

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

Friday, 11th June 2021

www.ovschool.co.uk

orchardvale@ventrus.org.uk



Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy week we have had in school!

Year 5/6 have enjoyed going out of school to participate in a cross-country event – well done to everyone for their fantastic efforts. The teachers enjoyed being able to catch up with you during the Parent Consultations this week and were really impressed with your technical skills.

The teachers are all busy at putting together your child's school report which will be emailed to you later in the term. I know many of you are asking about classes for next year. This will not be decided until the middle of July. We endeavour to ensure class choices are the very best for your child for many reasons. When they are finalised, this information will come home to you and the children will hopefully be able to enjoy their transition visits before the end of term.

As the country gradually comes out of lockdown, we would like to advise parents that, as it stands, schools have had no further guidance from the Government regarding relaxation of our Covid restrictions, so we will continue to work within our bubbles. Although we are planning some end of term events, we are unsure whether everything will go ahead for this reason. Please bear with us.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend. The children and staff are excited for the forthcoming Euro 2020 Championships. I am hoping for the Czech Republic to win (that is who I have been given in the staff sweepstake.)



Fiona Pearce
Head teacher

Water bottles / suncream / sunhat

With the hot weather now upon us please could we ask parents to send their children into school with a full, plastic, named drinks bottle which they can sip throughout the day in class. This can be topped up in the class.

It would also be a good idea to put sun cream on your children before they come to school. They can bring sun cream to school which your child can apply themselves. You might also like to send them in with a sunhat – please remember to put their name on this so that lost hats can be repatriated with their owners.

After School Club—Autumn 2021

Looking ahead to the Autumn Term we are assessing the need for an after school facility along the lines of our Breakfast Club. Initially we would like to know the demand for this provision from parents so we can assess the viability.

If your child is in Reception - Year 6 we would like to know if you would benefit from after school wrap around care that would operate Monday to Friday until 17:00/17:30 operating until the end of the Autumn Term.

The charge for this provision will be approximately £6 per child. Once we have an idea of numbers we will confirm the costing and availability. There could be the chance of offering an early pick up reduction and there will be a late pick up charge applied.

If you are interested, please can you click on the link below and submit it before **Wednesday, 16 June @ 08:00.**

[Complete a form for each child by clicking here](#)



Foundation Stage and Key Stage One



Mrs Youll's

Corey for good listening and concentration in phonics and his super singing.

Miss Cawthorne's nomination

Molly for fantastic phonics and being a good friend.

Owen for always working hard and being a good friend.



Miss Boundy's nominations

Luka has been amazing in phonics this week and has really hard at everything he has done.
Well done Luka

Ayden has been working really hard this week and has shown lots of enthusiasm in phonics.
Well done Ayden

Mr Quilter's nomination

Olivia is an all-round fabulous pupil, she is kind, considerate and very helpful.

She applies herself beautifully to tasks set and she always produces work to the best of her abilities. She has really impressed us with her writing this week!

Great job Titmus!



Mrs Oldfield's nomination

Haydn has had an amazing couple of weeks, at times Haydn can be a bit of a snail and needs a rocket to get him going, but these last few weeks he has flown. Haydn has been a little pocket rocket in his writing, he has been writing half a page and even a whole page in English without needing any encouragement. His imagination in his prediction work has really impressed me.

Keep up the speedy work buddy. Mrs O x

Mrs Grimwood's/Mrs Huggins' nomination

Our Star of the Week this week is Theo. Theo has impressed all the adults he has worked with this week with his super attitude to learning. He is asking to read every day and his writing has been amazing. Theo knows what he has to do and doesn't give up until he has completed his task.

Well done Theo , you are our shining star!



Star of the Week

Key Stage Two

Miss Gulliford's nomination

Jack has worked exceptionally hard and taken great ownership of his learning - he even made a ginormous farmers fork at home for his poetry performance! He is a hard-working child who adds charisma, fun and joy to the class. Well done for a great week, taking a mature approach to learning and being a joyous and cheerful character!



