

We have had a lovely sunny week this week. The children have loved The Selfish Crocodile story. They have been busy cutting out their own crocodiles and collaging some. They have also been busy building rivers and jungles for the animals and had lots of discussion about how not to be selfish like the crocodile. As you may have noticed the children have loved creating with chalk on the playground as well.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

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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 for the next few weeks we are going to have a [Reading Challenge](#). We will be sending home two books with each child for the next few weeks, see how many times you can read in a week. There will be special prizes for the children who have read the most, please make sure you write in the charts in their homework books so we can keep count. Results will be announced the week after half term.

We have been very impressed with the amount of reading already, please keep this up over your half term break.

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.

Lost Property

We have a few children who have mislaid their jumpers/cardigans. Please could we ask you to check your child's uniform to see if they have accidentally picked it up.

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 after half term is The Koala Who Could.

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

Thanks you to everyone who has entered the competition so far. We have had so many fabulous entries so we have added runner up prizes for each year group. We hope the lovely weather continues through May to allow more of you to get out there and have a fun time helping your child to create their own sandcastles. You can submit photos of your creations electronically to ovsandcastle@outlook.com. The School Council will judge all entries after half term and prizes will be awarded at the Friday assembly.

Tax Free Child Care Weblink Meeting

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Wanted

If you have any unwanted tea-cups, saucers and teapots please could you hand them into the school office for the attention of Mrs Manley.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three' (see our website for full details)

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

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

Mon, 3rd June – Non Pupil Day

Return to school – Tuesday, 4th June

Thur, 6th June – Food Tasting - details to come.

Thur, 20th June – School Council – Non-uniform day/whole school water fight – details to come.

Thur, 27th June – Reception Sports Day – 1.30pm to 3pm.

Have a fantastic Half Term

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:

Nursey/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

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

The Kids Adventure Company



MAY

Sat 25th	Stroppy Teenagers Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 9.30-12.00 am	Age 11+ £30
Sat 25th	Family Climbing at Baggy Meet at National Trust car park 3.00-5.00 pm	All welcome £20 per child £5 per adult
Sun 26th	Family Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 10.00-12.30 pm	Age 8+ £30 per child £5 per adult
Sun 26th	Climbing at Baggy Point, suitable for all Meet at National Trust car park 4.00-6.00pm	All kids welcome £20
Mon 27th	Young children's Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 11.30-2.00pm	Age 8 - 12 £30
Tue 28th	Indoor climbing with outdoor firelighting session Meet at Petroc Sports Hall 9.00-12.00pm	Age 7+ £20
Tue 28th	Canoeing on the River Taw Meet at Castle Quay car park 1.30-3.30 pm	Age 8+ £20

Check out our website for more details on each session

www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk

Booking essential call 07837649839
or email thekidsadventurecompany@gmail.com

DO YOU NEED YOUR CHILD TO RUN OFF SOME OF THAT SUMMER HOLIDAY ENERGY?

WOULD YOU LIKE THEM TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN IN THE SAME VENUE AS THE GREAT BRITAIN YOUTH OLYMPIC GYMNAST?

FALCONS GYMNASTIC ACADEMY ARE RUNNING A SCHOOLS OUT GYMNASTIC PROGRAMME.

We are running two three day courses for school age children during the summer holidays.

Course 1

AUGUST 12th 13th 14th

9:30-10:30am Year Born 2014/2013/2012

10:45-11:45am Year Born 2011 and older

Course 2

AUGUST 19th 20th 21st

9:30-10:30am Year Born 2014/2013/2012

10:45-11:45am Year Born 2011 and older

Cost £20.00 for 3 days.

Each child will receive a participation medal.

Schools



Falcons
Gymnastics Academy
For more information or to register - email
admin@falcons gym.co.uk

Do you work or want to work with children? Wish you had a degree?

WHO ARE WE?

Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL) deliver training to the children and young people's workforce from Level 2 – 7, in addition we are an outstanding teacher training organisation, partnering schools, multi-academy trusts and teaching schools across the South West including Ventrus.

