

Dear Families

26th April 2019

The Children have settled beautifully after the Easter break and we have already been impressed with the progress they have made. The children have loved learning about Rumble in the Jungle story, they have been building Jungles, writing animal adventures and painting Jungle scenes. We have also enjoyed looking at the children's homework and talking about what they have been up to in the holidays.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

cks tch nk ai

Please practise these at home. Please remember to let your class teacher know when your child is confident with reading all of their teddy/ fish or boat words etc.

In Maths this week we have been looking at halving, we have been halving objects and numbers. For homework this week you could have a look at which objects can you halve at home, can a pizza be halved? Or a melon? What does it look like in half? You could also share objects, making sure that you have half each.

P.E- Just a reminder our P.E days are Monday and Fridays for both classes so please bring P.E kits on these days.

Forest School - Miss Cawthorne's class on a Tuesday and Miss Boundy's class on a Thursday, please bring wellies on these days.

Our book for next week is Elmer.

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

The School Council are running a sand castle competition. Please see attached for full information.

School Angel - Fundraising initiative

If you shop with your favourite brands online through Orchard Vale's School angel link the retailers will make a donation to the school. Please see the poster on the attached sheet for details of which retailers take part in this initiative.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any items over the spring term please could you check the Lost Property area on the Key Stage 2 landing, outside Years 5 and 6 classes. Any unlabelled items not claimed will be recycled by the Friends of Orchard Vale in a New-2-U sale.

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, 6th May - Bank Holiday

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

Mon, 3rd June - Non Pupil Day

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Cawthorne

Miss Boundy



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:

Nursey/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!

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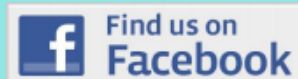
We also invite visitors, including support organisations to our meetings to share advice and information

If you are interested in attending or would like further information

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