Mrs Johnson's nomination

This week my star of the week is Rafi. Rafi has been fully engaging in all our class discussions this week and has been keen to answer questions and give his opinions. He also wowed us with his acting skills with his loud performing voice as the troll in 'The Billy Goats Gruff'. I love this new proactive and dramatic side to you Rafi! You are a superstar!



Mr Whapham's nomination

Ethan is my star of the week! He has worked hard this week in maths, pushing himself and giving things a real go before asking for adult support. He also showed wonderful kindness and thought towards his class members this week in our art session. He chose to move around the room, helping and supporting children that were finding the task more difficult., it was lovely to see this side of Ethan. He has also had a good week on the playground, playing nice games with others. Well done.



Mrs Lavictoire's nomination

My star of the week, this week, is someone who is very resilient, kind and caring. This person gives of their absolute best, in any lesson, and has developed such independence in their learning this year which is very exciting! Lacey-Rae you are already becoming so ready for year 6 as a wonderful role model and conscientious student. I can't wait to hear about all of the wonderful projects you'll use this confidence and independence to take part in, not only this term, but also next year (like your Mental Health Ambassador work). Keep being an absolute star, Lacey-Rae!



The Adventurers nomination

Our star of the week this week is someone who is enthusiastic, loveable and hard working. He puts it 100% effort in everything he does, his working attitude has improved massively and he is working so hard in everything he does. His reading has progressed so much and he is gaining a lot confidence and knowledge. We are so proud of him and we cannot wait to see him progress even more. Well done Kai!



Mrs Rana's/Mr Boul't's nomination

Star of the week in year 5 is Thomas! He has worked so hard on his reading, writing and maths this week, showing great care on his presentation and handwriting. Mrs Thomas has also been so impressed with his reading and maths work this week, answering well and using the speed sounds chart to read aloud the words. Well done Thomas!



Miss Squire's nomination

My star this week is Kira: she has worked hard throughout the year, including during the period of home learning, and has now learned how to independently challenge herself to enhance her learning. Kira shows resilience and responsibility in everything she does and we are so proud of her determination in our cross-country event, earlier this week. Keep up the fantastic attitude to learning, Kira.



Mr Ovey's PE Champions

Mr Ovey has been impressed with everyone positive attitude to PE this week.
Well done to the PE Champions from Key Stages 1 and 2.

Years 1/2- Myla-Mae for always working well with others and having a smile on her face

Years 3/4 Martha for always being a PE superstar

Years 5/6 Amber for excellent effort in cross country

Years 3 and 4 have been acting out poetry
including tongue twisters and some children even made props for their performances!



Key Stage 2 After School Sports Clubs

Mr Ovey is pleased to be able to offer the following sports clubs to our children in Key Stage Two. Children will be split into bubbles at the club.

Clubs will start on Monday, 21st June and run until the end of the summer term.

If your child would like to be considered for a place at one of these clubs please click the link below before Friday, 18th. Mr Ovey will confirm by email if your child has been successful in obtaining a place.

[Basketball Club](#)

[Girls Football Club](#)

[Football Club](#)

[Tennis Club](#)

[Athletics club](#)

School Diary Dates

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Mon, 14th June | Wheelchair Awareness Week |
| Tue, 15th June | Reception and Year 6 children only —National Child Measurement Programme |
| Fri, 18th June | Adventurers—Exeter Chiefs' Rugby Festival |
| Tue, 22nd June | KS1 trip to Rosemoor Gardens—Mrs Oldfield / Mrs Grimwood/Mrs Huggins' classes |
| Wed, 23rd June | KS1 trip to Rosemoor Gardens (- Mr Quilter's class |
| Wed, 23rd June | Allotment Group working party |
| Wed, 23rd June | Year 5 Cricket Festival |
| Wed, 23rd June | Year 6—Park School Parent Evening |
| Fri, 25th June | Semi Final—OV's Got Talent |
| Thurs, 1st July | Years 3 and 4 visit to Watermouth Castle |

