

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

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Orchard Vale's 20th Anniversary

20th Anniversary Celebrations



As part of our 20th anniversary celebrations we are holding a 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' at lunch time next week on Friday, 20th September.

The children can come to school in fancy dress, themed around Alice in Wonderland/A Mad Hatter's tea party.

At lunch time we will have a whole school picnic. Children who have booked a school dinner will be provided with a themed picnic. We will have some members of our local community join us for the picnic including, The Mayor of Barnstaple and residents of Port Mill Court.

If your child would like to enter the Mad Hatter's Hat competition please bring their entry to the school hall on Friday, 20th September, clearly labelled with their name and class. These will be displayed for the whole school to admire.



Music Lessons



The private music lessons provided in school by the Instrumental Music Services will be starting next week.

They currently provide guitar, drum, keyboard and recorder lessons.

If you are interested in your child learning a musical instrument please visit the school office for more information. Lessons cost £60 per term.

Parent Pay—school meals direct debit payment available



Parents are now able to set up a direct debit mandate on their Parent Pay account if you would like to ensure that your child's school meal balance is always in credit.

If you wish to use this facility you must set up and submit a bank transfer Direct Debit mandate.

Once you complete this Parent Pay will give you the option to use the auto top-up feature.

If you need further guidance or information on this please look at the Parent Pay help guides or contact Parent Pay help line number for Parents.

Are you eligible for the Government Pupil Premium Funding?

BENEFITS FOR YOUR CHILD - Did you know that if your child is registered under the Government Pupil Premium Scheme, the Government will allocate funding for Orchard Vale to use to help subsidise your child's learning support in school, free school meals, school trips and school residential?

Cauliflower Christmas Card Project

Following last years success with the Xmas Card Project we will be taking part in this again. In the next few weeks the children will be creating their own masterpiece. A letter will come home explaining how this will work and what products you can purchase. The reason we are informing you of this now is that there will be a very short turn around for you to look at and return the order.



Merry Christmas

Nursery this week:

This week we have been learning about ourselves and have been drawing self-portraits. In maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes. We have made 2D shapes with playdough and used shapes to make faces. We have also been reading 'The Ugly Duckling' and 'Elmer' and talking about how we are all different. Our songs this week have been 'Head, shoulders knees and toes,' and 'We are special. 'We have also had a lovely week welcoming our all new children. Have a wonderful weekend.

Reception/Miss Cawthorne—Year 1's week:

We have been learning about The Cautious Caterpillar story, looking at the life cycle of the butterfly and have been busy creating patterns on butterfly wings. In maths, the children have been looking at recognising numerals from 1 to 10.

In Phonics we have looked at **s a t p** . It would be helpful if you could practice these at home with your child; you could find things around the house which begin with these sounds and record what you find in your home link books. For the sounds and actions for all of our letters click on the hyperlink on our website (Parent Information/Reception).

Year 1- It has been lovely having our Year 1's as part of Miss Cawthorne's class. In English, we have written about the life cycle of the butterfly and about what the characters might say to each other in the story. In Maths, we have concentrated on addition. For homework this week you could practice adding numbers to 10 e.g. $10 + 3 =$ and record them in your home link books.

Our book next week is **The Little Red Hen**.

Please remember your wellies and waterproof suits on Tuesday—Miss Cawthorne and Wednesday, Miss Boundy

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Cawthorne and Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

What a busy first full week we have had, the children have settled in beautifully and have thrown themselves into learning.

In English we have focussed on the story of Monkey Puzzle. We have been writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We have been writing our aspirations ready for display.

In maths, we have been exploring numbers in a variety of ways, sorting objects and thinking about the different ways we can represent numbers.

During our topic session we began looking at different layers of a rainforest and looking into the different animals that live in each layer. We really enjoyed finding out facts about the red eyed tree frog.

Mr Quilter Mrs Huggins Mrs Grimwood Miss Williams

Years 3 and 4's week:

This week we have enjoyed beginning to explore castles. In English we have immersed ourselves in traditional tales—perhaps you could include them in your bedtime reads at home this week.

