

Dear Families

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

The children have had a lovely week learning about Tabby Mc tat; we have enjoyed making our own cat masks and acting out the story. They also loved making their own musical instruments. We have had some lovely writing about the story.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

**ow oi ear ar**

Please practise these at home. Please remember to let your class teacher know when your child is confident with reading all of their teddy/ fish or boat words etc.

In Maths, we have been learning about estimation, if you would like you could play your own estimation games at home. Fill up different containers with toys and make an estimate about how many you think there are, count them out and see if you were close.

**Forest School** - Will start again next week. Miss Cawthorne's class on a Tuesday and Miss Boundy's class on a Thursday, please bring wellies on these days.

Our book next week is 'The Smartest Giant in Town'.

**FoOV Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Children can bring in up to 50p to spend on scrumptious snacks at the Tuck Shop during morning break. All monies raised will be used to help subsidise trips and events across the school.

**World Book Day - Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March - Dress as your favourite book character**

To celebrate World Book Day 2019 we would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring the book to school to share with their friends. During the day we will be taking part in various fun activities. There will also be a special World Book Day Menu at lunch time.

**Non-Uniform Day - Red Nose Day - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March**

The School Council have organised a non-uniform day to celebrate Red Nose Day 2019. They will be selling Red Noses in classrooms from Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March at £1.25 each.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One'.**

**Diary Dates** (don't forget to check the school website, [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk) for up to date information)

Thur, 14<sup>th</sup> Fri, 15<sup>th</sup>, Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> and Tue, 19<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair

Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> - Last day of school before Easter

Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays.

Tues, 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Back to school after Easter

Have a fantastic weekend

The Reception Team.



## World Book Day Menu!

Gruffalo Beef Steak *Or* Hungry Caterpillar Pasta (Macaroni Cheese)

*Served with*

The Wicked Witches

(Potato Wedges)

&

Mr Stink Beans

(Baked Beans)

*or*

Jacks Magic Green Beans

(With Tomato Ketchup)

*Followed by*

The Snowman

(Vanilla ice-cream)

&

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Shortbread Finger

Illustration by Rob Biddulph



You are invited to Orchard Vale's

**SCHOLASTIC**

# Book Fair

Roll up, roll up! The Book Fair is on its way to Orchard Vale.

Please come and join us on

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**At**

**8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 3.45pm**

**In the**

**School Hall**

There are over 200 titles with prices starting at £2.99.

Something for everyone to enjoy!

Every book you buy helps get FREE BOOKS for our school.

The more we sell the more commission we have to spend on books for the class book corners and the school Library.

**Payment methods**

Cash or Phone Payments



Dear Parents/Carers and children

### Comic Relief 2019 – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

This year for Comic Relief the School Council will be selling Red Noses during morning registration from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

Red Noses will cost **£1.25** and will be sold on first-come, first-served basis as normal. It would be extremely helpful if the children could have the correct change.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - non-school uniform day

Children can come to school in their own clothes and bring in a donation, however big or small. We have plenty of **Red Nose Day sticker** to hand out for all donations received.

Each class will be putting aside some time for the children to share jokes with each other. Perhaps they could think of their favourites.

All monies will be donated to Comic Relief.

We are looking forward to having a fabulous and fun day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Council



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### Level 2 Childcare Course

**We are pleased to offer this award locally in Bideford**

**This course is taught for 13 weeks (term time only) and 2 full days for the Paediatric First Aid (to be arranged at the end of the course at an additional fee of £67.50 this is no longer mandatory for this course but an expectation that it is held if working in a nursery) this is payable in the first month.**

#### The course covers:

- Safeguarding
- Positive Environment
- Behaviour
- Health & Safety
- Child Development
- Transitions
- Partnership Working
- Communication
- Continuation Professional Development
- Equality & Diversity To Book

07956189510 or email [kym\\_lee@sky.com](mailto:kym_lee@sky.com) if you haven't a placement the please contact at your earliest convenience so we can help you find one

### Date and Time and Venue

**Starting** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 10-1pm @ Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk, Bideford EX39 2NA

This course is Free if on Means tested benefits that have been approved by the Skills Funding Agency. Such as ESA, JSA or Universal Credit (Mandated) and must be looking for work. All learners must be over 19 in the preceding August Proof of benefits must be brought to first session

A fee of £500 is payable if not on means tested benefits this can be paid in, (£100 at first meeting) instalment and must be paid for in full within 6 weeks of commencement of the course.

A placement is essential for a least 6 hours a week – where you will be observed working and must be in place at the beginning of the course.

#### Target Audience:

Primarily those working in the Pre-Schools, Out of School sector and those working with young children in play settings, Crèches, in a paid capacity working with children 0 - 5. This award covers people working with youths and those with additional needs – for ages 0 – 18 or 21 with additional needs





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