Menu for week commencing 14th June 2021

Week 1 14th June

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| M – Ham carbonara with pasta and sweetcorn | M – Focaccia bread pizza with crispy round potatoes and carrot sticks | M – Roast chicken, potatoes and 2 fresh vegetables with gravy | M – Crunchy chicken fillets with French fries and peas | M – Beef bolognese with pasta and salad |
| V – Quorn sausage hotdog with wedges and sweetcorn | V – Butternut squash risotto with focaccia bread and Carrot sticks | V – 3 cheese, Cauliflower and broccoli bake with potatoes and 2 fresh vegetables | V – Quorn nuggets with French fries and peas | V – Sweet tomato cheese quiche with sauté potatoes and salad |
| JP – Cheese/beans/tuna | JP – Cheese/beans/tuna | JP – Cheese/beans/tuna | JP – Cheese/beans/tuna | JP – Cheese/beans/tuna |
| PL – Pasta pot (pasta with carrot, cucumber, tomato, sweetcorn, diced pepper, onion, ham) | PL – Cheese roll | PL – Ham Roll | PL – Chicken and bacon salad | PL – Sausage roll |
| D – Fresh fruit | D – Banana cake | D – Fruit smoothie | D – Apple cake | D – Cookie |

Yoghurts and fresh fruit will be available daily

OV's Got Talent

We are delighted be running an OV Talent Show again this year.

Children will be able to put themselves forward for auditions.

If successful they will be given a 'Golden Ticket' for the final to perform in front of the school on Friday, 9th July.



connectme



Devon
County Council

Coronavirus (COVID-19) response update from Devon County Council

Thursday 10 June 2021

Latest week in Devon

29 May - 4 June 2021:

63 confirmed COVID-19 cases

For the latest local coronavirus data visit:
devon.cc/COVID-19



To read the Connectme update for this week click [here](#)

Wheelchair Awareness Week

The week commencing 14th June is Wheelchair Awareness week. At Orchard Vale we have children who spend the majority of time in their wheelchairs and we feel it would be good to help other children understand what this might be like.

Don't forget to return your completed wheelchair sheets with your coins by **Friday 18th June**. The class that has managed to raise the most money will enjoy a special class treat!

Years 5/6

We hope the children are getting lots of sponsors for their wheelchair challenge. We are sure they will enjoy their short time experiencing the everyday challenges that wheelchair users face. Hopefully, this will be a fun and exciting activity to take part in whilst also highlighting daily difficulties people in wheelchairs might have.

All children will be taking part in the event but if you would like to support us, please complete the sponsorship form on the back by **Friday 18th June**.

The child who raises the most money will receive a hamper full of goodies for the whole family to enjoy.

We completely understand if this is not something you wish to contribute to at this time, there will be other opportunities during the year to support a range of causes.

Barnstaple Library is excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in Barnstaple **library** this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville!

It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too.

Barnstaple Library is teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Keep an eye on our [blog](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

To join up click [this link](#).



**Non-uniform
day!**

Orchard Vale's Summer Fair

Wednesday, 14th July 2021

3pm to 5pm

Save the date

Once we have clarification of the government's guidance we will confirm whether our summer fair will be a traditional one on our field or a virtual one using Teams.



Entry £3 per child

Traditional stalls



Handmade craft items made by the children



Guess the name of the rabbits?

How many sweets in the jar?



Entry into the draw, we have one adult and one child hamper.



Spot the Ball.

£6 to include an end of term class celebration DVD.



We will set up a payment item on Parent Pay for the entry fee.

We will be in touch nearer the time with further details of how we can proceed.

All proceeds made at this event will be used in school to benefit the children.

Find Yourself with the Royal Marines Cadets at Chivenor!



If you are aged between 9 and 16 and want to do something exciting and fun with your spare time why not join the Royal Marines Cadets of the Volunteer Cadet Corps? We are starting a new unit at RM Chivenor near Barnstaple soon!

Our cadets learn a variety of new and useful skills such as seamanship, fieldcraft, ceremonial drill, field gun, sports, shooting, swimming and adventure training. You'll also make loads of new friends.