In maths, we have been working on place value—understanding the value of each digit in a number. We will be building on the place value skills over the next few weeks to support number sequencing, ordering numbers and adding and subtracting.

The children have enjoyed their first forest school sessions—please don't forget to provide the children with suitable wellington boots and coats for these sessions.

Watermouth Castle trip—Tuesday, 8th October— We are looking forward to our trip to Watermouth Castle. If you have not done so already please return your permission/payments as soon as possible.

Times Tables Rock Stars—next week the children will be given a login to this website <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/> which will help them practice times tables at home in a fun and interactive way. Please talk to your class teacher if you have any questions.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

The children have been working really hard this week.

We have put lots of helpful knowledge organisers (science, vocabulary, Elizabethans) onto Seesaw the online homework and information portal for Years 5 and 6. Knowledge organisers help children learn key facts and a wide range of knowledge to prepare them for lessons and the wider world. To get the most out of knowledge organisers, your child should be learning sections and then quiz themselves. Low stakes quizzing aids retrieval and using memorised facts, alongside knowledge organisers, can help acquisition and storage of facts. It helps to embed learning in the memory.

Mrs Lavictoire Miss Squire Mr Lewis

Friends of Orchard Vale News



The Friends of Orchard Vale (FoOV) will be holding a planning meeting today to discuss fun events this year to raise funds to help subsidise trips and events across the school as well as equipment for the classes and bigger projects.

We would like to thank FoOV for the contribution they have made to Years 3 and 4 who will be visiting Watermouth Castle to inspire the children with their castle/fairy tale topic work.

Tuck Shop—Tuesday, 1st October

Children from Reception to Year 6 can bring up to 50p to spend on a treat during morning break.

Dates and Events

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

Mon, 16th Sep—Allotment Group

A small group of children from Years 3 and 4 will be visiting the Portmill Court Allotment to help the residents maintain their plot.

The secondary schools will be sending information out to Year 6 parents shortly about their Open Events

Park School—open to years 5 and 6

Thur, 19th Sept—Y5&6— Open Evening—5.45pm

Mon, 23rd Sept—Y5/6—9.05am—11.20am Tue, 24th Sept—Y5/6—9.05am—11.20am

Wed, 25th Sept—Y5/6—9.05am—11.20am Thurs, 26th Sept—Y5/6—9.05am—11.20am

Pilton Community College

Mon, 23rd Sept—Y6— 6.30pm—Open Evening

Wed, 25th Sept - Y6—9.05am—Open Morning

Thurs, 26th Sept—Y6—9.05am—Open Morning

Fri, 27th Sept—Y6—9.05am—Open Morning

Years 5 and 6—Wild Nights Out (letter sent home with children)

Wed, 25th to Thurs, 26th September—Group 1

Thurs, 26th to Fri, 27th September—Group 2

Fri, 27th Sep—Years 3 and 4—Cross Country Event at Park School

Fri, 4th Oct—Sports Themed Non-Uniform Day—bring in 50p donations towards Tommy's Charity.

Tue, 8th Oct—Years 3 and 4—Watermouth Castle (letter sent home with children)

Wed, 9th Oct—Flu Immunisation—Reception to Year 6

Virgin Care (NHS) will be visiting Orchard Vale to provide the nasal flu vaccination. Parents have been sent information about how to log onto the secure consent portal.

Lunch menu week commencing 16th September 2019

NOTICE TO PARENTS

School dinners are now £2.30.

