Orchard Vale's Weekly News 15th November 2019

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Whole School Remembrance Service

On Monday, the whole school, Baby Unit through to Year 6, walked down to the Whiddon Valley Evangelical Church to take part in a Remembrance Service lead by Pastor Kay. The children all behaved impeccably on the walk to and from and listened intently during the service. The Key Stage One children all planted poppies on our turning circle as a visible sign of our remembrance.

Romeo and Juliet—Shakespeare Schools' Festival

After their hard work over the past few weeks the children taking part in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival gave a wonderful performance on Tuesday evening at the Exeter Phoenix Theatre. 'It was a spectacular evening and everyone was nervous. The tech was eye catching. Thank you for letting us perform Shakespeare!' Gracie and Hollie (Year 6).



Bratton Fleming Cross Country Race

Our 21 strong key stage two cross country team performed brilliantly at the Barnstaple Primary Schools cross country held at Bratton Fleming on Wednesday. The conditions were extremely wet and muddy but everyone gave their all. Out of the 264 children who took part our team came:



1st place—William R, Ewan, Sophie R;2nd place— Ajay, Ria;3rd place—Phineas, Alice G, Will P;4th place —Jorja, Heidi, Jay;5th place —Lexi-Mae, Khloe, Violet;6th place—Ollie;8th place—Finn K, Jessica, Gracie;9th place—Grace;10th place—Coby16th place—Tippi.Well done to them all!

Parking at Orchard Vale

Please could we ask for your help and co-operation to work with and support our parents/carers who are blue badge holders and require accessible parking at drop off and pick up times.

Unless you hold a blue badge, please could you park your car on either side of the road after the school (just after Kingfisher Drive) or in one of the local residential roads. Please be mindful of blocking residential driveways or restricting access for other road users.

If you are a blue badge holder there are 2 marked places on the right hand side of our car park and you are able to park for a short time on the turning circle. Please bear in mind we may have members of staff who are blue badge holders as well.

Could we ask you to use the space available sensibly and exercise some patience with other drivers by moving on as soon as possible.

As you will appreciate no school has ideal parking facilities and this is completely beyond our control. It is only with your assistance that we can avoid unnecessary stress at very busy times of day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Fiona Pearce, Headteacher

Tempest Photographs

These have been sent off to be printed. We cannot guarantee that orders will be received before the Christmas break. Tempest will try their hardest to turn them around as quickly as possible. Any orders not already received by us must be sent direct to Tempest by parents, using the address on the envelope, and will incur a postage cost payable by parents.

Cauliflower Xmas Project

All orders for this project have now been received and passed through class teachers to parents. Thank you to everyone for placing your orders. We will let you know how much we have raised for the school once we receive the final invoice.

Nurserv this week:

We have been learning about Nocturnal animals and been singing animal themed songs. Our role-play area is now a dark area where we pretend we are watching Nocturnal animals. We have also been busy learning animal facts. We have been watching Power Points about Nocturnal animals and reading, 'Don't Hog the Hedge,' and 'Helpful Hedgehog,' We have been using the play-dough to make long noses and spikes for our play-dough mats and making hedgehog collages with leaves.

On Monday we will be taking part in Forest School. Please could the children arrive wearing wellington boots. If possible please also bring in an 'all in one' waterproof suit/leggings if you have them.

Our Nativity play will be on Monday 16th December at 9.30am in the hall. If your child doesn't normally attend Nursery on that day but you would like them to be in the production we will need you to bring them in at 9.15am, stay with them and then take them home again when the performance ends. A letter will follow shortly.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Youll

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

We have had a fantastic week learning about The Odd Egg. The children have done some lovely writing about what would be in their own eggs. They have also been busy painting animals that lay eggs and acting out the stories using the animals.

This week we have been revising all sounds learnt so far. Miss Cawthorne's class began to look at the sounds ch sh th ng. Please practise these at home, along with your word charts.

In maths, we have been looking at recognising numbers to 20. For homework this week you could practise writing the numbers you know to 20.

Year 1- In maths, we have been practising using number lines and talking about addition and subtraction. The children have been working hard on sentence writing and made fantastic progress with this. For homework this week, you could write your own sentence about an animal that lays eggs.

Next week our story is Monty and Manatee.

As the weather gets colder and damper, we will replace forest school sessions with rehearsals for our Christmas performance. We will let you know when they are returning in the new term.

