

Dear Families

3rd May 2019

We have had a fantastic week learning about Elmer the Elephant. The children have enjoyed decorating their own Elmer's, with lots of glitter! They also had fun making patterns with the cubes and acting out the story using puppets. The children have also done some beautifully writing describing the different elephants from the story.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

ee igh oa oo

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.

For homework this week you could see if you could spot any words with the sounds we have been learning this week in. Can you take a picture of where you spotted them? or write them down.

P.E- Just a reminder our P.E days are Monday and Fridays for both classes so please bring P.E kits on these days.

Forest School – Miss Cawthorne's class on a Tuesday and Miss Boundy's class on a Thursday, please bring wellies on these days.

Our book for next week is Dear Zoo.

Don't forget when we get back on Tuesday we will all be going to Exmoor Zoo!

No Tuck Shop

Please note there will be no Tuck Shop next week.

Free Food Tasting session – Friday, 10th May – 3.15pm to 4pm

Rob Stevens, the Ventrus Executive Chef will be visiting Orchard Vale next Friday. He will be talking to parents and children in the playground, during morning drop off, about the proposed school dinner menu to be offered to children this September. Rob would like to invite parents to come along after school to a free food tasting session of the new menu. If you would like book a place please contact the school office or follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MT7K8S2>

School Council – Sandcastle Competition – 29th April to 29th May

The School Council are running a sand castle competition. Please see attached for full information.

Access to classrooms

For safeguarding reasons please could we ask parents and children to enter and leave classrooms **via the school playground** and not the security door next to the school office, unless you are late for school and the playground gate is locked. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any items over the spring term please could you check the Lost Property area on the Key Stage 2 landing, outside Years 5 and 6 classes. Any unlabelled items not claimed will be recycled by the Friends of Orchard Vale in a New-2-U sale.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'.

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

Mon, 6th May – Bank Holiday

Fri, 17th May – Friends of Orchard Vale – School Discos (details to follow)

Mon, 27th to Fri, 31st May – Half term

Mon, 3rd June – Non Pupil Day

We hope you have a wonderful extended weekend and see you all on **Tuesday, 7th May.**

Miss Cawthorne Miss Boundy.



5th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Throughout May the Orchard Vale School Council will be holding a **FREE** sandcastle competition!

It will run from 29th April until 29th May.

There will be 2 winners from each year group below:

Nursery/Reception,
KS1
KS2

Winners will be revealed on 31st May and will receive a beach related goody bag.

Here are the rules:

- You must build your sandcastle at the beach.
- Your family can help you.
- You can use anything you like to help build it.
- You can decorate your sandcastle using materials found at the beach, such as stones, shells etc.
- You must take a picture and either e-mail to school or bring in a photo and you must be in the picture of your sandcastle.
- You can enter the competition as many times as you like.

Make sure you have included your child's name and class on the photo or email.
If you are unable to print off your picture, please email it to ovsandcastle@outlook.com

Have fun and good luck!

School Council

FREE TASTING SESSION



You are invited to a
FREE food Tasting session
on
Friday 10th May
3.15pm to 4pm
in the hall.

Our school dinner menu is changing from
September 2019.

Our Mission is to provide a unique dining
experience that is innovative, aspirational,
quality assured and excellent value for money.

In order for the Ventrus Executive Chef to
prepare enough food for our tasting session
please could you book a place with the school
office before **Wednesday 8th May**.



The Summer is Here. Beach Volleyball is back...

Eight Weeks from Wk. Comm.

20th May through to the end of term (not inc.half term)

Where: Croyde Beach

When: Mondays and Thursday

What Time and Who For:

U8'2 16:00-16:30

U14'3 16:30-17:30

14+ 17:30-18:30

How do I Register: www.beachvolleyballinc.com

Menu: Academy of Beach Sports Summer Sessions

Contact: Denise Austin

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Any questions? Please don't hesitate to be in
touch

Look forward to seeing you on the sand

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