

Dear Parents/Carers

17th May 2019

A small group of children from Years 3 and 4 visited Fairview Allotments this week with Miss Felgate and Mr Magson to help our friends, the residents, of Portmill Court get their allotment ready for the growing season.

We have had some amazing homework handed in - the shields are SO impressive - we can see an awful lot of thought and effort have gone into these.

This week, in class we have been looking at what makes a good biography. We have been gathering facts about our friends and presented these to the class.

In maths we have consolidated our knowledge and methods of finding and making equivalent fractions. We created our own fraction walls to help with this.

Homework

The homework this week is a fun Viking crossword! It may involve some research to complete... enjoy! The weekly spelling and times table test will be on Friday next week – week 4 spellings will be sent home today.

Paignton Zoo Residential

Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the Paignton briefing this week, we hope you found it helpful - remember if you have any questions please do pop in and ask away. If your child is likely to require any medication during their residential you can bring this in to the office at any point with accompanied signed green medical form. As this is a residential we are able to administer Capol (preferably in sachets/soft melts) to alleviate headaches etc during their stay. All **medication** must be in school by **Thursday, 6th June**.

School Council – Sandcastle Competition – 29th April to 29th May

Thanks you to everyone who has entered the competition so far. We have had so many fabulous entries so we have added runner up prizes for each year group. We hope the lovely weather continues through May to allow more of you to get out there and have a fun time helping your child to create their own sandcastles. You can submit photos of your creations electronically to ovsandcastle@outlook.com. The School Council will judge all entries after half term and prizes will be awarded at the Friday assembly.

Wanted

If you have any unwanted tea-cups, saucers and teapots please could you hand them into the school office for the attention of Mrs Manley.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Two' (see our website for full details)

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

Mon, 27th to Fri, 31st May – Half term

Mon, 3rd June – Non Pupil Day

Return to school – Tuesday, 4th June

We hope you a wonderful weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham



5th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Throughout May the Orchard Vale School Council will be holding a **FREE** sandcastle competition!

It will run from 29th April until 29th May.

There will be 2 winners from each year group below:

Nursery/Reception,
KS1
KS2

Winners will be revealed on 31st May and will receive a beach related goody bag.

Here are the rules:

- You must build your sandcastle at the beach.
- Your family can help you.
- You can use anything you like to help build it.
- You can decorate your sandcastle using materials found at the beach, such as stones, shells etc.
- You must take a picture and either e-mail to school or bring in a photo and you must be in the picture of your sandcastle.
- You can enter the competition as many times as you like.

Make sure you have included your child's name and class on the photo or email.
If you are unable to print off your picture, please email it to ovsandcastle@outlook.com

Have fun and good luck!

School Council



Here at Orchard Vale School

Sunday May 19th
From 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Singing
Craft
Stories
Refreshments

The event is organised and led by North Devon Christian Fellowship. The leaders are DBS checked and First Aid trained.

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

You are welcome to just turn up but it will help us with refreshments if you message us on 07999 752 852 to let us know that you are coming.

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

The Kids Adventure Company



MAY

Sat 25th	Stroppy Teenagers Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 9.30-12.00 am	Age 11+ £30
Sat 25th	Family Climbing at Baggy Meet at National Trust car park 3.00-5.00 pm	All welcome £20 per child £5 per adult
Sun 26th	Family Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 10.00-12.30 pm	Age 8+ £30 per child £5 per adult
Sun 26th	Climbing at Baggy Point, suitable for all Meet at National Trust car park 4.00-6.00pm	All kids welcome £20
Mon 27th	Young children's Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 11.30-2.00pm	Age 8 - 12 £30
Tue 28th	Indoor climbing with outdoor firelighting session Meet at Petroc Sports Hall 9.00-12.00pm	Age 7+ £20
Tue 28th	Canoeing on the River Taw Meet at Castle Quay car park 1.30-3.30 pm	Age 8+ £20

Check out our website for more details on each session

www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk

Booking essential call 07837649839
or email thekidsadventurecompany@gmail.com

DO YOU NEED YOUR CHILD TO RUN OFF SOME OF THAT SUMMER HOLIDAY ENERGY?

WOULD YOU LIKE THEM TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN IN THE SAME VENUE AS THE GREAT BRITAIN YOUTH OLYMPIC GYMNAST?

FALCONS GYMNASTIC ACADEMY ARE RUNNING A SCHOOLS OUT GYMNASTIC PROGRAMME.

We are running two three day courses for school age children during the summer holidays.

Course 1

AUGUST 12th 13th 14th

9:30-10:30am Year Born 2014/2013/2012

10:45-11:45am Year Born 2011 and older

Course 2

AUGUST 19th 20th 21st

9:30-10:30am Year Born 2014/2013/2012

10:45-11:45am Year Born 2011 and older

Cost £20.00 for 3 days.

Each child will receive a participation medal.

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For more information or to register - email
admin@falconschools.co.uk

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