

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

11th October 2019

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Years 3 and 4 trip to Watermouth Castle



Despite the very changeable weather on Tuesday the children and staff in Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful day at Watermouth Castle. The children have come back eager to start their factual reports using the inspiration they gained during the day.

Thank you to the Friends of Orchard Vale for helping to subsidise this trip.



Mental Health Awareness Day

On Thursday, class teachers talked to the children about mental health, coping strategies to support difficult situations and the importance of talking to someone if you have any worries.

Sports for Champions UK



Over the next week the children from Reception to Year 6 will learn about the Sports for Champions UK initiative. We are excited that Ezekiel Ewulo, Olympic long jumper will be visiting us in November. In his career Ezekiel has represented Great Britain and Nigeria. The children will bring home sponsorship forms for them to obtain safe sponsors to help raise money for school resources and to support top athletes in UK.



School Council—Bonfire Night—Tuesday, 5th November - 5.pm to 7.30pm



The School Council will be organising free activities this year, colouring, craft and treasure trail in the forest school area. Activities will finish at 6.30pm when our bonfire will be lit.

The Friends of Orchard Vale will be helping us serve a selection of hot food and drinks costing £1 and under.

Places cost £2 per person (adults/children)

For Health and Safety Reasons we **All places must be pre-booked** (see letter at the end of this newsletter).

Harvest Heroes—Friday, 1st November

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to our Harvest Table.

If you would like to donate any non-perishable food items please could you bring these to the Harvest Table on the Key Stage 2 landing (see poster at the end of this newsletter for ideas).

We will be holding a Harvest Festival on Friday, 1st November and would like to collect food items for the Harvest Heroes.



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Flu Immunisations



The School Nurses visited us on Wednesday to provide the flu immunisation to 209 children from Reception to Year 6.

If your child was absent on the day or you did not register your child but would like them to be immunised this year please contact the School Nurses on 0333 321 9884 to arrange to visit a Community Clinic.

Nursery this week:

This week we have been talking about birthdays and how we celebrate them. We have been helping children think about which month they have their own birthday and will be recording this on our flower display. We have made colourful balloon collages and enjoyed birthday themed colouring. In maths, we have concentrated on number quantities and been making candles for our play-dough cakes. Stories we have been reading are 'Spot bakes a cake,' and 'The blue balloon.' We have continued to enjoy role-play in our Veterinary Clinic and in P.E, we have been using the large apparatus and learning to mount and dismount equipment safely.

This term, parents evening will only be for children who started Nursery in January and April. For all my new children who started in September I will arrange an informal drop in time for you to have a general chat about how your child has settled in. I will let you know the date for this shortly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Youll

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

We have had a fantastic week learning about Meerkat Mail. The children have been busy decorating and writing postcards. They have also built some amazing places for the meerkats to live. Both classes have been busy in forest school collecting leaves and making their own leaf people.

Sounds we have learnt this week are **h b f ff** please practice these at home, along with your word charts.

In Maths, we have continued to look at recognising numerals up to 20 and have started to explore more and less. For homework this week, we have put a letter formation sheet in your home link books. These are the rhymes we use in class to help children remember the correct formation. You could practice the sounds your child recognises with them at home.

Year 1- This week in maths, we have been looking at one more and how we can record this in different ways. We have also been busy writing our own postcards from the meerkats. For homework this week you could chose a couple of your words from your word chart and have a go at writing a sentence with them in.

Next week we are continuing with Meerkat Mail.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Cawthorne

Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

This week we have created some awesome information booklets based on rainforests and it's layers and learnt about the macaw, sloth, jaguar and our favourite, the potoo.

We have finished our work on place value in maths and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will now spend the next four weeks looking at addition and subtraction and the relationship between the two.

We have written our stories based on Augustus and his Smile; there are lots of lovely ones and the children have made some great choices of adjectives. We produced some lovely pieces of art this week; the children loved painting the macaw. We have started our art project on Doug Hyde.

