

NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Head teacher

With the end of term fast approaching Christmas will soon be upon us and I hope that you and your children will join us for some lovely events that we have planned for the next two weeks. We will all be sitting down to a fantastic Christmas lunch as a school this week and I hope that this gets the children into the Christmas spirit to entertain you on the 12th December. We hope to see you at our special Christmas celebrations that will be taking place over the course of the

day.

The Year 5 and 6 choir have been working hard over the last few weeks with Mrs Lavictoire and will be performing carols at the Pannier Market on Thursday evening and at local residential homes before the end of term. Hopefully there will just be time for me to find my Christmas jumper for the annual jumper day before the term comes to a close!!

Finally, on behalf of all of the staff at Orchard Vale I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a restful holiday.

I look forward to seeing you all in January for a fabulous 2018.



Spotlight on Staff:

Lucy Pearce

Favourite Book—The Gruffalo

Favourite Film: Cross-roads—Britney Spears.

Hero: Mr Ovey

Favourite Food: Pizza



Re-cycle your Christmas Cards

If you would like to, could you bring in your old Christmas Cards in the New Year. We will be using them in a re-cycling project later in the year.



National Speed Awareness Week.

The School Council worked alongside our local PCSO with the community speed gun outside of the school gates. They were able to highlight parents and other drivers the importance of speed awareness outside of our school.



Barnstaple Town Council's Christmas Card Competition.

The Mayor came to a school assembly to present Amelie Oldfield with her winning cards and a framed picture of the print. Congratulations to Amelie.

