

It is lovely to see you all back after the half term break. This week we have finished writing our persuasive letters to the princess - they are detailed and extremely persuasive!. Why not pop in and have a read. In maths, we have been securing our subtraction methods for exchanging.

Our forest school sessions have had a spooky Halloween influence this week. We used using natural resources to make spooky characters to hang on the trees.

Spelling practice

The children have their spelling sheets in their homework books for them to practice this week.

Heatree Activity Centre Residential - 23rd to 25th April 2018

Thank you to everyone who has paid their deposits this week securing your child's place on the residential. **We have 1 spare place**, if you are interested in taking this place please come along to the school office for details.

Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews - 7th and 8th November

We are looking forward to seeing you on 7th and 8th November for your appointments. You should have received a slip confirming your appointment time. Please don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.

Poppy Appeal - Monday, 6th to Friday, 10th November

In support of the national Poppy Appeal next week, the children will be able to buy Poppy Appeal merchandise during morning registration. All funds raised are for the national Poppy Appeal. Friendship bracelets/pin badges - £1, wristbands/reflectors/pencils - 50p and a donation for poppies.

Friends of Orchard Vale - Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 7th November

Children will be able to buy a treat during morning break in the Food Technology room. We would recommend bringing in no more than 50p. All funds raised are used to help subsidise trips, events and equipment across the school.

Friends of Orchard Vale - Adult Quiz Night - Friday, 10th November

You are all invited to join us at 6.30pm for 7pm in the School Hall. A maximum of 8 per team. £5 per person, to include nibbles. Tea, coffee and soft drinks on sale. However, you may bring in something a little strong for yourself. A whopping £100 prize money for the winning team plus some fabulous prizes for the raffle.

Beauty and the Beast Panto

Each year we receive an allocation of tickets for the pantomime at the Queen's Theatre. These will be on sale soon so please look out for the letter coming home. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis, in cash the day after the letters are sent home to Reception, Y1,2,3,4,5 and 6. Unfortunately, we are unable to reserve tickets.

Diary Dates

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18/news of school events www.ovschool.co.uk.

13th to 17th Nov - Children in Need week at OV - School Council

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

Lunch menu for week commencing 6th November is Week Two

Have a great weekend and stay safe for bonfire night.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Grimwood Mr Luttman Mr Huggins