

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Year 5 & 6, we have begun our initial planning for our own Shakespeare narratives. The children have been thinking about characters, settings and plots, drawing on their learning and understanding of Shakespeare's plays over the last half term. In maths, we have been focusing on division with the children solving, creating and reasoning about, a range of division calculations.

Midsummer Night's Dream

The children involved in the Shakespeare school performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, will be performing their play for two schools on Wednesday 29th November. They will be performing for both Woodwater and Wilcombe primary schools.

Nethercott Residential - July 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, 6th 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 27th 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.

Tues, 5th Dec - Friends of Orchard Vale Tuck Shop

Wed, 6th Dec - Xmas Dinner (whole school)

Tue, 12th Dec - KS2 Christmas celebration - 6pm to 7.30pm - School Hall

Thur, 14th Dec - Xmas Jumper day

Thur, 14th Dec - Friends of Orchard Vale - Polar Express evening

Fri, 15th Dec - Last day of term.

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