Have a brilliant weekend. Miss Cawthorne Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

This week we wrote our epic stories, based on The Disgusting Sandwich. The children had some amazing ideas and we thoroughly enjoyed reading the stories—some were so funny!

In maths, we looked at subtracting a one digit number from a 2 digit number, bridging a ten. This proved challenging but we will keep practising. We finished out Roussau backgrounds, using our medium of choice – they are looking superb!

We had a lovely fire at Forest School and have noticed the seasonal changes. We made some Divali lamps using clay and have painted them.

Wanted – Mrs Huggins and Mrs Grimwood would like donations of clean jam jars, with or without lids.

Stav warm this weekend. Mr Quilter Mrs Grimwood Mrs Huggins Mrs Oldfield

Years 3 and 4's week:

Thanks for the creative pieces of homework from last week, the children really gave brilliantly persuasive replies for the fictional 'extra homework' letter. Your teachers were extremely impressed with your strong views/reasons. Miss Gulliford definitely enjoyed the flattery! She never knew she had so many best friends! This homework has helped support persuasive arguments in the classroom and with our writing unit of persuading the princess to kiss the frog. We have explored emails safely and understood their purpose which will help our final persuasive email writing. We are exploring the strategies of addition and subtraction in a variety of ways in maths. In PE we have started gymnastics and the children are extremely excited about improving their gymnastic skills.

Homework

Please could the children complete the number bond worksheet sent home, learn their spellings and practice times tables on Rock Stars.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

The group of children who did not go to Hampton Court had a fun Tudor/Elizabethan day making pottage in the forest school area—you might like to ask them how it tasted. We also enjoyed building our own model of Hampton Court. You can see photos of this on our website gallery.

Over the weekend please can the children practise for our weekly times tables/spelling tests. They can practise maths on the website www.mathstest.org and spellings/homework on Seesaw https://app.seesaw.me/.

Have a great weekend.

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 classes and bigger projects.

WANTED—Do you have any pre-loved Christmas Jumpers you would like to donate to the Friends of Orchard Vale? Please bring these into the school office to be passed on to FoOV.

Fri, 29th November—Harry Potter Quiz Night

Tues, 3rd December—Tuck Shop

Wed, 4th December-New 2 U Xmas jumper sale

Date to be changed due to General Election and will be advised shortly — Christmas Discos

Dates and Events

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

Tue, 19th Nov—Year 2 and Year 5—Fire Safety Assembly Tue, 19th Nov-Rising Stars in PE-Gymnastics and Tennis day Wed, 27th Nov-Sheep Project Assembly Thurs, 28th Nov-Sports 4 Champions-visit by Ezekiel Ewulo -Assembly and sponsored circuit sessions. Thurs, 28th Nov-1.30pm to 8.30pm-Teachers Rock Choir Exeter Cathedral Wed, 4th Dec—Year 5/6—Sports Hall Athletic Team—Park School Thur, 5th Dec—6.30pm to 8.30pm— Choir—Christmas Pannier Market opening night Mon, 9th Dec—1pm to 2pm—Nursery January Starter Taster session Wed, 11th Dec-whole school Xmas dinner-School Council Xmas jumper day. Wed, 11th Dec- 9.30am-Reception classes dress rehearsal. Thurs, 12th Dec-9.30am to 10.30am-Reception Christmas performance (school hall) Thurs, 12th Dec- 9.30am to 2pm-Choir Community Carol Singing Day Fri, 13th Dec-9.30am-Key Stage One-Christmas performance (school hall) Fri, 13th Dec—Stagecoach—Santa's bus visit (more information to come) Fri, 13th Dec— 6.45pm to 7.30pm—Choir Christmas carol concert—Christ Church, Bear Street. Mon, 16th Dec-9am to 10.30am-Nursery Christmas performance (school hall) Mon, 16th Dec—1pm to 2pm—Nursery January Starter Taster session Tue, 17th Dec— 9.45am to 1.15pm—Panto—Snow White—Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Lunch menu week commencing 18th November 2019 (Please see the website for our new Autumn 2019/Spring 2020 menu) NOTICE TO PARENTS—School dinners are now £2.30.

