

Week Beginning 1st April 2019

My week at Nursery

Things I have been doing this week...

We have been making chocolate Easter nests.
Learning about alliteration and objects beginning with 'e.'

Other things I may have enjoyed are:

Making Easter cards.
Matching egg halves to ten.
Having an Easter Egg hunt.
Using playdough to make a chick.
Colouring Easter egg pictures.
Playing with eggs, spoons, chicks and egg boxes.
Decorating Easter headbands.

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

The Easter story.
Ralph, the Easter bunny.
Singing the Jolly Phonics songs and learning letter sounds and actions.

FoOV Family Bingo Evening - Friday, 5th April - 6.30pm to 8.30pm (eyes down 7pm)

OV families and friends are invited to join us for a family bingo this evening.

An adult book of 6 games = £5, flyer round = £1 (win an Easter treat, cash prize of £15 or £35)

Children $\frac{1}{2}$ a book = £2.50, flyer £1 (win an Easter treat, local attraction ticket)

Refreshments will be available. Thank you to everyone who made Easter cakes.

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

Over the break perhaps you can visit the beach and make a sandcastle for the School Council's 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.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One' (see attached new Summer Term menu)

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

Fri, 5th - Last day of school before Easter.

Mon, 8th to Mon 22nd April - Easter holidays.

Tues, 23rd April - Back to school after Easter.

Mon, 6th May - Spring Bank Holiday

Thank you for all of your support this term.

Have a fantastic Easter Holiday.

Mrs Youll



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!

School Council



Wish you had a degree?

Do you work or want to work with children? Do you want to train to be a teacher?

Foundation degrees

- Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL) offers a **2-year** Foundation Degree in either Teaching and Learning or Early Years to Adolescence (a sector endorsed EY course) in partnership with the University of Worcester.
- Both foundation degrees have been developed specifically for those working or interested in working with children, to enhance skills and expertise whilst continuing to work - all students need to be working or volunteering in a school or EY setting for at least **10 hours a week**.
- The taught programme will take place for **1 evening a week**.
- The programme can be **delivered locally** if there are enough students wanting to take up this opportunity.

BA Honours top up

- All students who pass their Foundation Degree have an opportunity, to top up to a full BA Hons Degree. This programme is called the BA in Professional Practice (BAPP) and it takes **1 year** to complete.

Teacher training qualification

- All students who obtain an honours degree are eligible to apply for a **1-year** teacher training qualification. Somerset SCITT, which is part of Somerset SCIL, offer a SD route in partnership with **Ventrus**.

The standard tuition fee for each year is £9,250. You may be able to apply for a student loan for the full cost of the course as well as a maintenance loan which you are not required to start repaying until you ear over £25,000.

For more information please contact SCIL at SCIL@somerset.gov.uk or 0300 123 1967.



Devon County FA

Safeguarding Poster Competition 2019 – Entry Form

Thank you for entering our competition, and good luck! Please complete the following form and send in along with your A4 poster to this address:

Matt Hodgson, Devon County FA, Coach Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 1EJ

Closing date for entries is Tuesday 30th April 2019.

You must be 13 years old or younger on the closing date to enter.

Applicant details

First name		Surname	
Address (including postcode)			
Date of birth		School	

Parent/Guardian details

First name		Surname	
Mobile number		Home phone number	
Email			

Parent/Guardian consent

I agree to:

- My child's poster being used on social media and website coverage of this competition as well as being used in any voting rounds needed to select the winner
- If my child's poster is chosen as the winning entry, I agree that the poster can be used by the Devon FA for use wherever relevant to safeguarding (website, social media, club posters, handouts)
- My child will not be named or identified unless chosen as a shortlisted entry and/or winner at which time we will contact you for further permission/consent before any child is named/identified

Signed – parent/guardian

Name			
Signature		Date	

For further information please contact safeguarding@devonfa.com or call 01626 325919.



Here at Orchard Vale School

Next Sunday April 7th
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.



Easter Fun Day



Queen Anne's

CAFÉ ON THE STRAND



Saturday 20 April

Easter Craft Sessions
at 10.00am and 2.00pm
and

Easter Egg Hunt
at the Café

£5 per child
Booking essential
Tel: 01271 325232

Live Music from
Amena
at 1.00pm

Visit from the
Easter Bunny
at 1.15pm with
Egg & Spoon Races
(outside)

Fun Fair Ride
Bouncy Castle
(weather permitting)
Hook a Duck • Lucky Dip
Face Painting and Stalls
separate charges apply



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