

**Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**My week at Nursery**

**Things I have been doing this week...**

We have been acting out the story of Goldilocks.  
Making comparisons and using the language of size.

**Other things I may have enjoyed are:**

Making puppets.  
Tasting porridge and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.  
Making bear headbands.  
Counting objects and matching numerals.  
Suggesting ideas about could happen next and what Goldilocks could do to make things better.  
Dressing up for world book day.

**Stories and songs, we have taken part in this week...**

A Chair for Baby Bear.  
Three Bears.  
The Magic Porridge Pot.

**School Nut Policy**

Orchard Vale aims to protect the children/staff who have severe nut allergies. We request that parents/carers observe our nut free policy by not including nuts or products, which contain nuts in school lunch boxes. (Please see full allergy information on the attached notice).

**Book Fair - Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March - 8.30-9am and 3.15-4.45pm**

We would like to invite you to visit the Book Fair in the School Hall. There are over 200 titles with prices starting at £2.99. Something for everyone to enjoy! Every book you buy helps us get free books for the school. Payment will be in cash or via phone payment. Children can use their World Book Day £1 vouchers to put towards the costs of a book at the fair.

**Non-Uniform Day - Red Nose Day - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March**

The School Council have organised a non-uniform day to celebrate Red Nose Day 2019.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Two'.**

**Diary Dates (don't forget to check the school website, [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk) for up to date information)**

Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> and Tue, 19<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair  
Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> - Last day of school before Easter  
Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays.  
Tues, 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Back to school after Easter

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Youll



Dear Parents/Carers and children

### Comic Relief 2019 – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

This year for Comic Relief the School Council will be selling Red Noses during morning registration from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

Red Noses will cost **£1.25** and will be sold on first-come, first-served basis as normal. It would be extremely helpful if the children could have the correct change.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - non-school uniform day

Children can come to school in their own clothes and bring in a donation, however big or small. We have plenty of **Red Nose Day sticker** to hand out for all donations received.

Each class will be putting aside some time for the children to share jokes with each other. Perhaps they could think of their favourites.

All monies will be donated to Comic Relief.

We are looking forward to having a fabulous and fun day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Council



## Nut free zone

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### Items which should not be brought into school:

Packs of nuts, peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches,  
Items which contain nuts - cereal bars, certain chocolate bars, sesame seed rolls, cakes.

### Snacks for morning break for Key Stage 1

The Government provides a piece of fruit.

### Snacks for morning break for Key Stage 2

And

### Afternoon snacks for Key Stage 1 / Foundation

A piece of fruit, vegetables or cheese



### THINGS NOT TO BE EATEN AT BREAK TIME

breakfast bars - yogurts - fruit winders - fruit in wrappers



You are invited to Orchard Vale's  
**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Fair**

Roll up, roll up! The Book Fair is on its way to Orchard Vale.  
Please come and join us on

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March

At

8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 3.45pm

In the  
School Hall

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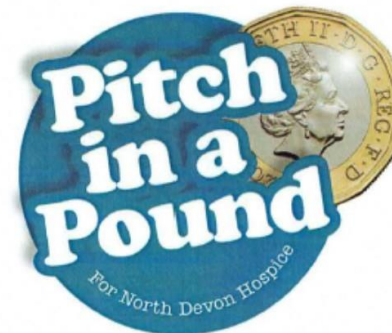
Something for everyone to enjoy!

Every book you buy helps get FREE BOOKS for our school.

The more we sell the more commission we have to spend on books for the  
class book corners and the school Library.

**Payment methods**

Cash or Phone Payments



Thank you for  
taking part!

**Orchard Vale  
Community  
School.**

You have raised a  
great .....

**£169.02**

Thank you so much to  
everyone who donated!

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## BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY EVENTS

### Saturday 9th March

Help us create Tech Tales in the FabLab at Barnstaple Library.

An introduction to electronics, specifically using Arduinos to sense and control mechanisms.

Arduinos are single-board micro controllers for building digital devices and interactive objects that can sense and control both physically and digitally.

Absolutely no previous experience is necessary in electronics or engineering to attend. Hopefully you will go away with the grounding ready to build your own gadgets!

You will also help towards building the Tech Tales installation currently under development. There will be a range of jobs. This piece will be on display in Barnstaple library from the end of March.

There are very limited spaces so be quick to sign up!

Part of Evolve activity with Libraries Unlimited funded by Arts Council England.

Please note that ticket sales will end at 12pm the working day before the event.

Booking on <https://techtalesbarnstaple.eventbrite.co.uk>

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### Create Tech Tales at Barnstaple Library

An electronics workshop ([techtalesbarnstaple.eventbrite.co.uk](https://techtalesbarnstaple.eventbrite.co.uk))

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### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March

Our Friends of Barnstaple Library group are holding a quiz night **Tuesday 19th March**. £5 per person. Register your places at the library on 01271 318780 or in person. Have an evening of fun whilst helping support the library. Refreshments and raffle on the night.

Shakespeare Week celebrations Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st Drop in after school Shakespeare themed children's crafts 4-5.30 Suitable for 6+.

### Saturday 23rd March

Join the Private Eye's award-winning cartoonist Tony Husband to discover and create your very own comic strip. Your contribution will feed into a new comic, made over both days, that will become available in our libraries for all to enjoy. Book on the link here. Tickets are booking up quickly for this one.

### Create a Comic Book Workshop

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/create-a-comic-book-workshop-with-tony-husband-of-private-eye-fame-tickets-55978892374>

Create a Comic Book Workshop – with Tony Husband of 'Private Eye' fameA workshop for people aged 8-108 to discover and create a comic strip. Led by master cartoonist Tony Husband ('Private Eye'), discover and create your very own comic strip. Your contribution will feed into a new comic, made over both days, that will become available in our libraries for all to enjoy.