

Thank you for the lovely pieces of homework the children have been sending in. We have started to make a space display on the steps outside Key Stage 1 - why not come and have a look!

This week we have written our own versions of Little Red Riding Hood and have seen some very creative ideas. In maths, we have begun to look at multiplication using arrays and linking repeated addition to multiplication. In our space topic we learnt about the planet Mars. We are all enjoying finding out new things about the planets.

The Year 2 children have been taking part in informal assessments in preparation for their end of year SATS.

Space Odyssey

As you know, to enhance the children's learning in our space topic we have arranged for the space dome to visit us. In order to fund this amazing experience the Friends of Orchard Vale have kindly donated the majority of the cost and we are asking parents for a £1.50 contribution. Unfortunately, there are no spare funds in the school budget to cover any shortfall; if we do not receive enough funds we may have to cancel this experience. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. If you have not managed do so yet you can pay via Parentpay or in cash.

Friends of Orchard Vale - Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 5th February

Children can bring up to 50p to spend on a treat at morning break in the Food Technology Room. All monies raised are used to subsidise trips, events and equipment throughout the school.

School Council - Movie Night - Wednesday, 6th February

There are some tickets left for the Movie Night on Wednesday next week. Tickets are £2 per child and can be bought from the School Office. A drink and a small bag of popcorn is included in the price.

Public Health England (PHE) - Dental Health Survey - Thursday, 28th February

PHE have sent requests to parents of 5 year old children to allow their child to be part of its national survey. PHE are collecting information about whether dental health is improving in this age group, to allow them to compare different areas of the country and to plan improvements in the dental health services. The examination will be carried out in school with staff members present and is purely a survey with no treatment being involved. If you have received a letter please could you return this to your class teacher whether you are giving or withdrawing your permission.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One'.

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

Mon, 11th to Fri, 15th Feb - Pitch in a Pound for North Devon Hospice

Mon, 18th to Fri, 22nd Feb - HALF TERM

Mon, 25th Feb - back to school

Stay warm this weekend.

KS1 Team



School Council

Monday 28th January

Dear parents/carers and children

Movie night tickets are now on sale at **£2 each** from the office. If your child would like to attend, please fill in the slip below and return it to a member of the office team along with your payment. The KS1 movie is for years 1 and 2 only and the KS2 movie is for years 3-6. There will only be a limited number of tickets available and they will be sold on a first-come first-served basis.

KS1 are watching Peter Rabbit on Wednesday 6th February from 4pm-6pm, as this is a PG film by filling in and signing the slip below you are agreeing to us showing your child this movie.

KS2 are watching Coco on Wednesday 6th February from 6:30-8:30

Once the film has finished, we would appreciate prompt collection of your child at the times stated above.

We look forward to seeing you,

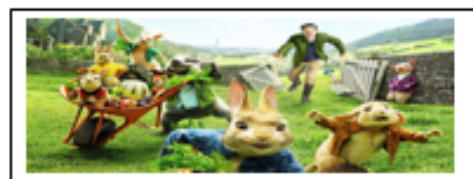
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Name..... Class.....

Person responsible for collecting your child.....

Contact number..... Amount of money paid £.....

Please tick for KS1 (Peter Rabbit)..... Or KS2 Coco.....





**Pitch
in a
Pound**

For North Devon Hospice

Join us

**DONATE £1 ON
FRIDAY 15 FEB**

at school, work or in your community

To support the local charity



**we are asking children to bring in loose change
(amounting to £1) w/c Monday 11th February.**

**On Friday 15th February
we will be using the coins to create an image on
the school playground.**

Thank you for your support!!