

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

4th October 2019

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Tommy's Charity non-uniform

The children looked very sporty today—thank you for your donations for our sporty non-School uniform day. We raised £97.46 which will go directly towards supporting families through Tommy's charity.

Shakespeare Schools Festival Workshop

A group of Year 5 and 6 children are taking part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival workshops and performance over the next few weeks. On Wednesday, they travelled to the Exeter Phoenix Theatre to take part in theatrical workshops to help with their preparation for the performance on 12th November.

Years 5 and 6—Cross Country

Well done to the children in years 5 and 6 who took part in the cross country event at Park School today. Despite the weather they all performed brilliantly.

Well done to the following children who finished in the top 10 — 1st Sophie R, 3rd —Violet, Finn Keeble, 4th —Jay L, Gracie M, Khloe, 5th—Ewan, 6th—Will P, 7th Grace R, Jessica , 10th—Ollie L.

Orchard Vale Warrior—Racing Pigeon

Did you know there is a racing pigeon owned by Mr Prouse, one of our parents, called Orchard Vale Warrior. Mr Prouse entered this into the schools pigeon category of the One Loft Race over the summer and was delighted to tell us that Orchard Vale Warrior came 1st and 3rd position in two of these races.

Mr Prouse has kindly donated the prize money of £130 to the school, which we will use to replenish equipment for our Forest School area.



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

Children will have brought home letters inviting families to pre-book a place for bonfire night.

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.**



MISSING—Jumper

Please could we ask you to check your child's school jumper. We have a year 5 children who has a missing jumper age 11-12 with his name in them (also with initials 'TB' in the logo on the front).

Harvest Heroes

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

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)



Cauliflower Christmas Card Project

Thank you for bringing in your orders for your child's Christmas design from the Cauliflower Card Project.

We will shortly be sending orders off so if you have not placed yours please do so as soon as possible. Once the main order has been sent off we will be unable to add any more to it.



Nursery this week:

This week we have been talking about people who help us. We have made puppets and used play-dough to make various objects. In maths, we made arrangements of 2D shapes to make faces for our display. We have especially loved playing in our very own Veterinary Clinic. Stories we have been reading are 'The Zoo vet,' and 'Charlie the Firefighter.' The Golden Rule this week is 'We look after our property.' In P.E, we have been improving our throwing skills by practicing aiming balls in hoops.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Youll

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

We have had a fantastic week learning about 'Panda What Can You See' story. The children painted some lovely pictures of animals using the watercolours. They also had fun acting out the story using animals and making bird feeders at forest school.

Sounds we have learnt this week are **ck e u r** please practice these at home, along with your teddy word charts.

In Maths, we have continued to look at counting to 20 and recognising and writing the numbers. **For homework** this week you could practice writing your numbers using different resources e.g. chalk, in sand, with paint etc.

Year 1- This week in maths we have looked at missing number patterns to 100, the children have done a great job of recognising numbers to 100. In phonics we have looked at **ch, sh, th**. For homework this week you could write down any words you can remember with these sounds in.

Our book next week is Meerkat Mail. Have a fantastic weekend. Miss Cawthorne and Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

In maths, we have been looking at place value and using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols to compare number. In English, we have been spicing up our writing with adjectives and written some stories using language from the text and story mapping 'Augustus and his smile'.

Mrs Oldfield's class had a fantastic geography session travelling all over the world without even leaving the classroom, we went to Brazil, Scotland, Australia and even visited some of our friends houses.

Forest school has been fantastic this week. Mr Quilter's and Mrs Oldfield's classes melted marshmallows on an open fire whilst Mrs Huggins' /Mrs Grimwood's class made charcoal with Mr Magson.

The children's rainforest non-fiction booklets are beginning to take shape!

Have a lovely weekend and remember to practise the phonics words in your homework book.

Mr Quilter Mrs Huggins Mrs Grimwood Mrs Oldfield

Years 3 and 4's week:

In English, we have been planning our messed up fairy tales and they are currently sounding very muddled and exciting! Next week we will be writing our own tales. In maths, we have been using extended column addition to support us with our understanding of +10 and +100.

Watermouth Castle trip—Tuesday, 8th October— We are very much looking forward to Watermouth Castle on Tuesday and getting lots of inspiration for our work in class. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather—it is an outdoor attraction!

Homework this week complete some reading. The children have been given a Key Instant Recall Fact sheet to work on for the rest of this half term, practising a little and often. There are some helpful top tips to help you encourage them (a copy can also be found on our website)

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

In English, we have continued studying Romeo and Juliet. Miss Squire's class all enjoyed taking part in a drama workshop with Mr Langford and Mr Lewis's class discussed whether any of the characters are good or bad.

In maths, we have continued concentrating on number and place value. Mr Lewis' class took part in a maths carousels- perhaps the children could explain how this works.

In art, the children enjoyed creating a self portrait in an Elizabethan style.

Hampton Court—we only have a few places left for this trip on 15th November.

Have a wonderful weekend, don't forget to sign into your Seesaw account for homework and information about Years 5 and 6's week.

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
 Tues, 3rd December—Tuck Shop
 Thurs, 12th December—Christmas Discos

Dates and Events

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

Tue, 8th Oct—Years 3 and 4—Watermouth Castle

Wed, 9th Oct—Flu Immunisation—Reception to Year 6

Virgin Care (NHS) will be visiting Orchard Vale to provide the nasal flu vaccination to those children who have pre-booked on line with them.

If your child is ill on the day or you have not signed them up please call 0333 3219884 and they will arrange an appointment in one of their community sessions around Barnstaple.

Fri, 10th Oct—School Council— World Mental Health Day and after School Cake Sale

Fri, 11th Oct— Sports for Champion Assembly ready for our sporting challenge in November.

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

Thurs, 17th Oct—Tempest Photography—Individual, sibling, class photographs (see poster at end of newsletter)

Fri, 18th Oct—Non Pupil Day

Mon, 2st to Fri, 25th Oct—Half Term

Lunch menu week commencing 7th October 2019

NOTICE TO PARENTS
School dinners are now £2.30.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Menu available:
Main	Crunchy chicken	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Roast turkey, cranberry stuffing, gravy	Ham and cheese potato boats	Breaded fish fingers	7 th October
Vegetarian	Mozzarella, tomato and basil flan	Sweet and sour Quorn with rice	Cauliflower cheese and broccoli bake	Mediterranean pasta bake	Quorn nuggets	
Served with	Potato wedges and summer salad	Creamy mash and peas	Roast potatoes and chef's fresh veg	Pasta and sweetcorn	Chips, coleslaw, tomato ketchup	
Dessert	Slices of fresh fruit	Cornflake slice	Orange and carrot muffins	Lemon drizzle	Oat and sultana cookies	

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

Class Photos

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)



Here at Orchard Vale School

**This Sunday October 6th
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.



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





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



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Festival 2019**

14th October - 3rd November

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at **Bampton School**

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