

Dear Parents/Carers

10th May 2019

This week we have thoroughly enjoyed creating a set of instructions to trap and train our own dragon! We have been using the book *How to Train Your Dragon*. We have created more thorough instructions than Professor Yobbishes version of 'Yell At It!' Perhaps the children would love to share these with you.

In maths, we have been exploring equivalent fractions, looking at problem solving and reasoning and how to use multiplication to find equivalence.

In P.E we have started to add more rules to rounders so that we can head towards competitive games.

Rob Stevens, Chief Ventrus Chef visited the school today and prepared some scrumptious food based on the new school dinner menu for September. We hope those of you who attended found this tasty.

Homework

The children have some homework this week to enhance the use of apostrophes in our writing as well as the weekly spelling sheets ready for the Friday test.

Paignton Zoo Residential – Briefing Meeting – Tuesday, 14th May – 3.30pm

Miss Gulliford and Mrs Johnson would like to invite parent/children to a briefing meeting at 3.30pm on Tuesday, 14th May. We will explain what the children can expect during the residential, go through the kit list and answer any questions you might have. If you are unable to attend we will send all documentation home the following day.

Friends of Orchard Vale – Key Stage 2 Disco – Friday, 17th May

The Friends of Orchard Vale will be holding a school disco for Key Stage 2 Children on Friday, 17th May between 7pm and 8pm. All children must be dropped off and collected at the door.

Tickets cost £2, which includes a drink. There will be snacks, drinks, tattoo transfers and a photo booth during the evening. All monies raised are used to help subsidise trips and events across the school.

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

We have received some wonderful photos of your creations for the School Council sand castle competition. Please see attached for full information.

Lost Property

If you child has lost any items over the spring term please could you check the Lost Property area on the Key Stage 2 landing, outside Years 5 and 6 classes. Any unlabelled items not claimed will be recycled by the Friends of Orchard Vale in a New-2-U sale.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One' (see our website for full details)

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

Mon, 27th to Fri, 31st May – Half term

Mon, 3rd June – Non Pupil Day

We hope you a great weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham



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:

Nursery/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



Here at Orchard Vale School

Sunday May 19th
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.

You are welcome to just turn up but it will help us with refreshments if you message us on 07999 752 852 to let us know that you are coming.



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Hello!

Come along and try our LOW IMPACT exercise class,

HERE at Orchard Vale School.

Mondays at 6.30pm – 7.30pm

We start off at low intensity, then I show you how to step it up when you want, so there's no need to feel embarrassed.

Other days/sessions available are:

Monday at Barnstaple Social Club 10am – 11.00am

Tuesday, Bideford, Robins Nest, 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday Barnstaple Social Club, 11.30am – 12.30 pm

Get in touch to book your **FIRST** session for **FREE!**

Future sessions will be only £5.00

Hope to see you there, you won't regret it!



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Hello!

We all know exercise is good for you for many reasons, but its especially important for health and wellbeing, especially mental health, not to mention burning off all of those extra calories

I feel great after our sessions, and I know my members do aswell.

If you're interested in the thought of it, but don't like exercise, then come along and try it for the first session for FREE.

The cost will be £5 per session thereafter, for 1 hour.

Its adapted to your own pace, and I start off at low intensity, and step it up, rather than the other way around, so there's no need to be embarrassed.

Our sessions are:

Monday 6.30pm here at Orchard Vale school.

Monday morning 10.00am at Barnstaple social club, (formerly British Legion)

Tuesday 2.00pm Bideford. Robins Nest

Wednesday 11.30am Barnstaple social club (formerly British Legion).

It would be fab to see you.

Gaynor x