

# Orchard Vale's Weekly News

## 28th June 2019

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### This week at Orchard Vale:

#### Ventrus Sports Day—Exeter Arena—Monday, 24th June

The Ventrus sports day was a great success this week. The Orchard Vale team competed in many different events, including a team relay, obstacle race, 80m sprint, long jump, 800m long distance and many more.

*"Overall, Orchard Vale came 3rd out of the 12 schools taking part, making us all incredibly proud." Issie Year 6*

1st place—Nathan C, Sam T, Will P and Brodie.

*"It was a close race until Sam sprinted the last 100m faster than ever before. I enjoyed the moment in my 800m race when I realised everyone was about 25m behind me in the last sprint." Nathan C—Year 6*



#### Year 5 Cricket Festival—Wednesday, 26th June

Three teams of Year 5 children represented Orchard Vale at the Barnstaple and Pilton Cricket Club. This was a round robin tournament against Ashleigh, Eden Park, Sticklepath and Holywell. Two of our three teams won every game and we came home with a gold medal, with the other team coming 2nd by 1 run, winning 3 out of 4 games. Well done everyone who took part.



#### Key Stage 2—Swimming Gala—Thursday, 27th June



Fifty-five children from across Key Stage 2 took part in our annual swimming gala at the North Devon Leisure Centre.

The children were presented with medals during the afternoon assembly. A special medal was given to Sophie R for best sports person and George E for best effort. Thank you to all the parents for getting the children to the Leisure Centre on time.

#### Reception Sports Day—Thursday, 27th June

Reception enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day yesterday. The children took part in a variety of races, running, egg and spoon, sack race and our favourite one had to be bouncing with a ball in their legs! We were really impressed with how well all the children did, especially with what good sports they were. It was lovely to hear them cheering each other on. Thank you to everyone who came. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

#### Years 3 and 4—Viking Experience—Friday, 28th June (FoOV contribution £198)



Years 3 and 4 were invaded on Friday by the Viking 'Ulf'. The children wore costumes they had made and enjoyed learning Viking battle techniques, performing a Viking burial ritual and had a wonderful time throughout the day learning more about Viking life.





## Annual Reports

Children will be coming home today with their Annual Reports ready for our parent/pupil/teacher interviews on Tuesday, 2nd and Wednesday, 3rd July after school

Year 6 children attending the Park School transition day today will have brought these home on Thursday.

If your child was absent today the report will be posted to your home address.

## Friends of Orchard Vale News

### Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 2nd July

We will be selling ice-cream/ice poles only at the tuck shop next week. Children can bring in up to 50p to spend. All monies raised are used to subsidise trips, events and equipment across the school.

### Summer Fayre – Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July - 11am to 4pm

**Raffle tickets, £1 each.** Thank you to those of you who have already returned your stubs/ticket money for the raffle tickets you have sold. We are sure you will agree the prizes are fantastic. If you would like extra tickets or if your child did not bring home an envelope with a book of raffle tickets please ask at the school office.

**The more we sell the more we raise.**

#### Prizes

2 X £100

1 season pass for Down End Car Park, Croyde until Feb 2020

2 weekend camping passes for Stowford Farm Meadows

1 family pass for Eden Project

1 summer holiday hamper, containing £100 worth of attraction vouchers.

1 Celestron Powerseeker 60 telescope



### Sale of Ice-creams on sports day

We will be selling ice-creams during the forthcoming sports days and after school on those days.



## Invitation to Reception and Key Stage 1 Parents

Come and join your child for lunch.

Each term we will be offering parents the opportunity to come into school to enjoy a lunch with your child.

### Wednesday, 10th July

#### Menu

Road Gammon and Pineapple with gravyt  
Roast or boiled potatoes  
Green Beans  
Carrots

Fruit jelly and Langage Farm Ice Cream  
Or  
Fresh fruit

The cost is £4.09 payable in cash, please could we ask you to pay this when booking a place.  
There are limited spaces.

**If you would like to book a place at the office by Wednesday 3rd July.**



### **Nursery this week:**

This week we have continued learning facts about minibeasts.

