

Dear Parents/Carers

4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

This week the children have enjoyed looking at the changes happening in the forest school area, identifying parts of a plant and the different flowers.

As part of our studies of 'British values', we have been learning about the four countries which make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. Perhaps the children can tell you about them! In literacy, we have continued our work on 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and money, addition and subtraction in maths. We have been thinking about friendship following the assembly by the Churches Together, Barnstaple on Wednesday.

### **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May – Royal wedding celebration**

In celebration of the Royal wedding, Orchard Vale will be holding a whole school afternoon high tea and fun afternoon. In order to help make this as scrumptious as possible it would be lovely if the children could make a set of 12 royal wedding themed cupcakes (red, white and blue; union jack etc) to bring in on the day to share. There will be a prize for the best cakes in each key stage.

### **Trip to RHS Rosemoor Gardens – 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your permission slips and contributions for our class trips to Rosemoor Gardens. We are all really looking forward to these visits.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One'.**

### **Diary Dates**

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18 news of school events [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk).

**Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> May – Royal Celebration and non-uniform day (red, white and blue)**

**Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day before half term.**

**Mon, 28<sup>th</sup> May to Fri, 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term.**

Have a great weekend and see you on Tuesday.

KS1 Team