

Dear Families

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

We have had a fantastic week learning about The Elves and the Shoemaker. The children have loved decorating shoes and building their own shoe shops with the big blocks. We have also been very busy rehearsing our Baby Shark song for the Christmas performance, if you haven't heard it please ask your child to teach it to you.,

In phonics this week we have been looking at blending our sounds together to make words. We have been really impressed with how well the children have done with this and all their reading at home is certainly making a big difference. In Maths the children have been looking at adding two sets of objects together, they picked this up really quickly and we were very impressed.

For homework this week you could design your own Elves outfit for one of the Elves from the story.

Next week we will be looking at Lapland where Santa lives and which animals live with him.

### **Children's costumes for the performance**

We are all enjoying practising our class pieces 'Baby Shark' for the whole school performances. In preparation please could we ask parents to bring in grey bottoms and a white top for our costumes by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, don't forget to clearly label everything.

### **Ticket Sales - OV's Spirit: The Greatest Show performances**

Tickets for the performances will be sold on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December in the School Hall between 8.30am and 9am. After these dates tickets will be available from the school office.

Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 1.30pm - Tickets £3 cash only	Tues, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 9.30am - Tickets £3 cash only
Tues, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 6.30pm - Tickets £3.50 cash only	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 6.30pm - Tickets £3.50 cash only

For Health and Safety reasons we are limited to 160 seats for each performance and as such will be restricting tickets to 4 per family initially; to ensure every child has the opportunity of someone coming to watch them.

### **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December - Friends of Orchard Vale - Tuck Shop**

Children can bring in up to 50p to spend on a treat during morning break.

### **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner /School Council Christmas Jumper day**

Please note this is not a non-uniform day. If children wish to have a Christmas dinner this must have been pre-booked with the office by today (any child who receives free school meals should also pre-book).

### **Missed Flu Vaccinations**

If your child missed the flu vaccination this week, Virgin Care have provided extra dates Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at Springfield Court, Fishleigh Road, Roundswell Business Park EX31 3UD between 9.30am to 12.30pm. All appointments must be pre-booked. Please call Virgin Care on 01392 356141 on Tuesdays/Wednesday between 9.30am-3pm / Thursdays 9.30am-12noon.

### **Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'**

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

Wed, 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of school

Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> January - First day of spring term

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

**Orchard Vale Community School**  
**Presents**  
**OV'S SPIRIT:**  
**THE GREATEST SHOW**

Tickets will be on sale on  
Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December  
in the school hall (enter via the community room please)

the doors will open from 08:30 - 09:00.

Tickets are limited to 4 per family, any remaining tickets will  
be sold from the school office after this date.

**Performance times:**

**Monday 10th December 13:30 - £3.00**

*(Nursery, Rec, KS1 & KS2)*

**Tuesday 11th December 09:30 - £3.00**

*(Nursery, Rec, KS1 & KS2)*

**Tuesday 11th December 18:30 - £3.50**

*(Rec, KS1 & KS2)*

**Wednesday 12th December 18:30 - £3.50**

*(Rec, KS1 & KS2)*

*Cash payments only please*

***Proceeds to go towards additional education resources***



Saturday, 1st December

# Charity Christmas Lights Display

in aid of

North Devon Animal Ambulance

**5pm - 10pm**

daily throughout December

Kingfisher Drive  
Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple  
opposite Orchard Vale School



# Starting your Christmas Shopping?



If you shop with your favourite brands through Orchard Vale's Angel link the retailers below will make a donation to the school.

Before starting any online shopping:

1. Please go to [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk).
2. Click on the School Angel link.
3. Select your required retailer.



A big thank you for your support.

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Take out a free Amazon premium trial for 30 days with no obligation to continue and as a thank you Amazon will make a donation ranging from £3 to £5. Click on the logo's to find out more . . .



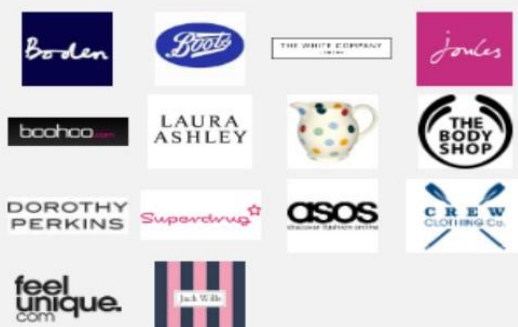
### General shopping... 😊



### Practical shopping... 🏠



### Shops for the girls... ♥



### Travel, hotels & holidays... ☀

