

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your wonderful support during these difficult times. We have been made aware of a rumour involving lack of communication of information to parents regarding Covid. Please rest assured that should the need arise we have a strict protocol to follow in consultation with Public Health England and school guidance.

As we are now in the second period of a national lockdown unfounded rumours and malicious gossip are not helpful to anyone.

We continue to ask our parents to contact the school as soon as possible if they or their child has symptoms and are required to take a Covid-19 test or to self isolate. If you receive test results during the weekend please email orchardvale@ventrus.org.uk.

My sincere thanks to all parents who have supported the school and our actions. Your responses and encouraging words are greatly appreciated.

Best wishes

Fiona Pearce
Headteacher



Orchard Vale School BG20B57919



Ellie, Aiden and Evie's dad has raised a pigeon which he races for Orchard Vale.

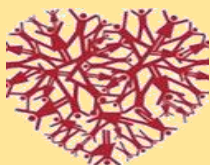
On 3rd August— GB20B57919 raced 70 miles, 613 yards, Ashbourne to Birtsmorton, and came in 2nd school position.

On 30th August 2020 - GB20B57919 raced 103 miles, 1210 yards, Worksop to Birtsmorton, and came in 3rd school position.

The winnings for these races of £80 have been donated to the school. Well done BG20B57919.



NON UNIFORM DAY



Thank you all so much for your very kind contributions for non uniform day. As you know this year we are supporting one of our families who has a very sick child undergoing treatment at the Bristol Children's Hospital. The money raised will go towards helping the family with accommodation and travel expenses.

So far we have raised £298.50. Thank you all so much.

If you would still like to contribute click on the link below and log into your Parentpay account.

[Parentpay](#)





Armistice Day

Our name is,

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Our name is Germany! X2

We stopped paying fines in 2010,

Oh yeah, and in both the wars the only fighting people were men,

Nearly 2 million of us died in the first World War,

And luckily there isn't anything like that anymore!

Our Name, Is Germany

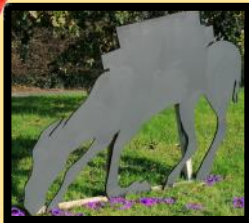
We hope you like our Remembrance display on the turning circle.

The children have been reflecting on the people and animals who gave their lives for us.

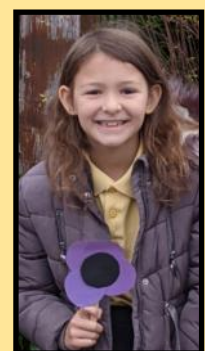
The purple poppies represent the animals who died in conflicts.



A rap written by Michael B



Grace L



Star of the Week

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One



Mrs Youll's – I have two stars of the week:

Bella for good listening and trying hard in all her activities.

Ryleigh for always being willing to take part in new activities and for being a good friend.

Miss Cawthorne's nomination – I have two stars of the week:

Charlotte for working hard in phonics and being helpful.

Isabella for working hard and being helpful.



Miss Boundy's nominations - I have two stars of the week:

Kaylan has been a great friend this week and has worked really hard in phonics and maths. Well done Kaylan.

Freya has been amazing in maths this week and has shown great confidence in sharing her answers with the class. Well done Freya.

Mr Quilter's nomination

Charley-May is my star of the week this week. She is no longer fussing, willing to try hard and is now beginning to show her potential. She is a very sweet girl and lovely to have in class. Well-done Charley-Mae, keep up the great effort you are now showing!



Mrs Oldfield's nomination

Toby is a quiet, polite and very helpful member of our class. He always gives 100% in all he is asked to do and produces wonderful work. This week he has shown real perseverance when finding things difficult and was very proud of his achievements. Toby I absolutely love having you in my class you are the perfect pupil. Keep up the great work buddy. Mrs O

Mrs Grimwood's/Mrs Huggins' nomination

Emmie's work is amazing. She works very hard at everything and always does her best. Her writing is full of exciting words. Emmie is exceptionally kind and a truly good friend to everyone. Well done Emmie you are our shining star of the week.



Star of the Week

Key Stage Two

Miss Gulliford's nomination

Ruby has shown outstanding dedication and commitment to her learning online with teams. She has handed in exemplary work in all subjects and has shown that she will thrive in any situation as she understands the importance of her education, taking ownership of her learning and showing just how much of an OV role model she is.



Mrs Johnson's nomination

Travis' behaviour has been exceptional this week. He has been kind to his friend on and off the playground. He has completed great work in maths and English and is always enthusiastic and ready to learn. Well done Travis!



Mr Whapham's nomination

Lexi-Mae is our star of the week for being such a brilliant role model top those around her. She is always doing the right thing and making great choices. She sets a great example to others in the playground with her positive attitude and kind nature. She also works extremely hard and gives her all to any task. She listens carefully when asks and follows instructions clearly.



Mrs Lavictoire's nomination

My star of the week is someone who always fills the classroom with smiles. He is fantastic at justifying his thoughts, opinions and beliefs, happy to debate and listen to others as well. This is such an important skill to foster and realise that listening to others and taking on board what other people have to say is important in forming our own options and Michael is doing this well. Michael's enthusiasm for learning is infectious and his history rap about World War II is both historically accurate and meaningful! It's fantastic! Keep shining, Michael!



Mrs Harding's nominations

Annalise works very hard in all that she does. She is enthusiastic, conscientious and loves to learn. Annalise sets a good example to all of the class as a learner but also as a kind and helpful young lady. Well done Annalise! We are very proud of you and hope you enjoy being star of the week.



Mrs Rana's/Mr Boulton's nomination

Keeley has shown excellent learning behaviours in every lesson, always ready to learn. She has also shown that she is very reflective of her learning, using her evenings to complete extra work and improve her learning. Well done Keeley!



