

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

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This week at Orchard Vale

Wild Nights Out—Years 5 and 6

Fifty Five children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a Wild Night Out at the North Devon District Scout Campsite, Snapper.

This was an opportunity for the children to experience camping overnight and taking part in various outdoor activities aimed at enhancing their self-esteem, independence and team building skills.

Despite the weather the children had a wonderful time.



Years 3 and 4—Cross Country Race—Park School

Well done to the children for a tremendous effort at the cross country event held at Park School today. There were 370 children from 6 represented. We were very lucky with the weather.



Special well done to:

Year 4 boys—Ajay (1st), William R (2nd), Phineas (3rd)

Year 4 girls—Ria (1st), Alice (3rd), Heidi (4th)

Also well done to Lexie-Mae (5th), Jorja (7th), Kelsey H (10th)

Lost Property

We have been notified that a few items of clothing have been misplaced. Please could we ask you to check your child's school uniform to see if they may have inadvertently picked up someone else's items. All names items should be repatriated in school if found. Any unnamed items will be placed in the Lost Property area outside the Years 5 and 6 classes.

Harvest Heroes

We will be holding a Harvest Festival on Friday, 1st November and would like to collect food items for the Harvest Heroes.

If you would like to donate any non-perishable food items please could you bring these to the Harvest Table on the Key Stage 2 landing (see poster at the end of this newsletter for ideas)

Cauliflower Christmas Card Project

During the next few days your child will be given a pupil order form explaining what products you can purchase from the Cauliflower Card Project.

If you would like to place an order in time for Christmas please complete the form and **return it to the school for the DEADLINE of Thursday, 3rd October with your cash payment. We are only able to accept cash for this project.**



Nursery this week:

This week we have been talking about all our experiences at the Carnival and Fair and making costumes and masks with playdough and collage materials. In maths, we have continued our learning about 2D shapes and have started to go on 'shape walks' around the school. We have also been learning about our third Golden Rule 'We are kind and helpful.' Stories we have been reading are 'Titch,' and 'How would you feel if...,' We have had a fun time exploring our school forest, which we will continue to do each week. It would be helpful if parents could please send their child to nursery in wellington boots every **Monday** and bring shoes in a carrier bag to put on their peg. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Youll

Reception/Miss Cawthorne— Miss Cawthorne's Year 1's week:

We have had a fantastic week learning about The Little Red Hen story. The children have created some amazing maps of the story which will soon be on display. The children have also enjoyed building their own farms and cooking some delicious bread.

Sounds we have learnt this week are **g o c k** Please practice these at home, along with your teddy word charts.

In Maths we have been looking at counting objects up to 20. This week you could practice counting different things around your house, what is the highest number you can count to?

Year 1- This week we have been recording our favourite part of The Little Red Hen story. In Maths we have looked at adding one more and writing addition number sentences. At home you could have a go at practicing writing the words on your current word chart.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend. Miss Cawthorne and Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

Thank you for returning your Home School Link and Homework books this Thursday, we had many more this week than last!

In English, we have continued to base our writing around Augustus the Tiger. We have explored using interesting adjectives, making good verb choices and how they can be used in different ways to spice up theories of writing. Next week we hope to write our own stories.

In maths, we have been looking at various ways of partitioning numbers and adding 2 2 digit numbers together and developing our place value knowledge.

Mr Quilter and Mrs Oldfield's classes loved making bubble snakes in forest school, it was very exciting! The children have enjoyed creating their Christmas Card designs which have been sent home for you to place any orders for Christmas. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.
Mr Quilter, Mrs Oldfield Mrs Grimwood Mrs Huggins

Years 3 and 4's week:

This week we have been looking at adding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 in our maths lessons. In English, we have looked at mixed up fairy tales and are beginning to design our own settings.

Despite the weather, Miss Gulliford's class managed to get outside and enjoy a forest school session making pixie castles to link to our topic.

Watermouth Castle trip—Tuesday, 8th October— We are looking forward to our trip to Watermouth Castle.

Times Tables Rock Stars—The children have been given a login to this website <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/> which will help them practice times tables at home in a fun and interactive way. Please talk to your class teacher if you have any questions.

Please encourage the children to practice their tables and read a good book over the weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

The highlight of the week has been the Wild Night Out, well done to the hardy soles who attended and enjoyed the wonderful facilities at the North Devon Scout Campsite, Snapper.

In school, the children have been exploring North Devon creating some wonderful artwork, shape poems and making booklets. Today we have had a fun session in forest school looking at mini-beasts, leaves and trees and generally having a fun time. We also made paper sycamore helicopters based on the seed of the sycamore and tested their ability to fly around the school.

Mrs Lavictoire Miss Squire Mr Lewis

Friends of Orchard Vale News

The Friends of Orchard Vale (FoOV) have some fun events this year to raise funds to help subsidise trips and events across the school as well as equipment for the classes and bigger projects.



Tuck Shop—Tuesday, 1st October

Children from Reception to Year 6 can bring up to 50p to spend on a treat during morning break.
Proposed future events:

Sat, 12th October—Photo Shoot
Tue, 5th November—Tuck Shop
Tues, 5th November—Bonfire Night (supporting the School Council)
Fri, 29th November—Harry Potter Quiz Night
Tues, 3rd December—Tuck Shop
Thurs, 12th December—Christmas Discos

Dates and Events

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

Fri, 4th Oct—Sports Themed Non-Uniform Day—bring in 50p donations towards Tommy's Charity.

Fri, 4th Oct—Years 5 and 6—Cross Country at Park School

Tue, 8th Oct—Years 3 and 4—Watermouth Castle

Wed, 9th Oct—Flu Immunisation—Reception to Year 6

Virgin Care (NHS) will be visiting Orchard Vale to provide the nasal flu vaccination. If you would like your child to receive this vaccination please complete the flu consent form by 29th September. If you have any queries please call 0333 321 9884. Should you need the flu consent link again, please find this below: <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Fri, 10th Oct—School Council—After School Cake Sale

Tue, 15th Oct—KS2—Farmwise Devon—Westpoint

Thurs, 17th Oct—Tempest Photography—Individual, sibling, class photographs

Fri, 18th Oct—Non Pupil Day

Mon, 2nd to Fri, 25th Oct—Half Term

Lunch menu week commencing 30th September 2019

NOTICE TO PARENTS

School dinners are now £2.30.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Menu available:
Main	Chicken curry	Brunch grill	Roast gammon ham, apple stuffing, gravy	Chicken breast nuggets	Beef bolognaise	30 th September
Vegetarian	Cheese and tomato pizza baguette	Quorn sausage brunch grill	Sweet potato, spinach and chickpea roast	Quorn nuggets	Mac n cheese	
Served with	Rice and sweetcorn	Hash brown, beans and scrambled egg	Roast potatoes and chef's fresh veg	Chips, coleslaw, tomato ketchup	Pasta, focaccia bread, peas	21 st October
Dessert	Slices of fresh fruit	Raspberry muffin	Peach melba slice	Banana flapjack	Chocolate cracknel	

HARVEST HEROES



Orchard Vale Community School

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Milk (UHT)
Milk (Dried)
Fruit Juice (Not Refrigerated)
Pasta
Soup
Instant Mash Potato
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Tomatoes
Sponge Pudding (tinned)
Instant Coffee (Small)
Don't forget...

*You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from
our shopping list to ensure we can
provide food to help people in crisis.



Supreme House, Pitt Lane, Bideford, EX39 3JA
01237 422243 northerndevon.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1162651)



Friday 4th October

Sporty Non-School Uniform day!

Dress up as your favourite
sportsperson/
in your favourite sports wear!

Bring a **50p** donation to support
Tommy's Charity.

Tommy's
Funding research
Saving babies' lives

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FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

21 - 25 OCT HALF TERM

9am - 4pm

Girls & Boys 4 - 12 years



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2k course, raising
festive cheer
for local children
and families.

**Santas
on the Run**

**Sunday 8 December 2019
RHS Garden Rosemoor**

Registered Charity
No. 1003314

Volleyball Club

Every Saturday

9.30- 11.00

North Devon Leisure Centre

Year 4 to Year 10 boys and girls

Younger children are welcome with parents

Come and join us on Saturdays for a fun session of volleyball. Each week we run through key volleyball skills, finishing with game play. All levels are welcome from complete beginners to regular players. No need to book, just turn up and your first three sessions are free!

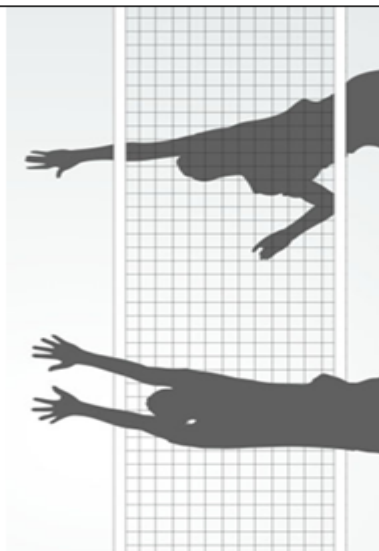
We have players from our club who currently play for:

- our teams in the South West league
- our team in a National league
- the junior South West squads
- the England Cadets, England Junior and England Senior teams

Many of these players started here at our Saturday Morning Club!

All our coaches are DBS checked and Volleyball England qualified. Parents are welcome to stay or leave.

Our Saturday morning sessions run during term time from September to Easter, then we move onto the beach. If you have any questions please contact Becky Spencer at beckster_s@yahoo.com



Earn Qualifications!
Gain Confidence!
Make Friends!
Get Fit!



Est. 2000

Tuesdays
7:00-9:00 pm
Orchard Vale School
Barnstaple

Wednesdays
7:00-9:00 pm
Pollyfield Centre
Bideford

WESTERN KARATE WADO-RYU KAI

For ages 7 upwards and all abilities

Contact

Sensei Thomas Goldsmith-Ryan on 07979 277110