

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

8th November 2019

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Bonfire Night

The School Council bonfire night was a huge success. Thank you to the staff, parents and Friends of Orchard Vale for working so hard behind the scenes. Thank you to everyone who attended—we hope you had a good time. With your kind donations for the non-uniform day, cake sale and bonfire night the School Council has raised £726.55 and will be planning a whole school treat shortly.



The children in Little Seeds collected toilet rolls to use as tools to make some fantastic firework pictures. They were exploring with colour and made the loud fireworks noises. Our Nursery children used marbles and paint to explore colours and how they can be changed. The children discussed how to stay safe when around bonfires and fireworks.

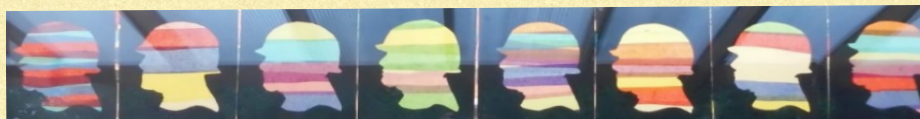


Remembrance

A group of Years 5 and 6 children represented Orchard Vale at the Children's Remembrance Service at Rock Park hosted by the Mayor of Barnstaple. Schools across Barnstaple sent representatives to mark the end of World War One in 1918 and to remember those who died in conflict since. There was a short address by Reverend Fletcher followed by the Last Post and school representatives laid wreaths and planted crosses in the flower bed.



Mrs Oldfield's class have been thinking about Remembrance and why we wear Poppies. The children learnt a lot and really enjoyed making their Remembrance posters and silhouettes, discussing the new words and information they have learnt while making them.



German Measles (Rubella)

A child in school has been diagnosed with German Measles (Rubella).

Symptoms take 14-21 days to develop after exposure to the virus (the incubation period)

Symptoms—a red/pink spotty rash starting behind the ears and spreading to the head, neck and body.

The rash can be difficult to see but the skin may feel rough or bumpy.

Other symptoms may include aching joints, cough, sneezing/runny nose, headaches, sore throat or red eyes.

The infectious period starts 7 days before the appearance of the rash and lasts for 5 days after the onset of the rash, after which your child can return to school.

IMPORTANT—the illness is mild in children, however, if a pregnant woman is exposed to the infection, it can have a serious affect on the unborn child. If you think you may have been exposed please consult your doctor for advice.

Parent/Pupil/Teacher Interviews—Wednesday, 13th November

It was lovely meeting some of you this week, we hope you found the interviews informative.

The next set of parent/pupil/teacher interviews will be next Wednesday.



Tempest Photographs—order deadline Friday, 15th November

If you would like to order copies of the individual/family/sibling photos please return your envelopes/payments to the school office **by Friday, 15th November. Please could you enclose the correct amount of cash.**



Sports for Champions UK

Don't forget to bring in your sponsorship monies for our Sports for Champion day later in the month. Please could we have all **sponsor monies in school by Wed 13th November.**

Nursery this week:

This week we have been learning about fireworks and singing firework themed songs. Our role-play area is now a dark area where we pretend we are watching fireworks by creating our own sounds using instruments and making firework movements by shaking colourful pom poms. This week we have been watching Power Points about Bonfire Night and reading, 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.' We have continued practising our cutting and counting skills and making lots of different objects with the play-dough using a firework theme. We have also made lovely firework pictures by rolling marbles in paint and watching colours merge and change. On Monday 11th November we will be leaving for the whole school Remembrance Service at 10am so we will not be going to Forest School.

Monday, 11th November—9am to 9.30am— September starters informal chat— If your child joined Nursery in September I have organised an drop in morning for you to pop in to find out how your child is settling in.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Youll

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

We have had a lovely week learning about the book 'We're Roaming in the Rainforest'. The children have enjoyed learning about the different animals and where the rainforest is. They have been busy drawing the animals and making their own repeating patterns.

This week we have been revising all the sounds we have learnt so far. Miss Cawthorne's class have looked at the sounds **y z zz qu**. Please practice these at home, along with your word charts.

We have loved hearing about the fireworks the children have seen this week. **For homework** you could create your own firework picture.

Year 1- This week we have been busy writing sentences about the animals in our story. In maths, we have been looking at sorting numbers from greatest to smallest. **For homework** this week you could write some news that you would like to share with the class.

Our book next week is The Odd Egg. We hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Cawthorne and Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

We have been writing our own story 'The Revolting Chips', based on 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. The children were full of great ideas.

In maths, we added multiples of 10 and added a single digit to a 2 digit number.

We looked at the world map and located where in the world tropical rainforests are located.

Mrs Oldfield's class have enjoyed learning about Remembrance and why we wear poppies.

Mr Quilter Mrs Grimwood Mrs Huggins Mrs Oldfield

Years 3 and 4's week:

We have enjoyed finding out the true story of firework night and the divide in religious opinions. The children have used their British values to be considerate of other faiths and beliefs. In maths, we have started to explore different addition methods that include number bond knowledge—please help your child to clearly knows their number bond facts.

