

Dear Families

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

We have had an amazing week learning about Cinderella and the children have worked very hard at all the activities that have been out around the classrooms. They have loved using the junk modelling to build castles for the Prince and Cinderella, writing invites to the ball and retelling the story using the stick puppets.

In phonics this week we have been looking at our teddy words and the children are starting to be able to read these by sight. Please practice these words at home with your children, which are at the back of your homework book. Once they are able to read all the words the children will get a certificate.

As part of the maths activity this week, we have been putting the story of Cinderella in order using pictures. **At home you could** draw pictures, in order of when you did them, to show us what you have been up to at home this weekend.

From next week onwards, we will no longer be doing forest school and instead will be spending time practising for our Christmas performance and doing Christmas craft. We will be starting forest school again sometime next term so we will let you know when you will need your wellies again.

**FRIENDS OF ORCHARD VALE - Christmas Fayre - Sat, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1pm-5pm**

Please do come along. Bring your family and friends to our Christmas craft fayre on Saturday. The children have been working hard on producing some lovely craft items to sell. We have stall holders selling their own crafts items. FoOV have their own stalls and games. There will be plenty to eat and drink, such as pork and stuffing rolls, mince pies and mulled wine.

**Flu Vaccinations - Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November - Reception to Year 5**

If you have given permission for your child to receive the flu vaccination, Virgin Care will be in school on Monday to administer this.

**OV's Spirit: The Greatest Show performances**

We are all enjoying practising our class pieces 'Baby Shark' for the whole school performances. Details regarding tickets will be sent home soon but you might like to mark your calendars with the dates and times:

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December - Full dress rehearsal in the morning and 1.30pm performance

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am and 6.30pm performances.

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December - 6.30pm performance.

**Children's costumes for the performance**

In preparation for our whole school performance please could we ask parents to bring in grey bottoms and a white top for our costumes by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, don't forget to clearly label everything.

Next week we will be looking at the story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Two'**

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

Tue, 4<sup>th</sup> December - Tuck Shop

Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner /School Council Christmas Jumper day (this is not a non-uniform day)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
The Reception Team



## Nut free zone

Orchard Vale aims to protect the children/staff who have severe nut allergies.  
We request that parents/carers observe our nut free policy and do not include-  
nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes



### Items which should not be brought into school:

Packs of nuts, peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches,  
Items which contain nuts - cereal bars, certain chocolate bars, sesame seed rolls,  
cakes.

### Snacks for morning break for Key Stage 1

The Government provides a piece of fruit.

### Snacks for morning break for Key Stage 2

And

### Afternoon snacks for Key Stage 1 / Foundation

A piece of fruit, vegetables or cheese



### THINGS NOT TO BE EATEN AT BREAK TIME

breakfast bars - yogurts - fruit winders - fruit in wrappers



# Starting your Christmas Shopping?



If you shop with your favourite brands through Orchard Vale's Angel link the retailers below will make a donation to the school.

Before starting any online shopping:

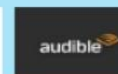
1. Please go to [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk).
2. Click on the School Angel link.
3. Select your required retailer.



A big thank you for your support.

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Take out a free Amazon premium trial for 30 days with no obligation to continue and as a thank you Amazon will make a donation ranging from £3 to £5. Click on the logo's to find out more . . .



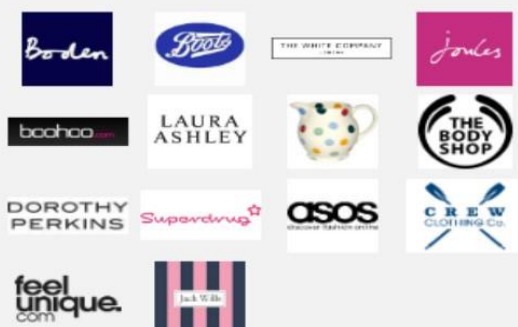
## General shopping... 😊



## Practical shopping... 🏠



## Shops for the girls... ♥



## Travel, hotels & holidays... ☀