Mr Quilter Mrs Huggins Mrs Grimwood Mrs Oldfield

Years 3 and 4's week:

This week we have had a wonderful yet busy week of learning! We had an amazing trip to Watermouth Castle filled with awe and wonder. The children were so immersed and are eager to apply the inspiration from the day to their writing—they have started to create a factual report of their trip already.

On Thursday, we explored mental health for Mental Health Awareness day. We looked at coping strategies to support tricky situations. The children have been extremely mature and shown great understanding of mental health and the need to talk.

Homework this week - the children have been given an Expanding Sentences sheet to complete in addition to spellings for our test next week and could do some reading over the weekend. Don't forget to practice using times table rockstars online (<https://play.ttrockstars.com/login>).

Have a brilliant weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

This week we have been analysing a range of historical stories about the Tudors and decided which source was reliable. The group taking part in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival have been rehearsing throughout the week and are looking very good.

Our weekly times tables test is on Thursday—please encourage your child to practice on the website www.mathstests.org. Don't forget to check Seesaw online for information about work this week and homework for your child <https://app.seesaw.me/>

All 63 places have now been filled for our Hampton Court trip. Those children not attending will have the opportunity to take part in a Tudor morning and PE in the afternoon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Lavictoire

Miss Squire

Mr Lewis

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.

Sat, 12th October—Family Photo Shoot—£30 for 20-30 minutes—Please contact Claire Knight to book a place.

Tue, 5th November—Tuck Shop

Tues, 5th November—Bonfire Night (supporting the School Council with refreshments)

Fri, 29th November—Harry Potter Quiz Night

Dates and Events

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

Tue, 15th Oct—KS2—Farmwise Devon—Westpoint

Thurs, 17th Oct—Tempest Photography—Family/Individual/ibling, photographs (see poster at end of newsletter)

(Please note class photos will be taken at a later date)

Fri, 18th Oct—Non Pupil Day

Mon, 2st to Fri, 25th Oct—Half Term

Fri, 1st Nov—Whole school Harvest assembly (donations welcome)

Tue, 5th Nov—School Council Bonfire Night (bookable places available to book—see poster at end of newsletter)

Wed, 6th Nov—Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews. (letters sent home—see poster at end of newsletter)

Fri, 8th Nov - Schools' Remembrance Service—Years 5 and 6 —Rock Park

Wed, 13th Nov—Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews. (letters sent home—see poster at end of newsletter)

Lunch menu week commencing 14th October 2019

NOTICE TO PARENTS

School dinners are now £2.30.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Menu available:
Main	Turkey meatballs in tomato sauce	Breaded fish	Roast chicken, cranberry stuffing, gravy	<u>Fishfingers</u>		14 th October
Vegetarian	Veggie bolognaise	Haloumi and roasted vegetables	Quorn sausages in tomato casserole	Quorn <u>Nuggets</u>		
Served with	Pasta and sweetcorn	Potato wedges and peas	New potatoes and chef's fresh veg	Chips, peas		
Dessert	Slices of fresh fruit	<u>St Clement's</u> sponge	Sticky toffee slice	Cookie		

Dear Parent/Carer

7th October 2019

This term parent/pupil interviews will take place on Wednesday, 6th November and Wednesday, 13th November. We hope that this will give you and your child a variety of times to meet with us to discuss how they have settled into their classes and their progress so far this year.

Wednesday, 6th November between 3.40pm and 6pm
Wednesday, 13th November between 3.40pm and 6pm

Your child will need to be with you for these interviews. Wherever possible we will try to co-ordinate appointments for siblings in other classes that are close together.

Appointments are 10 minutes each and are specifically to discuss the targets from their last report and your child's targets for future learning. These targets will be discussed with you at the interview. Action to achieve these targets will then be planned together.

If there are matters which you would like to discuss without your child being present, or if there are areas needing discussion which is greater than the allotted 10 minutes, then a further appointment will be made at a mutually convenient time. It is important to keep to time, especially for those parents who have later appointments. We hope you will help us to achieve this.

