

Dear Families

5th April 2019.

The Children have loved our Easter Craft week. We have been busy making our own Easter bonnets, creating chocolate Easter Nests and decorating lots of Easter Egg pictures. The children also had a fantastic time egg hunting and playing egg and spoon races.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

cks dge ve wh

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 your Easter holidays we would love if you could tell us about your Easter adventures, you could draw a picture, take photographs or write about what you have been up to.

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

Our topic for next term is Animals Around the World. We will be covering a book linked to animals each week. Our first book will be Rumble in The Jungle.

FoOV Family Bingo Evening - Friday, 5th April - 6.30pm to 8.30pm (eyes down 7pm)

OV families and friends are invited to join us for a family bingo this evening.

An adult book of 6 games = £5, flyer round = £1 (win an Easter treat, cash prize of £15 or £35)

Children $\frac{1}{2}$ a book = £2.50, flyer £1 (win an Easter treat, local attraction ticket)

Refreshments will be available. Thank you to everyone who made Easter cakes.

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

Over the break perhaps you can visit the beach and make a sandcastle for the School Council's competition. Please see attached for full information.

Reception trip to Exmoor Zoo - Tuesday, 7th May

Next term we will be studying Animals around the world and have arranged to take the children to Exmoor Zoo for the day. Thanks to the Friends of Orchard Vale for subsidising this event. Letters will be coming home today giving you full details.

School Angel - Fundraising initiative

If you shop with your favourite brands online through Orchard Vale's School angel link the retailers will make a donation to the school. Please see the poster on the attached sheet for details of which retailers take part in this initiative.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One' (see attached new Summer Term menu)

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

Fri, 5th - Last day of school before Easter.

Mon, 8th to Mon 22nd April - Easter holidays.

Tues, 23rd April - Back to school after Easter.

Mon, 6th May - Spring Bank Holiday

Thank you for all of your support this term.

Have a fantastic Easter Holiday.

Miss Cawthorne

Miss Boundy



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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



Wish you had a degree?

Do you work or want to work with children? Do you want to train to be a teacher?

Foundation degrees

- Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL) offers a **2-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.
- Both foundation degrees have been developed specifically for those working or interested in working with children, to enhance skills and expertise whilst continuing to work - all students need to be working or volunteering in a school or EY setting for at least **10 hours a week**.
- The taught programme will take place for **1 evening a week**.
- The programme can be **delivered locally** if there are enough students wanting to take up this opportunity.

BA Honours top up

- All students who pass their Foundation Degree have an opportunity, to top up to a full BA Hons Degree. This programme is called the BA in Professional Practice (BAPP) and it takes **1 year** to complete.

Teacher training qualification

- All students who obtain an honours degree are eligible to apply for a **1-year** teacher training qualification. Somerset SCITT, which is part of Somerset SCIL, offer a SD route in partnership with **Ventrus**.

The standard tuition fee for each year is £9,250. 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 are over £25,000.

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



Devon County FA

Safeguarding Poster Competition 2019 – Entry Form

Thank you for entering our competition, and good luck! Please complete the following form and send in along with your A4 poster to this address:

Matt Hodgson, Devon County FA, Coach Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 1EJ

Closing date for entries is Tuesday 30th April 2019.

You must be 13 years old or younger on the closing date to enter.

Applicant details

First name		Surname	
Address (including postcode)			
Date of birth		School	

Parent/Guardian details

First name		Surname	
Mobile number		Home phone number	
Email			

Parent/Guardian consent

I agree to:

- My child's poster being used on social media and website coverage of this competition as well as being used in any voting rounds needed to select the winner
- If my child's poster is chosen as the winning entry, I agree that the poster can be used by the Devon FA for use wherever relevant to safeguarding (website, social media, club posters, handouts)
- My child will not be named or identified unless chosen as a shortlisted entry and/or winner at which time we will contact you for further permission/consent before any child is named/identified

Signed – parent/guardian

Name			
Signature		Date	

For further information please contact safeguarding@devonfa.com or call 01626 325919.



Here at Orchard Vale School

Next Sunday April 7th
From 4.00pm - 5.30pm

- Singing
- Craft
- Stories
- Refreshments.

The event is organised and led by North Devon Christian Fellowship
The leaders are DBS checked and First Aid trained.

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



Easter Fun Day



Queen Anne's

CAFÉ ON THE STRAND



Saturday 20 April

Easter Craft Sessions

at 10.00am and 2.00pm

and

Easter Egg Hunt

at the Café

£5 per child

Booking essential

Tel: 01271 325232

Live Music from

Amena

at 1.00pm



Visit from the

Easter Bunny

at 1.15pm with

Egg & Spoon Races

(outside)



Fun Fair Ride

Bouncy Castle

(weather permitting)

Hook a Duck • Lucky Dip

Face Painting and Stalls

separate charges apply



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