

Dear Families,

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We have had a fantastic week and have been learning all about Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have enjoyed making their own beanstalk collages and acting out the story with puppets. Both classes have had fun at Forest School, Miss Cawthorne's class hunted for shapes and Miss Boundy's found bugs.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds

**r h b f**

Have a go at practicing these at home and see if you can remember the actions. We have been really impressed with how well all the children are doing with their Phonics and Maths and really appreciate all the help at home that has been happening, great work.

If you are keen on maths you could help your child to practice their counting by playing a board game together. Count the dots on the dice and make sure you move the counter the correct number of spaces. If you are feeling confident you could try using two dice. What is the highest number you can roll?

Forest School will continue next week so please remember your **wellies**.

Thank you for all the parent pupil interviews slips so far, if you can't make either of the days please let your class teacher know and they will be able to arrange another time.

Our story next week will be The Gingerbread Man.

#### **School Photos - Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**

The Tempest photographer will be visiting us on Thursday. From 8am - if you wish to have a family group photo which includes siblings who are not at Orchard Vale please come to the school hall between 8am to 9am. Photos will be taken on a first come first served basis. Photos of siblings who attend Orchard Vale, individual and class photos will be taken during the school day. You should receive proofs of sibling and family photos on the day. The individual and class photos will be sent home at a later date. We understand orders should be received before Christmas.

**Fri, 19<sup>th</sup> October - This is a Non Pupil Day.**

#### **Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you for returning your slips requesting a time slot with us for the Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews. If you have not done so already, please return these by Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. We will be sending home slips confirming your interview time on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.

#### **Annual nasal Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 5**

If you would like your child to receive the annual nasal Flu vaccination on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November you should complete the electronic parent consent using the link below. The extended deadline for submission is now

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/?h=1e83282cf290d7365757669da20537a3dbedf16b237f369c5324adf0c59103fe>

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

Have a lovely weekend, thanks for all your support.

Many thanks, The Reception Team.

Diary Dates:

Mon, 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri, 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term

Thur, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Bike to school

Mon, 29<sup>th</sup> October - Back to school.

Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Non-Uniform day - School Council