Please fill in the attached appointment slip and return it to your Class Teacher by **Thursday, 17th October**.

We will then return the slip on **Wednesday, 2nd November**, with an appointment date and time for you. **Please check with your child for this return slip.** If you cannot attend a parent/pupil interview please see your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

We look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Kind Regards

Fiona Pearce
Headteacher

PARENT / PUPIL / TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Autumn Term 2019

Name of child:.....Class:.....

(Please complete separate forms for each child and hand to each Class Teachers.)

Please tick to indicate your preferred date and time for your interview: if you can manage more than one session time please tick. This will help us greatly - thank you.

Wednesday, 6th November	3.40pm - 4.30pm	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Specific Time Required
	5.30pm - 6pm		

Wednesday, 13th November	3.40pm - 4.30pm	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Specific Time Required
	5.30pm - 6pm		

Signed: (Parent / Carer)

Date:

My child has siblings in Orchard Vale:-

..... Name Class

..... Name Class

..... Name Class

Please return by Thursday, 17th October, so that we can organise your appointment time.

You will be notified of your appointment time on Wednesday, 30th October

Orchard Vale

School Photographs

Thursday, 17th October



8.00am – Family Groups Only – In the School Hall

(Please enter through the Main Courtyard)

Families with other siblings who do not attend Orchard Vale are welcome to come along for a family photo

These will be done on a first come first served basis.

During the day

Siblings (the school will arrange for siblings to have their photos taken together)

Individual Photos

(The photographer has advised they will be unable to take Class photos on this day but will book a date in the future).

Please could you send your child into school in their full school uniform. You may like to provide them with a comb or brush for them to use prior to their photo sessions.

Draft Family Group and Sibling photos will be sent home on the day by Tempest Photography for you to order. Please bring all order forms to the School Office and place it in the labelled box.

Individual and Class photos will be sent to us separately by Tempest and will be sent home with your child.

All photos will be ordered together at a date to be confirmed.

If you have any questions please speak to the School Office.



HARVEST HEROES

Orchard Vale Community School

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Milk (UHT)
Milk (Dried)
Fruit Juice (Not Refrigerated)
Pasta
Soup
Instant Mash Potato
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Tomatoes
Sponge Pudding (tinned)
Instant Coffee (Small)
Don't forget...

*You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*

DONATE FOOD

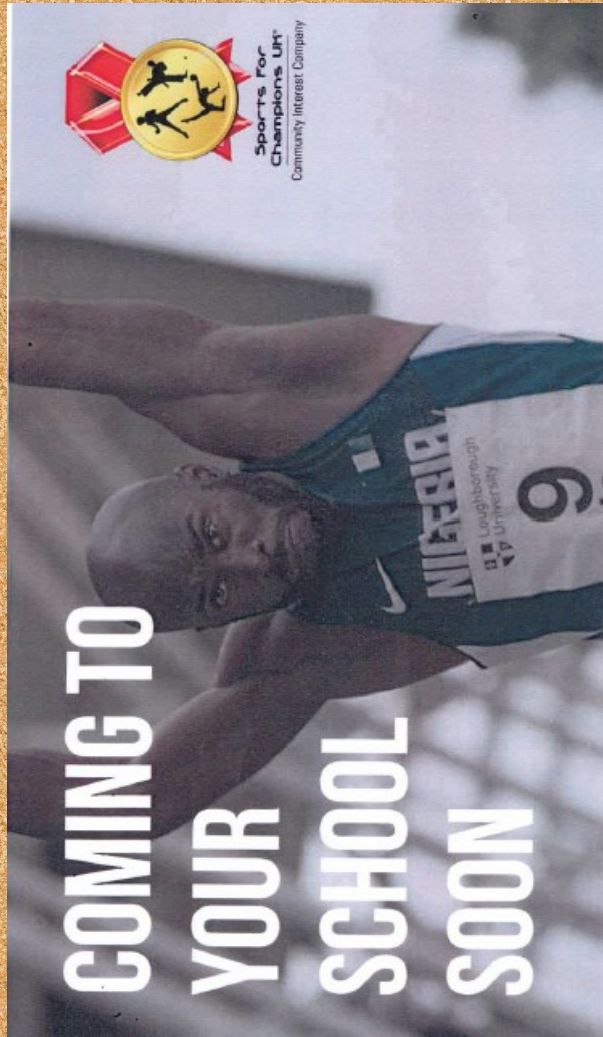
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