Dec, 23rd Mar	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Menu available: 28th Oct. 18th Nov, 9th D 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 2nd Mar, 23	Mains	Hot dogs	Lasagne	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy	Steak pie	Fish fingers				
	Vegetarian	Roasted vegetable bolognaise	Veggie sausages with gravy	Vegetable roast	Quorn chilli cups with rice	Quorn nuggets				
	Served with	Pasta or Potato wedges/peas	Focaccia bread and sweetcorn	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Potato cubes and peas	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks				
	Dessert	Jelly and custard	Lemon Drizzle	Fresh fruit	Toffee banana cake	Chocolate cookie				

Pre-book your Christmas Dinner 2019—Wednesday, 11th December

In order for us to cater for everyone, if your child would like a Christmas dinner please could you sign and return the tear-off slip sent home this week by 20th November (see copy at the end of this newsletter). All dinners must be pre-booked whether you are free school meals, Government free school meals and or pay for your lunches. Price is £2.30 for roast turkey, stuffing, pigs in blankets, mixed vegetables, roast/creamed potatoes with gravy or vegetarian roast—desert is ice cream/Christmas pudding with ice cream.



Christmas Dinner 2019

Wednesday 11 December

Main

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Mixed Vegetables, Roast or Creamed Potatoes with Gravy or Vegetarian Roast

Dessert

Ice Cream or Christmas Pudding with Ice Cream

Christmas Dinners have to be pre-ordered

If you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner please

complete the tear off slip and return it to the school office with payment (if required) no later than <u>Wednesday 20th November</u> (this is so enough food can be ordered)

Don't forget to make a note of this date on your calendar at home!

Please note, we are unable to provide jacket potatoes on this day

To have a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 11th December

Please delete the following as appropriate

My Child is entitled to Free School Meals

My Child is in Reception or KS1 and is entitled to the Government Free School Meals I pay for my child's meals @ £2.30 each (cash only in the school office)

I have paid on ParentPay. Date.....

Signed

ALL CHILDREN WHO WANT CHRISTMAS DINNER MUST RETURN A SLIP

Was your child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline from 15th November 2019 to 15th January 2020

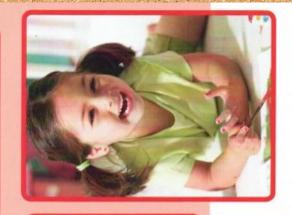
If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling our Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other forms or lists held by schools will not count.

Parent/Carer





For Reception to Year 6 Children who missed the vaccination day held at Orchard Vale

UNVACCINATED STUDENT INFORMATION

Parents to discuss with the nurse about the possibility of attending a community clinic with a parent/carer.

You will wait with other students, parents/carers in a waiting area and your vaccination takes place in a clinic room.

Appointments will need to be booked prior to attending a community clinic.

Eat and drink well before and after your vaccination.

Flu Community Clinic Sch	edule 2019/20	North - Venue	Postcode					
Wednesday 13 th November	3.30-6.30pm	Holsworthy Hospital	EX22 6JQ					
Wednesday 11 th December	3.30-6.30pm	Holsworthy Hospital	EX22 6JQ					
Wednesday 30 th October	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD					
Saturday 2 nd November	9.30-12.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD					
Thursday 21st November	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD					
Wednesday 27th November	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD					
Saturday 7th December	9.30-12.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD					
Monday 9 th December	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD					
Thursday 12 th December	4.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD					

***** PLEASE RING 0300 247 0082 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT *****

Please leave a message, speaking clearly, including your child's name and date of birth, your phone number and preferred clinic.



28th November 2019 Local Choirs and Live Music outside Arrival of Santa and Santa's Helpers Slobe will be in Cross Street for your Food * Drinks * Gifts * Charity Queen Annes Café on the Strand on a Miniature Traction Engine to Children's Rides and Human Snow Annes Café on the Strand to see 5.00 pm Opening of Green Lanes greet Children arriving at Queen (proceeds will be given to Children's On the Strand various stalls will All Children will receive a Hot Bouncy Castle, Trampolines, From Midday until 9.00 pm 4.00 pm Polar Express Film From 5.30 pm onwards Chocolate and a Bell the film, Polar Express Hospice South West). Tickets are £5.00 Farnous Grotto entertainment OS OS be in situ. 3.45 pm Barnstaple Christmas in the Pannier Market Light Switch On 6.30 pm **ristr**



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

School Admission Arrangements and **Education** Transport Policy



Devon County Council for the academic year 2021-22 You are invited to review the proposed admission arrangements for state-funded schools in Devon** and the home-to-school transport policy for

or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper copy www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements To view the policies, visit

