Dear Parents/Carers 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The children have had a great time for Red Nose Day and enjoyed sharing their jokes with each other. Thank you all for helping us raise £142.05 for this wonderful cause.

In class this week, we have written our persuasive letters to Willy Wonka trying to convince him to produce our brand new made up chocolate bars! The children have looked at their use of persuasive language and rhetorical questions to really impress him.

In maths, we are continuing with our understanding of shapes and symmetry. We will shortly be moving onto data handling.

In topic, we have explored Fairtrade products and located on a map the different countries and continents they come from before being transported globally. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> group of children to visit the Ilfracombe Chocolate Emporium had a wonderful time. They all enjoyed tasting the different types of chocolate, learning how chocolate is made and decorating their own chocolate gingerbread person.

#### Homework

It is lovely seeing some great pieces of homework being brought in from our Homework Task sheet for this term - keep these coming in! This week the children have worksheets to help reinforce identifying word classes. They also have their weekly spellings to learn and should refresh their knowledge of timetables ready for the Friday tests.

### Book Fair - Mon, 18th and Tue, 19th March - 8.30-9am and 3.15-4.45pm

Thank you to those of you who have already visited the book fair. It would be wonderful if we could beat the amount raised last year of £638. This was spent on new books for the school library and class book corners. If you have not already visited we are open today, Monday and Tuesday. There are over 200 titles with prices starting at £2.99. Every book you buy helps us get free books for the school. Payment will be in cash or via phone payment. Children can use their World Book Day £1 vouchers to put towards the costs of a book at the fair.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three".

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

Thur, 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Rock your Socks Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> - Last day of school before Easter Tue, 2<sup>nd</sup> April - FoOV Tuck Shop Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> April - FoOV Family Bingo evening Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays. Tues, 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Back to school after Easter

Have a great weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham

#### PARKING AND SPEED LIMITS AROUND

#### ORCHARD VALE

Like many schools the safety of our pupils and families is paramount to us as is being respectful of the inconvenience caused to our neighbours during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

Despite your support we have recently received concerns from parents and neighbours about dangerous parking and abusive behaviour. The bus companies and council waste collection trucks have also found they are unable to park due to inconsiderate parking.

Please could parents/carers help us keep our children safe and maintain the good relationship we have with our neighbours by.



Noting the maximum speed limit, when warning lights are on, approaching Orchard Vale - 20mph.

Please do not exceed this.



 Parking in the designated area available either side of the road just past Kingfisher Road.
 (Parking restrictions are enforced outside school drop off and pick up hours).



Please do not park in, opposite or obstruct the bus stop on either side of the road.



If you have to park in the residential roads around the school, please park <u>respectfully and sensibly</u> by not blocking driveways, junctions or mounting pavements.

Thank you for your cooperation. Fiona Pearce—Head Teacher



# You are invited to Orchard Vale's

# **Book Fair**

Roll up, roll up! The Book Fair is on its way to Orchard Vale.

Please come and join us on

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March
Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March

At

8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 3.45pm

In the

School Hall

There are over 200 titles with prices starting at £2.99.

Something for everyone to enjoy!

Every book you buy helps get FREE BOOKS for our school.

The more we sell the more commission we have to spend on books for the class book corners and the school Library.

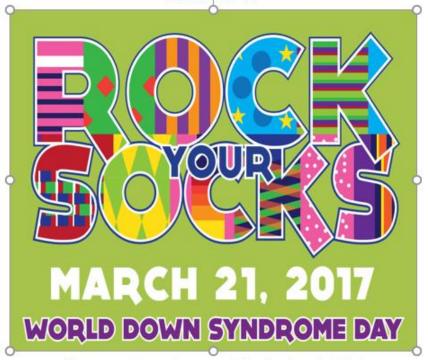
# Payment methods

Cash or Phone Payments



As a school we are not organising anything for World Down Syndrome Day.

However, we would just like to make you aware of when it is and what you can do show your support if you would like to.



You are welcome to wear odd socks to school but

please do not bring in a donation.