In maths we have been learning about the word 'double' and have been doubling numbers 1-10. We have also been reading about 'The Very Busy Cricket' and talking about the importance of being helpful after reading 'The Ant and the Grasshopper.'

We have been using playdough to give legs to various insects and have been on a minibeast hunt.

Our letter this week is the letter 'm'.

Annual reports have been sent home for children who will be moving up to Reception in September. If your child will be staying in Nursery in September I will be holding a drop in session on Monday, 8th July, 9am to 10am.

### **Reception Classes week:**

We have had a fantastic week learning about the book 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. The children have loved making up their own dances and drawing/ painting their own giraffes. We have also been very busy practicing and taking part in our Sports Day, all the children had a fabulous time and worked really hard, well done everyone.

This week in phonics we have been practicing all the sounds we have learnt so far and practicing writing the words on our word charts. In Maths we have looked at recognising one more and one less. At home you could pick some numbers and talk about the number which is one more or one less than that number.

Our book next week is 'Tiddler'. Hope you all have a fantastic sunny weekend.

### **Key Stage One's week:**

The children are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mr Mann and Miss Walshe; we have really enjoyed them being part of Key Stage 1 for the past 4 weeks.

This week we have been practising telling the time; specifically o'clock, half past/to, quarter past/to and some of us have learnt 5 minute intervals. The children are better at digital than analogue. It would be great if you could help them tell the time at home over the weekend.

In English we played with verbs, looking at ways of making our commands or instructions more interesting and we completed our instructional writing by making slime.

We looked at the timeline of events from the sinking of the Titanic and have now finished looking at the continents and will move onto the seven wonders of the world.

### **REMINDER**

Sports Day—Thurs 11th June—1.15pm for 1.30pm—Children should have brought home a note detailing the teams for Sports Day and asking if you could bring in a specific colour t-shirt for your child as soon as possible.

### **Years 3 and 4's week:**

Wow—what amazing costumes the children created for our Viking experience today—they all looked fantastic. We have had a brilliant day with Ulf our visiting Viking.



We have learnt how to form a shield wall, how to fight in true Viking style, about their death rituals and how to skin an animal. We have been able to handle real Viking artefacts

Thank you all for sending in your contributions to this fantastic experience. It has really brought to life the Viking era.

### **Years 5 and 6 week:**

This week we have been exploring our topic of Extreme Weather. We had very topical debates in our Pupil Parliament work in English, debating current affairs.

Whilst the majority of our Year 6 children took part in their transition day at Park School the remaining children have enjoyed forest schools; making dens, making fire and eating s'mores.

Our group of children attending swimming lessons had a brilliant session on Wednesday. They have now been split into ability groups and are looking forward to their lessons every day next week. Don't forget your costume.



# Dates and Events

## Next week's trips and events

**Mon, 1st to Friday, 5th July**—Years 5/6 swimming lessons—9am to 11.30am.

**Tues, 2nd and Wed, 3rd July** – Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews  
(confirmation of your appointment was sent home with your child last week.)

**Fri, 6th July**—Friends of Orchard Vale—Summer Fayre—11am to 4pm (see poster below)

## Year 6 transition days at secondary schools

**Thurs, 4th July**—Year 6 South Molton Community Collect Transition Day—9am to 2.30pm

**Thurs, 4th July**—Year 6 Pilton Community College Transition Day

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

**Mon, 8th July**—Nursery drop in for parents not attending a parent/pupil/teacher interviews.

**Mon, 8th July**—Wimbledon - Years 5 and 6 group.

**Wed, 10th July**—Gifted and Talented trip to Bath University.

**Fri, 12th July** - Years 5 and 6 Surf Lessons and Junior Lifeguards day.

**Tue, 16th July**—Ned's Mindset Missions—whole school assembly

**Wed, 17th July**—OV's Got Talent

**Wed, 17th July**—Year 6 Disco and Presentation Evening—6.30pm to 9pm

**Fri, 19th July**—Year 6 Exmoor Challenge presentation assembly#

**Mon, 22nd July**—Year 6—Credly Day followed by BBQ and Staff -v- Pupil rounders

**Tue, 23rd July**—Leavers' assembly

## Sports Days 2019

Parents are welcome to come to support their children. Please arrive at the playground gates at 1.15pm (or 9.15am for Years 5/6) where a member of staff will accompany you to the field. If you arrive later please report to the school office. Children can be collected from the classroom once Sports Events have finished except for Years 5 and 6. Please could the children bring in their PE kit, with trainers, on the day.