Supreme House, Pitt Lane, Bideford, EX39 3JA
01237 422243 northerndevon.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (116265)

COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON



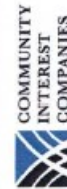
EZEKIEL EWULO LONG JUMP

"I love a big bowl of fruity porridge for breakfast to start my day! Make sure you let me know what healthy foods you eat for breakfast when I visit your school?!"



THANK YOU REWARDS

Everyone gets a free sticker.	Raising £5.00-£14.99 rewards you an autographed A6 postcard.	Raising £15.00-£34.99 rewards you an autographed A4 poster.	Raising £35+ rewards you this autographed keepsake wallet with an instant polaroid picture of you and your athlete.



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3rd October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Our School Councillors for 2019/2020 have been elected by their classes and are looking forward to organising some fun events throughout the year.

Our first event will be a bonfire night on **Tuesday, 5th November - 5pm-7:30pm.**

Thanks to your brilliant support in making this event a success last year, we will be organising free activities again this year, including, colouring, craft and a treasure trail in the forest school area.

Activities will finish at 6:30pm when our bonfire will be lit. For safety reasons adults and children will be able to watch from the school field - don't forget your wellies!

There will be a selection of hot food and drinks on sale costing £1 and under.

Please book your place for the bonfire night by returning the slip below and your payment, in cash, to your class teacher.

Cost is £2 per person (adults/children).

In order that we can cater for this event all places must be pre-booked and you will be marked off on a register on arrival, for health and safety reasons.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

OV School Council

Return to your class teacher

Bonfire Night - Tuesday, 5th November

Name of child..... Class.....

Number of tickets required (adult and children)..... @ £2 each



Total amount paid



CHIVENOR SOCCER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR GIRLS



**Every Thursday
4.30pm - 6.00pm
Tarka Tennis 3G**



A PARTNERSHIP WITH
SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

MONDAY 21ST & TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

MIXED GROUPS 5-12 YEARS OLD

GIRLS ONLY GROUPS 8 +



A PARTNERSHIP WITH
SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

**OCTOBER HALF
TERM FOOTBALL
CAMPS**

9.00AM - 2.00PM

£15 PER DAY

£28 FOR TWO

DAYS

CHIVENOR PLAYERS

£13 A DAY



SHANDA McCLOSKEY

29th October 3:45pm



Live Reading of Doll-E 1.0 by Shanda McCloskey

This Live screening of the amazing author Shanda McCloskey is a one off special event for the month of October. Shanda will read out her brilliant STEM friendly tale of a girl and her doll that she upgrades to be her new friend. Shanda will then walk the audience through a step by step of how they can also draw creations like Doll-E. If that's not enough excitement, the FabLab will set up some Makey Makeys that people can play with at the end and see how they can use similar technology as Charlotte from Doll-E 1.0

Free Event, suggested donation on the day of £2-5. Eventbrite booking necessary and all ages welcome (recommended for children aged 3-8)

Tuesday 29 October 3:45- 4:45pm Henry Williamson Room 2nd Floor Barnstaple Library

Devon Libraries is part of



devonlibraries.org.uk



Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity. Every penny raised goes directly towards library services that help make a difference to people's lives and communities. Registered charity number: 1170092

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ARTS CENTRE



PLOUGH THE FUTURE

Are you between 10-18? Do you have a passion for the arts? Do you have new ideas? Would you like to represent young people's voices here at The Plough Arts Centre?

