

Dear Parents/Carers

8th February 2019

Thank you all for supporting the School Council at Movie Night and Friends of Orchard Vale at the Tuck Shop this week. The work they do in raising funds to enable us to provide exciting events, trips and equipment across the school is invaluable.

In class, we have enjoyed continuing our chocolate theme by exploring the history of Cadbury and designing a brand new chocolate bar to help kick off our unit of writing - persuasion. We are arranging a scrumptious treat for the children to visit a local chocolate museum and factory to consolidate what we have learnt so far; letters will be coming home shortly.

Well done to the children who took part in the Devon Ability Games on Wednesday. They all had a fantastic time taking part in archery, wheelchair basketball, dance and Taiko drumming and lots of other fun activities. As usual the children were a credit to Orchard Vale - well done!

Homework

We are not sending home extra homework sheets this week as the children have been working very hard on informal assessments which will allow us to check their progress so far. The children have their weekly spellings to learn and should refresh their knowledge of timetables ready for tests on Friday.

Friday reminder - hand in homework.

Daily reminder - PE kits and reading books must be in school every day.

Paignton Zoo Residential - February instalment

The February instalment for those children attending the Paignton Zoo residential is now due.

Pitch in a Pound for the North Devon Hospice - 11th to 15th February

It would be wonderful if the children could 'Pitch in a Pound' next week for us to help the North Devon Hospice with their valuable fund raising efforts. Please hand any donations to your class teacher. Thank you in advance for your support.

Important Health Notice

We currently have a lot of children and staff off school with sickness/diarrhoea (gastroenteritis). Should your child be off school with sickness/diarrhoea the medical advice is that they should be kept away from school for **48 hours from the last episode** to reduce the spread of infection. Please could we ask for your help with this.

Lost property

Please could we ask you to look at home to see if your child has accidentally picked up a black PE bag with a silver unicorn on the front and Keeley's name on the back in silver. If found please could you hand this to Miss Gulliford.

CANCELLED Bikeability - Level 1

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the Bikeability Level 1 training for Years 3 and 4 has been cancelled.

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)

Mon, 18th to Fri, 22nd Feb - HALF TERM

Mon, 25th Feb - back to school.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham



Join us
**DONATE £1 ON
FRIDAY 15 FEB**
at school, work or in your community

To support the local charity



**we are asking children to bring in loose change
(amounting to £1) w/c Monday 11th February.**

**On Friday 15th February
we will be using the coins to create an image on
the school playground.**

Thank you for your support!!

This pink scooter has been left at school for some time now.

Does it belong to you?

