

Dear Parents/Carers

1st March 2019

It is lovely to see you all back after the half term break. Wow - what a fantastic way to start the next part of our space topic with the visit to the Space Odyssey space dome on Wednesday. It certainly made the solar system come alive and the children were able to draw on the knowledge they have gained in class to better understand where the planets fit into the solar system. The children had some good questions to ask Simon.

In class this week, we have been looking at fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$) and working on doubling $\frac{1}{2}$. We have started to look at our new book 'No Bot, the robot with no bottom' in English and have been writing recounts of our experience in the space dome. We have finished looking at planets and the solar system in topic work and have now started to look at the history of space and space travel.

FoOV Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 5th March

Children can bring in up to 50p to spend on scrumptious snacks at the Tuck Shop during morning break. All monies raised will be used to help subsidise trips and events across the school, such as our trip to the chocolate factory.

World Book Day - Thursday, 7th March - Dress as your favourite book character

To celebrate World Book Day 2019 we would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring the book to school to share with their friends. During the day we will be taking part in various fun activities. There will also be a special World Book Day Menu at lunch time.

Non-Uniform Day - Red Nose Day - Friday, 15th March

The School Council have organised a non-uniform day to celebrate Red Nose Day 2019. They will be selling Red Noses in classrooms from Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th March at £1.25 each.

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)

Thur, 14th Fri, 15th, Mon, 18th and Tue, 19th March - Book Fair

Fri, 5th - Last day of school before Easter

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

Tues, 23rd April - Back to school after Easter

Have a great weekend.

KS1 Team



World Book Day Menu!

Gruffalo Beef Steak *Or* Hungry Caterpillar Pasta (Macaroni Cheese)

Served with

The Wicked Witches

(Potato Wedges)

&

Mr Stink Beans

(Baked Beans)

or

Jacks Magic Green Beans

(With Tomato Ketchup)

Followed by

The Snowman

(Vanilla ice-cream)

&

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Shortbread Finger

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

7 MARCH 2019

Illustration by Rob Biddulph



You are invited to Orchard Vale's

SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

Roll up, roll up! The Book Fair is on its way to Orchard Vale.

Please come and join us on

Thursday, 14th March - Friday, 15th March
Monday, 18th March - Tuesday, 19th March

At

8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 3.45pm

In the

School Hall

There are over 200 titles with prices starting at £2.99.

Something for everyone to enjoy!

Every book you buy helps get FREE BOOKS for our school.

The more we sell the more commission we have to spend on books for the class book corners and the school Library.

Payment methods

Cash or Phone Payments



Dear Parents/Carers and children

Comic Relief 2019 – Friday, 15th March

This year for Comic Relief the School Council will be selling Red Noses during morning registration from **Monday 11th - Friday 15th March.**

Red Noses will cost **£1.25** and will be sold on first-come, first-served basis as normal. It would be extremely helpful if the children could have the correct change.

Friday 15th March - non-school uniform day

Children can come to school in their own clothes and bring in a donation, however big or small. We have plenty of **Red Nose Day sticker** to hand out for all donations received.

Each class will be putting aside some time for the children to share jokes with each other. Perhaps they could think of their favourites.

All monies will be donated to Comic Relief.

We are looking forward to having a fabulous and fun day on Friday, 15th March.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Council



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Level 2 Childcare Course

We are pleased to offer this award locally in Bideford

This course is taught for 13 weeks (term time only) and 2 full days for the Paediatric First Aid (to be arranged at the end of the course at an additional fee of £67.50 this is no longer mandatory for this course but an expectation that it is held if working in a nursery) this is payable in the first month.

The course covers:

- Safeguarding
- Positive Environment
- Behaviour
- Health & Safety
- Child Development
- Transitions
- Partnership Working
- Communication
- Continuation Professional Development
- Equality & Diversity To Book

07956189510 or email kym_lee@sky.com if you haven't a placement the please contact at your earliest convenience so we can help you find one

Date and Time and Venue

Starting 25th April 2019 10-1pm @ Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk, Bideford EX39 2NA

This course is Free if on Means tested benefits that have been approved by the Skills Funding Agency. Such as ESA, JSA or Universal Credit (Mandated) and must be looking for work. All learners must be over 19 in the preceding August Proof of benefits must be brought to first session

A fee of £500 is payable if not on means tested benefits this can be paid in, (£100 at first meeting) instalment and must be paid for in full within 6 weeks of commencement of the course.

A placement is essential for a least 6 hours a week – where you will be observed working and must be in place at the beginning of the course.

Target Audience:

Primarily those working in the Pre-Schools, Out of School sector and those working with young children in play settings, Crèches, in a paid capacity working with children 0 - 5. This award covers people working with youths and those with additional needs – for ages 0 – 18 or 21 with additional needs



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