#MeetTheChallenge

www.volunteercadetcorps.org



**VOLUNTEER
CADET CORPS**



©VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS 2021

Meet The Challenge!

Make A Difference with the Volunteer Cadet Corps



Royal Marines Cadets at Chivenor!

The Volunteer Cadet Corps helps young people develop into responsible and dependable members of society. We are now opening a new unit of Royal Marines Cadets at the Commando Logistic Regiment in Chivenor and are looking for adult volunteers to join us.

You don't need prior military experience, just a willingness to help develop young people and champion our values. We are also looking for Service Helpers from RM Chivenor. If you can offer some of your spare time, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

#MakeADifference

www.volunteercadetcorps.org



**VOLUNTEER
CADET CORPS**



©VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS 2021

Meet The Challenge!

PETROC

your future starts here

Are you aged 19+ and looking to upskill or retrain?

Want to make a difference to people's lives?
Then a career in healthcare could be for you.

Find out all you need to know in our 'Working in Healthcare' webinar.

From occupational health to registered nurse, community health worker to anaesthetist, the career opportunities in healthcare are endless!

We offer courses from Level 1 to 6, so you can start at a level that suits you.

Join us on Zoom at 6pm,
on Thursday 10 June and
start your new future!

Find your inner wild at ILFRACOMBE FOREST SCHOOL

Enjoy **adventure**, **fun** and endless **excitement in the woods!**

Discover what childhoods are all about **making fire**, **building dens**, **bug hunting** and taking part in **team building** games.

Activities include:

- Tree Tots Toddler Groups
- Birthday Parties
- Holiday Clubs
- Home Education Groups

Visit the website to find out more and to book.

07716 002516

hello@outdoorsgroup.co.uk

www.outdoorsgroup.co.uk



ILFRACOMBE
FOREST SCHOOL
PLAY. EXPLORE. DISCOVER. LEARN.



super1s

is back!

Free disability cricket!

Challenge yourself!

All disabilities welcome | Ages 12-25

Every Wednesday at 5pm - 6pm

Ondaatje Devon Cricket Centre, Stocker Road, Exeter, Devon EX4QN

For more information contact:

Lewis.Fountain@devoncricket.co.uk

or visit:

www.lordstaverners.org/super1s



LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting chance

Registered Charity No. 3146154 | OSCR No. SC044238



super1s

is back!

Free disability cricket!

Challenge yourself!

All disabilities welcome | Ages 12-25

Every Thursday at 4pm - 5pm

Manadon Sports Hub, Plymouth, PL5 3JG

For more information contact:

Lewis.Fountain@devoncricket.co.uk

or visit: lordstaverners.org/super1s



LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting chance

Registered Charity No. 3146154 | OSCR No. SC044238



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES DEVON

FOR ALL
CHILDREN
AGED 2-12
YEARS

EARLY
9AM
DROP OFF
AVAILABLE



COURSES FROM
£5.00 PER DAY
BOOK BELOW!



SCAN ME!

SAINTY IS
AVAILABLE TO
TALK TO 24/7
VIA OUR
WEBSITE



AFFILIATE PARTNER OF SOUTHAMPTON FC

USE CODE SUX387 FOR SUMMER
EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT

WHAT'S ON?



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES

COMMUNITY SESSIONS

Saints Southwest deliver
weekly football sessions
Monday to Saturday for all
children aged 2-12 years.
Sign up now!

OPEN FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT TRIALS

Register now!

GRASSROOTS SUMMER TOURNAMENTS U7-U11

Register now!

FOOTBALL & MULTI SPORT BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Enquire now!

ABOUT

All staff are fully qualified
coaches and have
enhanced DBS/CRB checks
completed.
Staff are regularly assessed
and have to attend
Continued Professional
Development training 3
times per year.

OFFICIAL
SAINTS
SOUTHWEST KIT
£55.00

AFFILIATE PARTNER OF SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB



[Click here to book](#)