In English, we have been exploring persuasion and considering points of views of characters. Homework is liked to this.

Homework

Please could the children learn their spellings, practice times tables and complete the English homework task in their homework books. Don't forget the Rock Stars competition next week (see the next page for more information).

Enjoy your weekend. Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

Our Shakespeare performers are looking forward to their final rehearsal and performance next week. We hope they all enjoy the experience.

Don't forget to take part in the Times Tables Rock Stars competition next week(see the next page for more information). Our weekly times tables and spelling tests are on Thursdays—please encourage your child to practise maths on the website www.mathstest.org and spellings/homework on Seesaw <https://app.seesaw.me/>.

Final information about the trip to Hampton Court on Friday, 15th November will be sent home on Tuesday next week.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Lavictoire Miss Squire Mr Lewis

Key Stage 2—Maths Week

Times Tables Rock Stars

Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th November

As part of our Key Stage 2 Rock Stars Times Tables programme, the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be competing in a week long competition.

The competition will be against schools and children around the country, focusing on the accuracy of times tables.

The children will be given time to play in school, as well as encouragement to compete at home as much as possible.

The competition will be scored on the average amount of correct answers per pupil. The winning school and classes from across the country will receive certificates and trophies.

Please encourage your child/ren to log in and compete as much as possible during this week.

Good Luck!



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.

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, www.ovschool.co.uk for up to date information)

Mon, 11th Nov—Whole School Remembrance Service at Whiddon Valley Evangelical Church

Tue, 12th Nov—Years 5/6—Shakespeare Schools' Festival rehearsals and performance.

Wed, 13th Nov—KS2—Cross Country Team—Bratton Fleming Cross Country Race

Wed, 13th Nov—Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews

Thurs, 14th Nov—School Council—NON UNIFORM day for Children in Need

Fri, 15th Nov— Years 5/6 trip to Hampton Court or in school Tudor/Elizabethan activity day

Tue, 19th Nov—Year 2 and Year 5—Fire Safety Assembly

Tue, 19th Nov—Rising Stars in PE—Gymnastics and Tennis day

Thurs, 28th Nov—Sports 4 Champions—Assembly and sponsored circuit sessions.

Thurs, 28th Nov—Teachers Rock Choir Exeter Cathedral

Lunch menu week commencing 11th November 2019
(Please see the website for our new Autumn 2019/Spring 2020 menu)

NOTICE TO PARENTS
School dinners are now £2.30.

Menu available: 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 24th Feb, 16th Mar	Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mains	Macaroni cheese	Brunch grill Sausage and bacon	Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy	Cottage pie	Chicken nuggets
	Vegetarian	Quorn hot dogs	Brunch grill Quorn sausage	Cauliflower and broccoli cheese	Pizza	Quorn dippers
	Served with	Potato squares and sweetcorn	Hash browns, scrambled egg, beans	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Wedges and peas	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks
	Dessert	Raspberry cake	Chocolate cookies	Fresh fruit	Apple flapjack	Custard biscuits

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.

Suggested donations for Royal British Legion
 Poppy Appeal merchandise 2019
 Being sold at morning registration in class.

Poppy—any donation



Reflectors, pencil sharpeners, erasers, wrist bands

Suggested donation—50p



Slap rulers, rulers.

Suggested donation—£1

We're getting
 involved in

Road Safety Week

18-24 November 2019

Co-ordinated by:



Sponsored by:



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 **Wednesday 20th November** (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

I would like my child.....Class.....

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..... Parent/Carer

ALL CHILDREN WHO WANT CHRISTMAS DINNER MUST RETURN A SLIP

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Multi Academy Trust

Autumn/Winter Menu 2019/2020

Our mission is to provide each of our schools with a unique dining experience that is innovative, aspirational, quality assured and excellent value for money.

We can assure you that our ingredients are responsibly, and where possible locally sourced. No ifs, no buts, our menu ingredients are all freshly prepared at your school.

Our vision is to provide amazing and nutritious food where we take fresh raw ingredients and create healthy meals.

The results speak for themselves; access to hearty, wholesome and healthy food every school day.

We are now able to offer an outside catering provision to parents, families and friends. This can range from a private dine to a large wedding or any special occasion. All profits from any catering event are reinvested back into your children's future.