Should the weather be too wet to run the events we will put a note on the website. We look forward to seeing you all.

**Tues, 9th July**—Years 3 and 4—Sports Day—1.30pm.

**Wed, 10th July** – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day— 9.30am.(parents please wait at the playground gate at 9.15am)

**Thurs, 11th July**—Key Stage 1—Sports Day—1.30am

**Thurs, 18th July**—Little Seeds and Nursery—Fun Activity Afternoon—1.30pm

## Years 5 and 6—Parent communication through Seesaw

Please login to Seesaw for the Years 5 and 6 homework, comments about our weekly work in class and some notices. If you do not have a login please talk to your class teacher.

## PE Days (on PE days please can children have their PE kits in school, including trainers for outside)

Nursery—Thursday and Friday

Reception— Monday and Friday

Key Stage 1—Tuesday and Thursday

Years 3 and 4—Monday and Tuesday

Years 5 and 6—Wednesday and Friday

## Forest School Days (please could children bring in a pair of named wellington boots and a coat)

Reception—Miss Cawthorne—Tuesday      Miss Boudy—Thursday

Key Stage 1—Mr Quilter— Tuesday      Mrs Huggins/Mrs Grimwood— Wednesday      Miss Williams—Monday

Years 3 and 4—Miss Gulliford— Thursday      Mr Whapham - Wednesday      Mrs Johnson— Friday



# Orchard Vale's 20th Anniversary



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Mad Hatters Tea Party - Summer Task

As the school will have been open for 20 years in September, we are planning a celebration afternoon with a 'A Mad Hatters Tea Party' theme.

As part of the celebration, we will be holding a 'Mad Hatters Hat' competition. We thought it would be wonderful if the children could make themselves a 'Mad Hatters Hat' during the summer holidays which they can bring in for judging on our first week back in September.

There are no rules so you can let your imaginations go wild! Here are some ideas.





## Lunch menu week commencing 1st July 2019

### WEEK ONE

WEEK STARTING: 22-4-19, 13-5-19, 10-6-19, 1-7-19,  
22-7-19, 16-9-19, 7-10-19



	MONDAY	TUESDAY Meat Free	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION ONE	Hot Dog & Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Minced Beef Pie	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
OPTION TWO	Creamy Veg Risotto	Vegetable Fajitas	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Cheese Wheels	Veggie Fingers
SIDES	Jacket Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots	Sweetcorn, Garlic Bread & Rainbow Salad Sticks	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans	Broccoli, Carrot & Cauliflower Mix & Creamed Potatoes	Chips, Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
DESSERT	Peach & Raspberry Cobbler with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Flapplejack or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit



# ORCHARD VALE SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE 6TH JULY 11-4 PM

**RAFFLE**  
**TOP PRIZES**  
**2 X £100**  
**CASH,**  
**STOWFORD**  
**FARM MEAD**  
**OWS CAMPING**  
**WEEKENDS**

**SEASON PASS FOR**  
**CROYDE DOWN END**  
**CAR PARK**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
**HAMPER WORTH**  
**OVER £100,**  
**FAMILY ENTRY TO**  
**THE EDEN PROJECT**  
**PLUS A CELESTRON**  
**POWERSEEKER 60**  
**TELESCOPE.**

# BAR AND BBQ

# STALLS

**LOCAL CRAFTS**  
**GAMES**  
**SWEETS**  
**AND MORE**

## JOINING US WILL BE



## WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS





# Summer Holiday Activities



**Come along and join us for our exciting programme of Activity Days running this summer including two fun-filled residential camps!**

All days run 9:30 am to 4 pm for 8-12 year olds unless otherwise stated.  
£18 per child, 15 % multiple-bookings discount.