St Edward's CofE Primary, St George's CofE Primary, St Matthew's CofE Primary & Nursery and in Torbay : All Saints, Babbacombe, CofE Primary, Oreston Community Academy, Plympton St Mary's CofE Infant School, Collaton St Mary CofE Primary, Ellacombe Academy, Galmpton CofE Primary, IIsham CofE Academy, Oldway Primary, Roselands Primary, **and the following Plymouth academies : Old Priory Junior Academy,



St Michael's CofE Academy, Upton St James CofE Primary, Shiphay Learning Academy, St Marychurch CofE Primary, Warberry CofE Academy



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Wednesday 15 January then every Weds 14.00-15.00

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reading lovers

our Barnstaple Library



Wednesday

and over? Want to enjoy the outdoors more? maybe make some new friends too. Funded Want to be a bit more active? Join us for a Devon. Suggested donation of £2 per sesaround Barnstaple and over the 12 weeks friendly walk exploring the walking routes by Connecting Actively to Nature-Active Wanderers group Are you aged 55

or on 01271 318780 or in person at the Tuesday 21 January

library.

10.30-17.30

barnstaple.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

sion to help cover costs. Book your place

This gentle and subtle treatment method can symptoms of a wide variety of conditions. Try Bowen Technique practitioner Rosie Roome. it for yourself & use the £10 price as money off your next session. Book and pay at the provide relief from pain and relieve the Book a 1-2-1 taster with local qualified library. A variety of appointment times Bowen Technique Taster Sessions available throughout the day.

Book Lovers at Barnstaple Library Thursday 23 January 10.00-15.00 Book yourself a bookish



booklovers-barnstaplelibrary.eventbrite.co.uk or if you would like assistance to book please informally discussing your reading loves and recommendations. The £20 price includes a book bag, refreshments and goodies. Book your appointment via eventbrite on https:// eam. Over a drink and some cake enjoy come away with a tailored list of ask a member of staff.

happy, healthy communities Libraries helping to build

Friday 24 January 14.00-16.00 Stroll Down Memory Lane Enjoy a stroll down memory variety of items to stimulate ane at this friendly session reminiscence collection to explore the library's which includes a wide

memory and the senses. Refreshments provided for a donation. Free session. Everyone welcome.

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more about Mindfulness Meditation & give it £2. Places limited, please book your place improve your sense of well-being. Tickets a try. Bring focus & clarity to your life and Join Sue Keane from The Boost to learn **Mindfulness Meditation Session Fuesday 28 January** at the library. 14.00-15.00

Thursday 30 January 14.00-16.00 Pamper session with Clarins



show makeup techniques and products durnteractive demos, beauty treatments and The ladies from Clarins join us to provide Have we got a treat for you! January pampering is back



interactive demos and ing this lovely relaxed pampering session. Tickets £5 include

treatments, refreshments

and goodie bag to take away. Book your place at the library.



An introductory session with Q&A to find Friday 31 January 15.30-17.30 Let's talk about Apps!

out about apps. Learn how to find, use and the benefits to you? Tickets £2-Book in the install apps. What are they and what are library.

