

Dear Parents/Carers

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

This week we started looking at our new story, The Rainbow Fish. The children especially enjoyed making stick puppets of the characters and telling the story themselves. The children have been exploring the terms adjective, noun and adverb and are now successfully using them in their writing.

In maths, Y2 have been sharpening their arithmetic skills and year 1 have worked more on numbers to 100. We have also been looking at collecting our own data and representing it in our own tallies. We have talked more about the continents and the children are developing their understanding of our big wide world.

As it is now May, the Year 2 children will be completing the end of Key Stage 1 assessments. These will be completed in a relaxed and calm way throughout the month.

The children will be bringing home an Under the Sea knowledge map which is designed to support the topic work this term. They also have their Homework Task Sheet from which they can select pieces of homework to complete over the term.

### **No Tuck Shop**

Please note there will be no Tuck Shop next week.

### **Free Food Tasting session – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May – 3.15pm to 4pm**

Rob Stevens, the Ventrus Executive Chef will be visiting Orchard Vale next Friday. He will be talking to parents and children in the playground, during morning drop off, about the proposed school dinner menu to be offered to children this September. Rob would like to invite parents to come along after school to a free food tasting session of the new menu. If you would like book a place please contact the school office or follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MT7K8S2>

### **School Council – Sandcastle Competition – 29<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> May**

The School Council are running a sand castle competition. Please see attached for full information.

### **Access to classrooms**

For safeguarding reasons please could we ask parents and children to enter and leave classrooms **via the school playground** and not the security door next to the school office, unless you are late for school and the playground gate is locked. Thank you for your support.

### **Lost Property**

If your child has lost any items over the spring term please could you check the Lost Property area on the Key Stage 2 landing, outside Years 5 and 6 classes. Any unlabelled items not claimed will be recycled by the Friends of Orchard Vale in a New-2-U sale.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'.**

**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, 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Fri, 17<sup>th</sup> May – Friends of Orchard Vale – School Discos (details to follow)

Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Non Pupil Day

We hope you have a wonderful extended weekend and see you all on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

KS1 Team



5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April until 29<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be 2 winners from each year group below:

Nursey/Reception,  
KS1  
KS2

Winners will be revealed on 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:ovsandcastle@outlook.com)

Have fun and good luck!

School Council

## FREE TASTING SESSIN



You are invited to a  
**FREE food Tasting session**  
on  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**3.15pm to 4pm**  
in the hall.

Our school dinner menu is changing from  
September 2019.

Our Mission is to provide a unique dining  
experience that is innovative, aspirational,  
quality assured and excellent value for money.

In order for the Ventrus Executive Chef to  
prepare enough food for our tasting session  
please could you book a place with the school  
office before Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.



# The Summer is Here. Beach Volleyball is back...

Eight Weeks from Wk. Comm.  
20th May through to the end of term (not inc.half term)  
Where: Croyde Beach  
When: Mondays and Thursday

What Time and Who For:  
U8'2 16:00-16:30  
U14'3 16:30-17:30  
14+ 17:30-18:30

How do I Register: [www.beachvolleyballinc.com](http://www.beachvolleyballinc.com)  
Menu: Academy of Beach Sports Summer Sessions  
Contact: Denise Austin  
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Any questions? Please don't hesitate to be in  
touch

Look forward to seeing you on the sand

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