Miss Squire's nomination

Miley has renewed energy and enthusiasm for learning, so far this half term. I have been really impressed by the effort she has put into her Beowulf writing; carefully considering her vocabulary choices and sentence structures to create effect. Well done Miley, keep up the good work!



Year 3 and 4—Proud Cloud (High Flyer Readers)



We are proud to share the children's success for consistently reading 25 times a week at home. The following children have reached their first step on the Proud Cloud. When children reach 50 they will receive their first certificate. Well done to:

Miss Gulliford class 50— Theo C Ruby L

Mrs Johnson's class 50 - Larisa Freddie J—25 Martha—50 Nieve—50

Years 5 and 6—Tri-Reading Tournament



The children in Years 5 and 6 are taking part in a Tri-Reading Tournament.

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 25, 50... nights of reading at home:

Mrs Lavictoire's class Corbin Kaito Morganna Finn Oliver Jasmine
Lacey- Rae Natalie

Miss Squire's class Laila RB - 50 Kiaron—25

Mrs Rana's/Mr Boul't's class Grace—50

Mrs Harding's class Mitchell—25 Jessica—50 Tyler—50—great work keep reading!

Mr Ovey's PE Champions



Mr Ovey has been impressed with everyone positive attitude to PE this week. Well done to the PE Champions from Key Stages 1 and 2.

Year 1/2 Evie M- for always being enthusiastic and trying her best.

Year 3/4 Ronnie - for maintaining a high level of PE for a long period of time.

Year 5/6 Lennox for great teamwork and supporting others.

Menu—w/c 16th November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main – Macaroni cheese, focaccia bread and sweetcorn	Main – Sausage, mash and gravy with peas	Main – Roast chicken, gravy potatoes and fresh vegetables	Main – Beef bolognese, Pasta with sweetcorn	Main – Fish fingers, chips and veggie sticks
Vegetarian – Vegetarian Hotdog with crispy round potatoes and sweetcorn	Vegetarian – Butternut squash, spinach and courgette casserole with potato mash and peas	Vegetarian – Vegetarian sausage roll with potatoes and fresh vegetables	Vegetarian – Focaccia bread pizza with pasta and sweetcorn	Vegetarian – Quorn nuggets, fries and vegetable sticks
Jacket potato Cheese / beans / tuna	Jacket potato Cheese / beans / tuna	Jacket potato Cheese / beans / tuna	Jacket potato Cheese / beans / tuna	Jacket potato Cheese / beans / tuna
School packed lunch option Sausage Roll, desert, fruit and crisps	School packed lunch option Cheese Sandwich, desert, fruit and crisps	School packed lunch option Ham Sandwich, desert, fruit and crisps	School packed lunch option Cheese and onion pasty, desert, fruit and crisps	School packed lunch option Ham sandwich, desert, fruit and crisps
Dessert – Fresh Fruit	Dessert – Carrot cake	Dessert – Various ice-creams	Dessert – Apple flapjack	Dessert – Chocolate cracknel



Friends of Orchard Vale

Here are just some of the wonderful games the Friends of Orchard Vale have bought for the children to have in their classrooms for wet play.



Freedom Community Alliance Christmas Treat Boxes

This year instead of Christmas food hampers we will be supporting the local charity for the homeless.

If you would like to support this project, please pop your donations into the box from the **1st December.**

The **RED BOX** will be just outside the management suite in the courtyard.

Suggested items are toiletries, socks, chocolates, deodorant, gloves and other lovely treats.

Orchard Vale's virtual Christmas Fayre

This year Orchard Vale are planning a virtual Christmas Fayre.

We will be sending you more information over the next few weeks.

Watch this space.!



If your income has changed and you are struggling to pay for basic household essentials, [the Government have made money available via local District Councils](#) to provide small emergency grants to people in financial hardship as a result of COVID-19.

The funds can be used for different things such as access to emergency short term support through shopping vouchers, utility top ups, paying for essential travel needs or essential advice and support services.

The Government have also published information on our website about [financial help in your local area](#), including links to national support and information on what to do if you were employed but have now lost your job.

There's [more information about what to do if you're employed and cannot work](#), on the government's website.

If you're [self-employed and getting less work or no work because of coronavirus](#) (COVID-19), there is also support available, such as the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme.

The government is [extending the Job Retention Scheme \(furlough\) until March 2021](#). This means that workers in any part of the UK can retain their job, even if their employer cannot afford to pay them, and be paid at least 80 per cent of their salary up to £2,500 a month.



Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Devon County Council

COVID19 School Absence

There's always a rise in the number of bugs and illness at the start of term, and this year for obvious reasons, there has been a heightened awareness of when our children feel unwell, though in most cases this will not be coronavirus (COVID-19).

However, coronavirus has not gone away so you can't rule it out, especially as children and young people experience much milder symptoms of the virus than adults.

We've created some useful resources to help you identify the symptoms of coronavirus compared to a cold or seasonal flu and what action you need to take if your child or anyone in your household develops symptoms of coronavirus. [You can find them on our website.](#)

It's extremely important that [anyone with coronavirus symptoms stays at home and gets tested](#) to avoid the risk of spreading the virus to others, including the more vulnerable in our communities.

[That means if your child, or anyone in your household, has any of the symptoms of coronavirus, no matter how mild, you must keep your child off school and self-isolate your whole household while the person with symptoms gets tested and waits for the results.](#) Just the person with symptoms needs to get tested. If you don't have symptoms, you don't need to get tested unless you are asked to by a health professional, but you do need to self-isolate until your household member gets their results.