

Dear Parents/Carers

22nd September 2017

This week we have enjoyed looking at the human body, specifically bones and movement, in science; learning the place value of numbers in maths; using speech in literacy and discussing 'what makes a good friend' in PSHE. We have had some fun sessions in the forest school sessions. Please could the children remember their wellies/old shoes and raincoats on the day of their class forest school session.

Miss Gulliford's- Monday Mr Luttman's - Tuesday Mrs Grimwood/Mrs Johnson's - Tuesday

Informal Welcome Mornings - Monday, 25th and Tuesday, 26th September

We would like to invite parents/guardians to our class open Welcome Mornings, between 8.30am and 9am. Please do come along for an informal chat with your class teacher. We will be happy to tell you how your child is settling in and you can have a look at some of the work they have completed so far.

Harvest Heroes Appeal

This year Orchard Vale will be collecting non-perishable food (tins, dried milk, biscuits, pasta or rice) to donate to the Harvest Heroes Appeal. This is a food bank specifically aimed at people in North Devon. Each client receives a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally balanced food. If you would like to donate any items please bring these into your class teacher before Wednesday, 18th October.

Friends of Orchard Vale (FoOV)

FoOV organised events through the year to raise money towards equipment/trips and events across the school. Why not check out their Facebook page "Orchard Vale Community School Events".

Danni Hide photography will be visiting Orchard Vale on Saturday, 30th, September and is offering a 20 minute photoshoot for £30. Please see the school website "ovschool.co.uk/News/September for more details.

Diary Dates

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18 and news of school events?

Tue, 3rd Oct - FoOV Tuck Shop

Thurs, 12th Oct - FoOV - School Disco (more details to come).

Fri, 13th Oct - Tempest photographer (individual and family photos)

Thur, 19th and Fri, 20th Oct - Non-Pupil Days

Mon, 23rd to Fri, 27th Oct - Half Term.

Tue, 31st Oct - Flu Vaccinations - Reception, Years 1,2,3 and 4.

Mon, 18th Dec to Tue 2nd Jan - Christmas Holidays

Have a great weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Grimwood Mrs Johnson Mr Luttman