If you would like to be considered for our 'Plough The Future' team please email

sophie@theploughartscentre.org.uk

For further information call 07527544694 / 01805 624624 Or Visit www.theploughartscentre.org.uk



October at The FabLab Barnstaple Library

5th of October Fun Palaces:

The FabLab will be working in Partnership with the amazing artist Ley Holloway of Vintage Beadery so check out the Fun Palace flyer to see what's on and how you can get involved.

7th - 11th October Libraries Week: Barnstaple Library as part of Libraries Week is Celebrating Libraries in a Digital World

Monday 7 October 10.00-1.00 - Sessions 30 mins each. Free sessions. FabLab will be running a few sessions focusing on Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Tinkercad 3D Design so if you need help or want to try something new pop into the FabLab on the first floor of Barnstaple Library. A signup sheet will be on the FabLab door so just call ahead or sign up in person beforehand.

Wednesday 9 October 12.00-12.30 - Half hour demo-Laser Machine process, from design to outcome. No booking necessary. Free session. Suitable for all ages. Come along and enjoy learning about the Laser Machine.

18th October 2:30pm - 4pm Laser Cut Tea Light £10 Ages 16+

Using our Laser cutter come create your own tea light. This could be autumnal themed with inspiration taken from trees, leaves or animals. Tea Lights are a lovely addition to the home and can make one feel quite warm inside. So why not create one unique to you and learn about laser cutting while you're at it?

21st October 10am - 11am Autumnal Squeezy Torch Kit £5.50 Ages 6-12

Come put together a squeezy torch kit, which you can then cover with some embroidered felt. The kids will be able to complete the simple kit and learn about the embroidery machine at the FabLab. These torches will be perfect for the children to use during a trick or treat evening. Booking onto this event will close 1 week before to allow for material ordering.

21st October 11:30am - 12:30pm Glow in the Dark 3D Printed Ghosts £5.50 Ages 6-13

Use some 3D design software to create a spooky ghost that will be printed on our 3D printers using a special Glow in the Dark material. You could even design your ghost to hang up or go onto a keyring. Models will need to be collected after the workshop (On the following days).

21st October 2pm - 3:30pm Spooky Keyrings £7.50 Ages 8-16

Design a spooky keyring. You could take inspiration from your favourite scary movie or anything you can imagine. You could even draw something on the day to turn it into a scary keepsake. Your design with then be laser engraved and cut. Please note that any designs that are not finished during the session can be collected after.

Turn page over for more events

October at The FabLab Barnstaple Library

22nd October 10am - 11:30am Laser Cut Jewellery £7.50 Ages 14+

Create your own wolf earrings or bat necklace to name a few ideas. Using Wood or Perspex bring your ideas to life. You will go away with an understanding of Laser cutting technology and a fabulous piece of custom jewellery.

22nd October 12pm - 1:30pm Horror Movie Laser Cut Keyrings £7.50 Ages 16+

Using Jason, Freddy or Michael why not conjure up a frightening image to make into a keyring. It could scare anyone away from taking your keys by accident. We will focus on wood as the engravings will really pop.

23rd October 10am - 11am 3D Printed Black Cat £5.50 Ages 6+

3D printing is like magic and creates a 3D object almost out of thin air. Therefore, it's the perfect thing to have a go at for the month of October. In this workshop you will learn how to create a 3D cat and personalise your design before it is printed. Models can be collected later in the week.

23rd October 11:30am - 12:30am Spooky Vinyl Stickers £5.50 Ages 4+

Choose some creepy crawlies or spooky animals to make into stickers. You could do a set of Jack-O-Lanterns or some cats and bats. Each person will get 5 stickers so choose wisely.

24th October 1:30pm - 3pm Vinyl Trick or Treat Tote Bags £7.50 Ages 6-14

Ever wanted to make your own tote bag or do you have the urge to create your own Halloween trick or treat sack? Well this workshop may be of interest to you. Go home with a useful addition to the October season.

