

Dear Parents/Carers

18th January 2019

The year 4 children had a fantastic morning at Tarka Tennis, on Wednesday, taking part in multi-activities based around tennis skills. Everyone behaved wonderfully and had a great time - well done!

In class, we have consolidated our place value in maths and looked at descriptive language including similes, metaphors and personification when writing. In topic, we have started to explore the history of the Cadbury family and their development of chocolate.

Homework

This week the children will bring home a Chocolate Knowledge Organiser. This is full of facts and information to support our teaching in class. We will be conducting informal weekly tests on key facts and dates from this organiser to help the children retain these facts in their long term memory.

The children have their weekly spellings to learn for our Friday spelling test. We also check the children's knowledge of times tables weekly. Why not try the timed sessions on <https://tt.serveweb.co.uk/quiz#> or look at www.mathstest.org.

WANTED

Do you have any unwanted fancy dress wigs, hats etc you would be able to donate towards the Year 6 leaver photo booth box. Please pass any donations to Mrs Moore.

We are looking to enhance our outside learning spaces and would appreciate any donations of old lego base plates, guttering (any shape and size), piping (ie copper, plastic, metal) or steering wheels. Please pass any donations to Mrs Manley.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Two'.

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

Thur, 31st Jan - School Council providing free breakfasts to classes

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Gulliford

Mrs Johnson

Mrs Benn

Mr Whapham



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School Dinners

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to complete a short survey in relation to the school dinners available for your child here at Orchard Vale School. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time; there are just seven questions in total!

By participating with this survey and providing us with essential feedback, you will help us develop the delicious dinner menu we currently have on offer.

Upon completion of the survey, you have the chance of winning one of four small hampers containing a small cookbook and some baking essentials for you to use at home with your child.

For a chance of winning one of these all you need to do is enter your child's name and class in the 'comments' box at the end of the survey. Mrs Pearce will pick the winners at random from a hat.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE PART](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation!

Orchard Vale Community School.



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Held every **THURSDAY** night @ the North Devon Leisure Centre in Barnstaple.

Each session is an hour and the first few tries are **FREE.**

We have shallow sessions for the younger participants
and deep water for more confident swimmers.



Sessions:

MINIPOLO	8-13 YEARS	7PM
JUNIOR	14-17 YEARS	8PM
SENIOR	18+ YEARS	9PM

We always look forward
to seeing new faces.

Come on down to say hi
and have a go.

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