Week3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Crunchy chicken	Sausages and yorkshire pudding	Roast turkey, cranberry stuffing, gravy	Ham and cheese potato boats	Breaded fish fingers
Vegetarian	Mozzarella, tomato and basil flan	Sweet and sour Quorn with rice	Cauliflower cheese and broccoli bake	Mediterranean pasta bake	Quorn nuggets
Served with	Potato wedges and summer salad	Creamy mash and peas	Roast potatoes and chef's fresh veg	Pasta and sweetcorn	Chips, coleslaw, tomato ketchup
Dessert	Slices of fresh fruit	Cornflake slice	Orange and carrot muffins	Lemon drizzle	Oat and sultana cookies

Menu available:
6th May, 3rd & 24th June,
15th July, 16th Sept, 7th Oct.



baby & children's market

BOOK A STALL
SELLERS take home 100% profit on the day!

NEARLY-NEW SALES!

Where: The Big Sheep, Abbotsham, EX39 5AP
EWE2 Arena

When: Saturday 21st September 2019,
10.30am-12noon.

For Parents who like to SHOP local, SELL local and BUY top quality nearly-new & new children's items from 0-8 years at bargain prices!

Lots of stalls bursting with top brand

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 - high chairs ● footwear ● car seats ● stair gates
 - books ● games and so much more....
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or Contact: mollie@babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk
07480 939697

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BIG breakfast



Please join us for
breakfast
in aid of
North Devon Hospice

venue: **Queen Anne's Café, Barnstaple**

date: **Saturday 19th October**

time: **9.00am – 11.30am**

£6.00 for your delicious Big Breakfast including tea/coffee- Vegetarian option too. Please pop in or phone 01271 325232 to book your place and avoid disappointment.

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Devon Junior Chess Association

ENGLISH RIVIERA TOURNAMENT

9:30am Sat 6th October 2018 at Churston Grammar, BRIXHAM, TQ5 0LN

SECTIONS: Under 9 * U-11 * U-14 * U-18 ENTRY FEE £12.00

This event, early in the season, is for players of all standards; it is suitable as a first tournament for less experienced players. New names particularly welcome!

PLAY will start at 9.30am. The day will finish at about 5.15pm after the prize giving; this will be as soon as possible after the last round finishes.

TIME CONTROL is 30 minutes per player per game; there will be 6 rounds. All players will play in all rounds (except for byes). E.P.S.C.A. Rapidplay rules will apply:
<http://www.epscsa.org.uk/rules/epscaquickplayrules06.pdf>

BRING packed lunch, drinks and BRING something to do between rounds. We plan for REFRESHMENTS to be available throughout the day. There will also be a CHESS SHOP in the afternoon selling books, sets and other items.

DIRECTIONS: Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Greenway Road, Brixham TQ5 0LN From Torquay/Paignton follow signs for Brixham. You will pass the "Windy Corner" lights, the War Memorial on Churston Common and Churston Golf Club. Take the right turn just after the Golf Club and the bus stops. Churston Ferrers Grammar School is on the left and children should enter through the second entrance marked Staff Car Park.

SUPERVISION: We will be responsible for players' safety and behaviour only in the playing rooms. Please arrange for the players to be supervised by a parent, carer or other adult in the rest area and especially outside.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each section. Other prizes will be awarded according to the size of the entry.

Sections may be amalgamated if insufficient entries are received.

ENTRY below or **ONLINE** at <http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk> (follow Events links)
Enquiries to: **Devon Junior Chess** devonjuniorchess@gmail.com
ENTRIES SO FAR and DATES/FORMS for other events: <http://www.onionschess.co.uk/events>

We will be following local and national safeguarding procedures: see <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/safeguarding-children-policy/>

ENTRY FORM: ENGLISH RIVIERA TOURNAMENT – SAT 6th October 2018

Player:	Section: U9 U11 U14 U18 (please circle)
Address:	Telephone:
	Postcode:
Parent/Carer e-mail:	
School	Year Group (e.g. Year 5):
Anything else we need to know e.g. medical	Date of Birth DD/MM/YY:
	Cheque to DJCA for £12 enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>

Send to: DJCA c/o Sophie Mortimer, 32 Cross Street, Moretonhampstead, Devon, TQ13 8NL by WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018.
LATE ENTRIES will be accepted only in exceptional circumstances, when they will be subject to a £5 surcharge. Tel. 07931 518 703