If you would like to make a donation please go to www.worlddownsundromeday2.org





#### **EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS AT:**

PILTON INFANTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BISHOP'S TAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (With Tia and Jemma Sloman)

Children from ALL Primary Schools are welcome to ANY of the holiday camps

Pilton Infants School on: MONDAY 8TH APRIL AND MONDAY 15TH OF APRIL 9-3PM

Our Lady's School on: TUESDAY 9TH APRIL AND TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 9-3PM

Bishop's Tawton School on: WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL AND WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 9-3PM

## ONLY £10 PER DAY

#### IF YOUR BOOKING IS RECEIVED BEFORE FRIDAY 29TH MARCH.

#### £15 for any bookings received after this date!

These Holiday camps will consist of ALL different types of sports, working on agility, balance, coordination, speed, team work exercises and lots of games. It's a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports though Primary Sports and Education.

- Pay by cash or cheque to Tia Sloman by inserting into an envelope with the below slip plus the name of your child and hand to your school office.
  - · All bookings are NON-Refundable

All equipment will be provided; Children are expected to wear suitable PE clothing, daps/ trainers and provide their acked lunch and drink. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure inhalers are brought with the child and we are informed of any medical conditions. All the sports that are listed below could result in children being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability

#### DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE BELOW SLIP IS: FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

For queries please contact Jemma or Tia on Email: north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk or Tel: 07531530131 or 07789954068 - 6 Higher Cross Road, Bickington, Barnstaple EX31 2LD

#### BOOKING FORM

Please indicate which sports your child/ children would like to participate in:  Football - Netball - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Cricket - Rounders - Tennis - Gymnastics -  Hockey/Quicksticks - Multiskills - Dodgeball - Dance - Athletics - Multi-games  Childs name:								
Dates Required (Please circle): Monday 8	th April. Tuesday 9th April, Wednesday 10th April							
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April							
Email address:	Emergency contact No:							
Medical Information:								
I enclose payment of £  Signed (Parent/ Guardian)  Photos may be taken for use on our website	for my child to attend the Holiday Sessions  Please indicate whether you give permission for photos to be taken:							
COOL TO BE ACTIV	YES NO							

Jemma Sloman: 07531 530131

Reg. Co. Name: Primary Sports and Education (North Devon) Ltd Company No: 11523022 Reg. Address: 6 Higher Cross Road, Bickington, Barnstaple North Devon EX31 ZLD



# Welcomes Carers of Children and Young Adults with Additional Needs.

Weekly 'term time' groups that offer support, friendship and information sharing.

Start Date: Tuesday 26th March

## WHERE

Barnstaple Youth House 6 Market Street Barnstaple DEVON EX31 1BX

## WHEN

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30pm to 9:30pm

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9:30am to 12:30pm

## **Further Information**

Tel: 07423317634

Email: sidebysidebarnstaple@outlook.com



@sidebysidebarnstaple



# @ St. John's Church, Newport, Barnstaple, EX32 9DT

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> | 3:00 - 5:00pm £2

With: Team Games, Amazing Crafts, Sweets, Live Band, Bible Talk and much more...



# 10am April

Children staying for the lunch must be

We will celebrate the end of the holiday club with The cost per child is £5 per day or £12 for all 3 day

Easter Holida)

Bible talk

fou can post or hand it to the church office or email it to: susle.guyler@grosvenorchurch.org.uk

If you have any questions please ring Paula or Susie Guyler in the church office on 01271 323725

grosvenor church

Print Full Name

# REGISTRATION FORM **HOLIDAY CLUB 2019**

Wednesday 10th April -- Friday 12th April

Cost per child: £5 per day / £12 for all 3 days / £2 lunch per person

Surname:	Date of birth	School year	Days require Wednesday		Friday	Fri 12 April lunch Number of people Attending @ £2 each
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Payment: £  Cash/cheque payable to Grosvenor Church  By BACS Lloyds TSB  Grosvenor Church  Sort Code: 30-90-49  Account No: 00840979  Ref: Holiday Club			Children attending the family lunch on Friday 12th April must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult please.  Contact No 1  Contact No 2  Emergency Contact			
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