24th October 4pm - 5:30pm Vinyl Trick or Treat Tote Bags £7.50 Ages 14+
Ever wanted to make your own tote bag, well this workshop may be of interest to you. Make a bag with pumpkins or beetles, any design you can think of. If you have any jpegs or pieces of your own artwork feel free to bring them along on USB. Go home with a useful addition to the October season.

29th October 3:45pm - 4:30pm Author Reading by Shanda McCloskey of her Children's Book Doll-E 1.0

Free Event, Eventbrite Booking Necessary and All ages welcome (recommended for children aged 3-8). This Live screening of the amazing Author Shanda McCloskey is a special event for the Month of October. Shanda will read out her brilliant STEM-friendly tale of a girl and the doll she upgrades to be her new friend, before walking the audience through a step by step of how they can draw Doll-E. If that's not enough excitement, the FabLab will set up some Makey Makeys that people can play with at the end and see how they can use similar technology as Charlotte from Doll-E 1.0.



PLANETARIUM SESSIONS

at **Pilton Community College,
Barnstaple**

Friday 18th October (from 5pm)

The **SPACE ODYSSEY** mobile planetarium offers spectacular 360-degree 3D digital dome experiences for adults and children.

One-hour sessions suitable for older children and adults at 5pm, 6.15pm and 7.30pm.

Seating within the dome is limited so please bring a cushion if you wish.

**Adult £6
Child £4**



To avoid disappointment, booking is highly recommended

**Exmoor
Dark Skies
Festival 2019**



14th October - 3rd November

Book online at: www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/darks skiesfestival



PLANETARIUM SESSIONS

at **Bampton School**

Tuesday 15th October (from 5pm)

The **SPACE ODYSSEY** mobile planetarium offers spectacular 360-degree 3D digital dome experiences for adults and children.

One-hour sessions suitable for older children and adults at 5pm, 6.15pm and 7.30pm.

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TIME TO COOK

LITTLE COOKS
BIG ADVENTURES

POP-UP

SESSIONS

FIESTA LIKE THERE'S NO MAÑANA AT

Jalapenos

10am-12noon
Thursday 24th October

We're teaming up with the fabulous Jalapeños to bring you a Time to Cook Juniors' Mexican special!

Drop off your mini amigos for a flavour packed 2 hour session, where they will rustle up authentic Mexican cuisine in an explosion of colour and flavour.

On the menu:

Load up your Nachos with Salsa and Guacamole.

Add Jalapeños famous Spiced Chicken, Juicy Jalapeño Peppers and Cheese to make a mouth-watering Burrito Bowl.

Spice it up with Chilli Chocolate Brownies to finish.

JUNIORS

2 hour
£18.50
Class

AGED 7-11

Families are cordially invited to return at 12 noon for a shared lunch. Your budding chefs will tuck into their hard work whilst parents and siblings enjoy a 10% discount off the food menu.

You'll even get to take your brownies home in a goody bag. Taco bout a party!

Message us to book your space.



Choctober

At Go North Devon

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October

Are you looking for something fun to do with the kids
this Half Term?

Why not come along to The Shopmobility Centre in Albert Lane (next to Barnstaple Bus Station) and join in the fun.

There will be.....

- A Chocotrail Treasure Hunt – pick up your treasure map for £1 from the Shopmobility Centre – all participants receive a chocolate goody bag
- A Chocobola – chocolate themed tombola
- Chocolate themed refreshments including tea, coffee, hot chocolate, chocolate milkshakes and chocolate biscuits
- Chocolate Tasting Day at The Voice Media Centre, Belle Meadow Court, Albert Lane on Wednesday 23rd October. Sample chocolate from some of North Devon's finest chocolatiers. Tickets for the Chocolate Tasting Day cost £2 or £5 for a family ticket for up to 2 adults and 2 children and include chocolate tasting and refreshments provided by Tesco

All proceeds from Choctober go to Shopmobility and Ring & Ride, helping local people to remain active, independent and mobile

The Shopmobility Centre, Albert Lane, Barnstaple EX32 8RL
Open 9.15am – 4.00pm Monday-Friday Telephone 01271 328866

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