## **Bush Tracker Trials Tuesdays**

**6th & 13th August**

Brush up on your Bushcraft Skills, build a campfire to cook lunch on & check out our Team Challenges.

## **Wild Wednesdays**

**7th, 14th & 21st August**

Join us for a wild day on Exmoor!

There will be a range of activities from mountain boarding to stream scrambling to archery and much more.

## **Mountain Bike Days**

**Thursdays 8th & 15th, Tuesday 20th August,**

Come along for a morning of Games, Tricks & Skills before you head out onto the Exmoor Trails for an afternoon ride.

Suitable for youngsters who can ride a bike competently.

## **Residentials**

### **Summer Camp 2019**

**Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August**

For 9-12 year olds £230 per child

Activities include: High Ropes, Stream Scramble, Archery, Mountain Biking & Surfing and more!

### **Exmoor Exploits**

**Thursday 22nd - Sunday 25th August**

For 12-15 year olds £150 per child

Based entirely on site & in the local area we will be following the trail of the Exmoor Beast & much more!

For full details please get in touch.

**Email:** [tutor@shoc.info](mailto:tutor@shoc.info) **Phone:** [01643 831 382](tel:01643831382) **www:** [www.shoc.info](http://www.shoc.info)  
[www.facebook.com/SimonsbathOutdoors](http://www.facebook.com/SimonsbathOutdoors)

**@ Grosvenor Church, Old Station Road,  
Barnstaple, EX32 8PB**

**Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> | 3:00 - 5:00pm**  
**£2**

**With: Team Games, Amazing Crafts, Sweets, Live Band,  
Bible Talk and much more...**

**Please register with your local church or by contacting  
us directly: 01271 386323 // [xsitendevon@gmail.com](mailto:xsitendevon@gmail.com)**

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event supported and  
run by local churches  
in partnership with  
Scripture Union





## West Panthers Summer Hockey Camp West Buckland School

Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Both days 10 am - 3 pm

Boys and Girls aged 8 - 14 years all abilities welcome,  
beginners, advanced or Goal Keepers

Learn new skills, play fun games and matches, win prizes and  
get a FREE Gift

Cost: £40 for both days, £25 one day only

Sue Hutchings, Level 3 Coach, West Panthers, UK Lions U14 Girls  
Nikki Peters, Level 2 Coach, West Panthers.  
Lauren Hutchings, Level 2 Coach, Welsh International

### Contact

Sue Hutchings on [suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk) or mobile 07414894799

Registration form available at

[www.westpanthers.co.uk](http://www.westpanthers.co.uk)

## Summer Hockey Camp - West Buckland School - EX32 0SX

Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 only £25  
Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 only £25  
Both days £40

Cheques payable to West Panthers

Please Send to 75 Churchfields Drive, Bovey Tracey, Devon, TQ13 9QU.

Bank Transfer: Lloyds Bank, West Panthers, Sort code: 30-96-06, Account: 00876306,  
please email a reference.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE & D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ANY KNOWN MEDICAL CONDITION (including any current medication & known allergies e.g. aspirin,  
antibiotics, drugs, feathers, food, or any other factors)

I have / have not played before  
Goal Keeper Yes / No (You need to bring your own kit)  
I have my own stick or I would like to borrow a stick  
Please delete....

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: -  
NAME/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT: -

- I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those listed above
- I ~~authorise~~ the leader of the party, or any other adult accompanying the party who may be present, to consent to basic medical or dental treatment (parents will be contacted immediately if any accident occurs)
- I am happy for photographs to be taken and used in any promotional material

SIGNED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Please bring Lunch, drinks, snacks, shin pads, Gum shield (available from local sports shops),  
Appropriate footwear, coat, spare dry clothing.  
The camp will be outdoor on the All weather Pitch. Please meet at the pitch. EX32 0SX