

Thank you for bringing in the board games this week. It has really helped with our exploration of instructions and, of course, playing the game in literacy. In maths, we have seen some fantastic work on conversions between millimetre, centimetre and meter, in our measurement sessions. Perhaps your child can explain what conversion is to you.

During our topic work, we have been researching 'the Queen and her residences'. Miss Gulliford's class are sending letters to Her Majesty to persuade her to let us become 'king/queen for a day'.

We have enjoyed learning the months of the year in Spanish and sharing when our birthdays are.

The Charismatic Caterpillars' rocket seedlings are growing beautifully and now been removed from the propagator. We enjoyed writing a 'Winter is Coming' poem by using our senses outside then compiling our thoughts into a poem.

### **Times tables / Times tables extension**

This week we are concentrating on 8 times tables; sheets are in the homework books for the children to practice. For those children who would like a challenge we have included an 8 times tables extension task sheet.

### **Heatree Activity Centre Residential - 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**We have places available for this residential**, if you are interested in taking this place please contact the school office for details.

### **Christmas Dinner orders**

If you have not pre-booked/paid for a Christmas dinner for Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, for your child, and would like to do so please contact the school office as soon as possible.

### **A greener Christmas**

Would you like to help us be a little greener this Christmas? From the beginning of December, instead of buying a box of cards for your child to give out to their class we would like to suggest they donate this money to their Class Christmas Jar. In return, they will be able to write a message to their classmates on a special Christmas Board in their classroom. We would like to use the money to buy fruit trees and vegetable seeds for our allotment in the Forest School area.

### **Lunch menu for week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November is Week Two**

### **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).

Tues, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Friends of Orchard Vale Tuck Shop

Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Dinner (whole school)

Tue, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Christmas celebration - 6pm to 7.30pm - School Hall

Thur, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Jumper day

Thur, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Friends of Orchard Vale - Polar Express evening

Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of term.

Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec to Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Christmas Holidays

Have a super weekend.

Miss Gulliford    Mrs Grimwood    Mr Luttman    Mr Huggins