Rob Stevens

chef@ventrus.org.uk
ventruscatering.org.uk

Served daily: Jacket potatoes, bread, salad bar, pasta, fresh fruit, yoghurts and water

Menu available:
28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec,
13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar

Menu available:
4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec,
20th Jan, 10th Feb, 9th Mar

Menu available:
11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 6th Jan,
27th Jan, 24th Feb, 16th Mar

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Pizza	Breaded fish	Roast pork with stuffing and gravy	Beef bolognaise	Crunchy chicken with tomato salsa
Vegetarian	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Vegetable lasagne	Quorn sausage roll	Haloumi and roasted peppers	Veggie burger
Served with	Croquet potatoes and carrot salad	Wedges and peas	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Pasta and sweetcorn	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks
Dessert	Fruit Jelly	Banana and blueberry cake	Fresh fruit	Carrot and orange cake	Shortbread finger

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Macaroni cheese	Brunch grill Sausage and bacon	Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy	Cottage pie	Chicken nuggets
Vegetarian	Quorn hot dogs	Brunch grill Quorn sausage	Cauliflower and broccoli cheese	Pizza	Quorn dippers
Served with	Potato squares and sweetcorn	Hash browns, scrambled egg, beans	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Wedges and peas	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks
Dessert	Raspberry cake	Chocolate cookies	Fresh fruit	Apple flapjack	Custard biscuits

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

School Admission Arrangements and Education Transport Policy

2021-22



**Opens on
1 November
2019**

**Closes on
3 January
2020**

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

To view the policies, visit

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper copy

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

Orchard Vale

School Photograph Proofs



All individual and in school sibling photos have been sent home today.

If you would like to purchase copies please return your order form and payment in the envelope provided, to the School Office by:

Friday, 15th November

Online orders

You can place your orders online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk (if placed within 7 days you will qualify for free delivery to school. Orders placed online after this date will be charged postage and packaging of £5). Please see Order Forms sent home for full details.

If you are paying by cheque please make these payable to:

"Tempest Photography"

Orders not received by 15th November should be sent direct to Tempest and will incur a delivery charge.

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

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



What's on January at Barnstaple Library 01271 318780

**Wednesday 15 January then every Weds
14.00-15.00**

Wednesday

Wanderers group

Are you aged 55

and over? Want to enjoy the outdoors more?

Want to be a bit more active? Join us for a

friendly walk exploring the walking routes

around Barnstaple and over the 12 weeks

maybe make some new friends too. Funded

by Connecting Actively to Nature-Active

Devon. Suggested donation of £2 per ses-

sion to help cover costs. Book your place

barnstaple.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

or on 01271 318780 or in person at the

library.

Tuesday 21 January

10.30-17.30

Bowen Technique Taster Sessions

Book a 1-2-1 taster with local qualified

Bowen Technique practitioner Rosie Roome.

This gentle and subtle treatment method can

provide relief from pain and relieve the

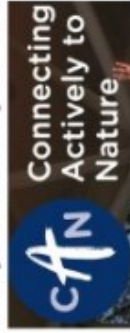
symptoms of a wide variety of conditions. Try

it for yourself & use the £10 price as money

off your next session. Book and pay at the

library. A variety of appointment times

available throughout the day.



Thursday 23 January 10.00-15.00

Book Lovers at Barnstaple Library

Book yourself a bookish

treat! An hour long

reading lovers

appointment with one of

our Barnstaple Library

team. Over a drink and some cake enjoy

informally discussing your reading loves and

come away with a tailored list of

recommendations. The £20 price includes a

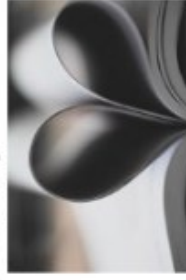
book bag, refreshments and goodies. Book

your appointment via eventbrite on [https://](https://booklovers-barnstaplelibrary.eventbrite.co.uk)

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or if you would like assistance to book please

ask a member of staff.



Libraries helping to build happy, healthy communities

Friday 24 January 14.00-16.00

Stroll Down Memory Lane

Enjoy a stroll down memory

lane at this friendly session

to explore the library's

reminiscence collection

which includes a wide

variety of items to stimulate

memory and the senses. Refreshments

provided for a donation. Free session.

Everyone welcome.



Tuesday 28 January

14.00-15.00

Mindfulness Meditation Session

Join Sue Keane from The Boost to learn

more about Mindfulness Meditation & give it

a try. Bring focus & clarity to your life and

improve your sense of well-being. Tickets

£2. Places limited, please book your place

at the library.



Thursday 30 January 14.00-16.00

Pamper session with Clarins

Have we got a treat for you!

January pampering is back.

The ladies from Clarins join us to provide

interactive demos, beauty treatments and

show makeup techniques and products dur-

ing this lovely relaxed

pampering session.

Tickets £5 include

interactive demos and

treatments, refreshments

and goodie bag to take away. Book your

place at the library.



Friday 31 January 15.30-17.30

Let's talk about Apps!

An introductory session with Q&A to find

out about apps. Learn how to find, use and

install apps. What are they and what are

the benefits to you? Tickets £2-Book in the

library.



Monday 13 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 painting
Make some interactive paintings with Makey 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 spaces.

Share Christmas with us

Festive events at Barnstaple Library

Thursday 5 December 4.30-5.30 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 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. Tickets £4 per person includes a craft activity. Booking via LibrariesEvolve.org.uk

Devon Libraries is part of

Libraries Unlimited



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. Charity number: 1170092

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.



COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON



Sports For Champions UK
Community Interest Company

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.



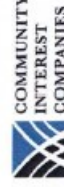
Raising £5.00-£14.99 rewards you an autographed A6 postcard.



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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