

It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting the Friends of Orchard Vale Christmas Fayre on Saturday. The total made so far is approx. £800 - wow! Your support for the Friends of Orchard Vale has made it a fantastic fundraising year so far. To round the term off they are arranging with Santa to visit the children to give them a small surprise.

We would like to thank Mr Tucker for generously providing a large quantity of big t-shirts which the children can wear during their art sessions - these have already been put to good use.

This week in class, we have been researching prehistoric animals and making animal fact files. In maths, we have concentrated on column addition.

Spellings and Homework

Please could the children learn their spellings and practice times-tables. Why not try the timed sessions on <https://tt.serveweb.co.uk/quiz#> or look at www.mathstest.org.

Rehearsals

We will be starting our production rehearsals next week. Please could the children bring in their costumes on Monday.

Miss Gulliford's class - White PE tops and navy school trousers or a pair of navy blue, yellow or white tights.

Mrs Johnson's class - Black trousers/leggings and tops.

Mr Whapham's class - Slips will come home today with details of the children's individual costumes.

Ticket Sales - OV's Spirit: The Greatest Show performances

Tickets for the performances will be sold on Tuesday, 4th and Wednesday, 5th December in the School Hall between 8.30am and 9am. After these dates tickets will be available from the school office.

Mon, 10 th Dec- 1.30pm - Tickets £3 cash only	Tues, 11 th Dec- 9.30am - Tickets £3 cash only
Tues, 11 th Dec - 6.30pm - Tickets £3.50 cash only	Wed 12 th Dec - 6.30pm - Tickets £3.50 cash only

For Health and Safety reasons we are limited to 160 seats for each performance and as such will be restricting tickets to 4 per family initially; to ensure every child has the opportunity of someone coming to watch them.

Tuesday, 4th December - Friends of Orchard Vale - Tuck Shop

Children can bring in up to 50p to spend on a treat during morning break.

Wednesday, 5th December - Christmas Dinner /School Council Christmas Jumper day

Please note this is not a non-uniform day. If children wish to have a Christmas dinner this must have been pre-booked with the office by today (any child who receives free school meals should also pre-book).

Missed Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed the flu vaccination this week, Virgin Care have provided extra dates Wednesday, 12th, Thursday, 13th and Saturday, 15th December at Springfield Court, Fishleigh Road, Roundswell Business Park EX31 3UD between 9.30am to 12.30pm. All appointments must be pre-booked. Please call Virgin Care on 01392 356141 on Tuesdays/Wednesday between 9.30am-3pm / Thursdays 9.30am-12noon.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'

Diary Dates (don't forget to check the school website, www.ovschool.co.uk for up to date information)

Wed, 19th December - Last day of school

Mon, 7th January - First day of spring term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham

Orchard Vale Community School
Presents
OV'S SPIRIT:
THE GREATEST SHOW

Tickets will be on sale on
Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December
in the school hall (enter via the community room please)
the doors will open from 08:30 - 09:00.
Tickets are limited to 4 per family, any remaining tickets will
be sold from the school office after this date.

Performance times:

Monday 10th December 13:30 - £3.00

(Nursery, Rec, KS1 & KS2)

Tuesday 11th December 09:30 - £3.00

(Nursery, Rec, KS1 & KS2)

Tuesday 11th December 18:30 - £3.50

(Rec, KS1 & KS2)

Wednesday 12th December 18:30 - £3.50

(Rec, KS1 & KS2)

Cash payments only please

Proceeds to go towards additional education resources

Saturday, 1st December

Charity Christmas Lights Display

in aid of

North Devon Animal Ambulance



5pm - 10pm



daily throughout December

Kingfisher Drive
Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple
opposite Orchard Vale School



Starting your Christmas Shopping?



If you shop with your favourite brands through Orchard Vale's Angel link the retailers below will make a donation to the school.

Before starting any online shopping:

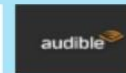
1. Please go to www.ovschool.co.uk.
2. Click on the School Angel link.
3. Select your required retailer.



A big thank you for your support.

Generate a free donation when you take out a free trial

Take out a free Amazon premium trial for 30 days with no obligation to continue and as a thank you Amazon will make a donation ranging from £3 to £5. Click on the logo's to find out more . . .



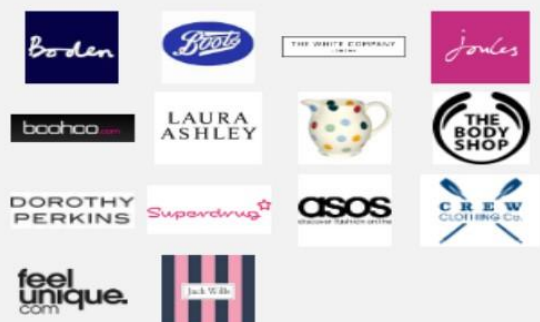
General shopping... ☺



Practical shopping... ⚡



Shops for the girls... ♥



Travel, hotels & holidays... ☀