We already have a Foundation Degree cohort studying in Devon and are hoping to start a new cohort in September 2019.

Foundation Degree Information Evening

**Wednesday 12th June 2019
16:00 – 17:30**

**Orchard Vale Primary School, Westacott Road,
Barnstaple, EX32 8QY**

SCIL offers a two-year Foundation Degree in either **Teaching and Learning** or **Early Years to Adolescence** (a sector endorsed EY course) in Partnership with the **University of Worcester**. These programmes have been developed specifically for those working or volunteering with children, to enhance skills and expertise whilst continuing to practice.

All students who achieve their Foundation Degree have an opportunity, which will involve an extra year of study, to top up to a full BA Hons Degree. All students who obtain a degree are eligible to apply for a 1-year teacher training qualification with SCIL on our outstanding schools Initial Teacher Training Programme.

For more information please contact SCIL at SCIL@somerset.gov.uk or 0300 123 1967.

Study for a Foundation Degree in Learning and Development from Early Years to Adolescence (0-19) with Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning and the University of Worcester

Study in Somerset and continue working

SCIL is offering a two-year Foundation Degree in **Learning and Development from Early Years to Adolescence (0-19)**, this programme is designed for those who wish to gain a higher-level academic practice based qualification in working with children and young people (0-19). It is ideal for those working in; children's social care, the Children and Young Peoples Workforce, early years, play work, or as a childminder and maybe topped up to a full degree by completing the BA Hons.

Taught Sessions

The taught element of the course will take place at the SCIL Training Centre. There will be occasional Saturday sessions and a one day conference.

Employment/Volunteering

This full time Foundation Degree requires you to attend taught sessions once a week during term time. The degree is work based and designed so that students can work alongside their studies. You must be working or volunteering in a relevant setting for a minimum of 10 hours a week.

Supporting your studies

A personal academic tutor will support and guide you through your studies. You will be offered to access a range of Summer School sessions prior to September, such as study skills and developing your own learning style to support your academic learning.

You will also be able to access University of Worcester's online resources, and SCIL have a range of resources managed by an Academic Library Assistant dedicated to supporting Higher Education students.

Early Years Ratios

This Foundation Degree has been recognised as meeting the Early Years Educator (EYE) criteria and is classed 'full and relevant' and on the Early Years Qualifications List (Post-September 2014) from September 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-qualifications-finder#qualifications-started-after-1-september-2014>

How am I assessed?

The programme provides opportunities to develop understanding and learning through the completion of assignments. Assessment methods include essay, reflective evaluation, portfolio, project and case study. Submissions are spread throughout the academic year.

What will you study

The first year of the Foundation Degree is at Level 4 and the second is Level 5.

You will study a range of modules in your first year:

- Introduction to Study Skills
- Reflective Journal
- Safeguarding and Well-being of Children and Young People
- Introduction to the Development of Children and Young People
- Enabling Environments: Characteristics of Effective Learning and Development

Entry requirements

Mature students (over 21 years)

If you do not have any formal qualifications a non-standard entry route is available.

Under 21 years

Passes in grade C/4 and above in four GCSE subjects plus one A level at grade C or equivalent points (e.g. 2 AS levels at grade D)

All successful applications will be invited to an enrolment day prior to the start of the course. This gives you an opportunity to meet tutors, other students and find out more about the programme.

Course Fees

The standard tuition fee for this full-time Foundation Degree is £9,250, for 2019/20. You may be able to apply for a student loan for the full cost of the course as well as a maintenance loan, which you are not required to start repaying until you earn over £25,000.

How to Apply

Applications made via UCAS: www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/register

Course code: **L530** Institute code: **W80** Campus code: **G**

For Further information:

Please contact SCIL

03001231967

scil@somerset.gov.uk

www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk





Put on a **Musical in a Week!**

Monday 26th to Friday 30th August

SENIORS

Disney
**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL**
JR

**9am to 5pm
Ages 9 to 18**

JUNIORS

Roald Dahl's
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

**9am to 1pm
Ages 4 to 8**

For more details or to book your place contact:

tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk