

Dear Families

17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

We have had a great week learning about What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday. The children have enjoyed collaging their own ladybirds and drawing maps of the ladybird's adventure. They have also had fun using the masks to pretend to be animals and exploring the different ways that they move. We have also been working really hard on our letter formation and sentence writing and we are really impressed with the progress that the children have already made.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

**ear air er**

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.

For homework for the next few weeks we are going to have a [Reading Challenge](#). We will be sending home two books with each child for the next few weeks, see how many times you can read in a week. There will be special prizes for the children who have read the most, please make sure you write in the charts in their homework books so we can keep count. Results will be announced the week after half term.

**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 'The Selfish Crocodile'.

### **School Council – Sandcastle Competition – 29<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.ovschool.co.uk) for up to date information)

Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Non Pupil Day

Return to school – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June

Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Cawthorne

Miss Boundy



5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April until 29<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be 2 winners from each year group below:

Nursey/Reception,  
KS1  
KS2

Winners will be revealed on 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:ovsandcastle@outlook.com)

Have fun and good luck!

School Council



Here at Orchard Vale School

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
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

<b>Sat 25th</b>	Stroppy Teenagers Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 9.30-12.00 am	Age 11+ £30
<b>Sat 25th</b>	Family Climbing at Baggy Meet at National Trust car park 3.00-5.00 pm	All welcome £20 per child £5 per adult
<b>Sun 26th</b>	Family Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 10.00-12.30 pm	Age 8+ £30 per child £5 per adult
<b>Sun 26th</b>	Climbing at Baggy Point, suitable for all Meet at National Trust car park 4.00-6.00pm	All kids welcome £20
<b>Mon 27th</b>	Young children's Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 11.30-2.00pm	Age 8 - 12 £30
<b>Tue 28th</b>	Indoor climbing with outdoor firelighting session Meet at Petroc Sports Hall 9.00-12.00pm	Age 7+ £20
<b>Tue 28th</b>	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](http://www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk)

**Booking essential call 07837649839**  
or email [thekidsadventurecompany@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**SCHOOLS**



For more information or to register - email [admin@falconscoaching.co.uk](mailto:admin@falconscoaching.co.uk)

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