Shara Christmas with us			Festive events at Barnstaple Library		Thursday 5 December 430-530 Once Upon a Christmas with Boo to a Goose	Theatre Suitable for ages 2-8. Tickets £6. Book your place at the library.	Friday 6 December 10.00-12.00 Pop-up cafe & Christmas singing by Pathfield	t School. Christmas singing-11.00am.	Thursday 12 December 4.00-5.30 Stories Under the Christmas Tree	Come in your dressing gown and pyjamas if you wish. Don't forget your teddy!	Refreshments supported by Barnstaple Library Friends Group	Monday 16-Friday 20 December 10.00-12.00 Make a bauble paper crafts	Make crafty festive paper decorations for our tree in the children's library.	Suitable for all ages. Donations appreciated to help cover costs.	Saturday 21 December 10.00-12.00 BFGs Christmas Coffee morning & Children's	Crafts. Special Christmas edition of the Friends group regular coffee morning and	children's crafts. Donations welcomed towards the craft costs. With Christmas	tunes from The Voice Community Choir.	Monday 23 December 15.00-17.00 A long long time live screening show This	winter show takes kids and their families to space & back, surveying the imaginary	delights of the zodiac, from wandering giants, to bears, sisters, birds, fantastical	creatures, gods, monsters & more. A beautiful storytelling treat for all the family	rson includes a craft activity. Booking via L	Uevon is part of Libraries G C G	sgistered charity. Every pe	make a difference to people's lives and communities. Charity number: 1170092
FabLab events FABLAB	Find out more & book at fablabdevon.org	Mon day13 January 2-3 Explore with Go pros	Ever wanted to try out a Go Pro camera? We will be taking our Go Pros and exploring outside	Barnstaple Library on Castle Green and capturing	some nature shots. Suitable for all ages. Free.	Tuesday 14 January 12-1 Green screen envy	Ever wanted to visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa or	swim with the dolphins? Take some photos and edit	using our green screen to show many different	exciting and fun scenes. Suitable for all ages. Free.	Thursday 16 January 4-6 Laser cut colour	changing USB Lamp	Design and make your own mood lamp to help you	relax at home. Create a design which will be laser	cut and engraved onto amber Perspex then	assembled with wood base and top. Take away	your own handmade USB Lamp with on and off	switch. Suitable for ages 14+. £18.50 Spaces	Limited to 6.	Thursday 30 January 4-5.30	Interactive sound nainting	Make some interactive paintings with Makev	Makeys. While you paint with red. listen to birds	singing then switch to yellow which could be rain.	Continue until you finish your creative art piece to	take home. Suitable for adults. £5. Limited to 4



One of the wards at North Devon District Hospital has signed up to be a crisp packet recycling point.

RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS!

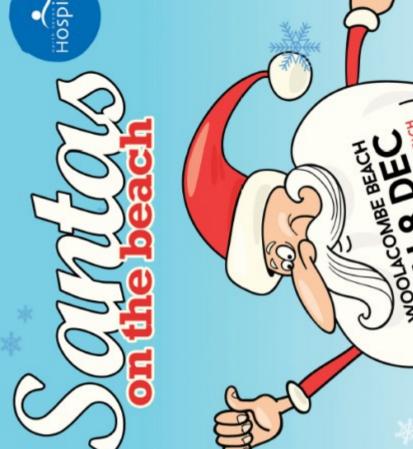
Every year countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with **TerraCycle** to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill. Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle with us also helps to fund schools or organisations.





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Pressure Free Fur Football for 2-7yr olds Neekly sessions held across North Devon



\$ Nore active through pressure free, fun, action packed football sessions. We're focussed on helping children get active and stay

We run a variety of football based classes for children aged between 2 and 7 years old across North Devon including: Barnstaple, Bideford, Ilfracombe, South Molton and more

 After School Club 4 - 7yrs
Super Girl Goal Getters 4 - 7yrs The Tiny Tekkers 3.5 - 5yrs
The Sharp Shooters 4 - 6yrs The Tiddly Dribblers 2 - 3.5vrs

agility, balance and co-ordination as well as communication All our sessions are designed to help children develop their skills, team work and confidence whilst learning the basic football skills within a pressure free fun environment.

All sessions are held indoors.

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For more information & booking details please visit: 1 TheGoalGettersND OGalGettersND or email:ross@thegoalgetters.co.uk

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Hello,

SESSIONS: Barnstaple, Bideford,

Iltracombe, South Molton

Limited. We're based in Barnstaple and our focus is helping children get active and stay My names Ross Middleton and I run a local family business called The Goal Getters active through pressure free fun football sessions.

Football fun for little ones

We currently run weekly sessions throughout North Devon for children aged 2+ and also work with a number of local infant and primary schools including: Holywell Church of England Primary School Landkey Primary School Pilton Infants School

 Bratton Fleming Community Primary School Great Torrington Bluecoat Primary School At these schools we run weekly one hour after-school football clubs for a variety of age groups from reception up to year four.

visit for the day and help to introduce children to the sport we love with some fun active We have also provided football festival days for a number of local schools where we games incorporating passing, shooting and dribbling. All our sessions are designed to help children with agility, balance and co-ordination as well as learning the basic football skills but most importantly we want children have lots and lots of active footy fun whilst learning through play.

connections with local infant and primary schools. We'd love the opportunity to visit your school and discuss the possibility of running an after school club or football day for you. All our after school clubs are funded by the parents and we'd really like to create more

Thanks very much for your time, if you'd like anymore information please don't hesitate to get in contact using the details below.

Kind Regards









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