

Dear Parents/Carers

29th March 2019

It is wonderful to see the sunny weather back again - we have been making the most of this during breaks, lunch and PE sessions. Following closely on the back of our daily mile we have introduced the OV Marathon and have been lucky enough to enjoy starting this on the field! Children chose to do either 5 laps (half a mile) or 10 laps (1 mile) on the field daily and the total is tracked. Over summer term they will hopefully have completed 26.2 miles and will be given a certificate and OV marathon medal! The children are all really excited about this fun challenge.

This week we have explored feelings and emotions of the farmers working in third world countries who are linked to Fair Trade projects. We understood the difference in lifestyles, cultures and working conditions - which has allowed the children to gain empathy and a deeper understanding of the world we live in. In RE we started to look at the Easter story and will explore this in greater depth next week during our Easter Experience when groups from our local churches visit us. In maths we have enjoyed analysing data and creating our own investigations enabling us to then create a tally chart, pictogram and bar chart.

Homework

For homework this week we would like the children to complete a review of their favourite book they have read this half term. They also have their weekly spellings to learn and should refresh their knowledge of timetables ready for the Friday tests.

FoOV Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 2nd April

Children can bring up to 50p to spend on a treat during morning break. All monies raised are used to help subsidise trips, events and equipment across the school.

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 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. If you would like to make an Easter cake for us to sell during the evening please leave these in the Food Technology room on Friday morning.

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 Two'.

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.

Have a great weekend.

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Friends of Orchard Vale – March 2019

New Members

The Friends of Orchard Vale are looking for new members to join our fabulous team.

Would you like to get more involved, have your say on what money raised is spent on?

Meetings are every 3 weeks and are held at the school.

We would love to have you on board as a trustee.

All trustees will need to be DBS checked for safeguarding reasons.

Please contact Claire Knight, in person or through the school office.

Easter celebrations – Friday, 5th April

This year the children will have the opportunity of decorating their own Easter bonnet/hat in class, which they can wear during assembly. We will be using recycled materials, where possible. If you have any craft items you would like to donate please hand these to your class teacher.

Although we will not be holding an Easter cake competition if you would like to bake any Easter cakes for us to sell at the Family Bingo night please bring these to the Food Technology Room on Friday morning.

Family Bingo Night – Friday, 5th April

6.30pm to 8.30pm (Eyes down 7pm)

ADULTS

A book of 6 games = £5 / Flyer round = £1

Win an Easter treat - House and 1st line.

Win cash prize £15 for 1st line.

Win cash prize £35 for full house.

CHILDREN

½ a book for children = £2.50 / Children flyer = £1

Win an Easter treat – for a line

Win a local attraction ticket – for a house

Refreshments will be on sale during the evening.

Thank you all for your continued support. Without your help many trips and events would not happen.

Claire Knight, Chair of the Friends of Orchard Vale
Charity number 1101582

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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.
2. Click on the School Angel link.
3. Select your required retailer.

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Generate a free donation when you take out a free trial

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...



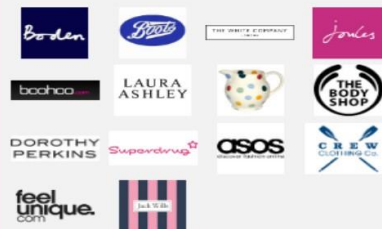
General shopping... ☺



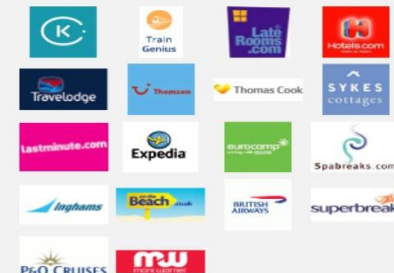
Practical shopping... ☹



Shops for the girls... ♥



Travel, hotels & holidays... ☀



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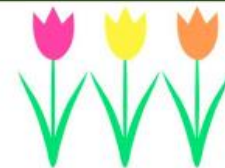
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Children's Easter Holiday Events BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY



**Grand Easter Egg Hunt— Saturday 6th—
Saturday 20th April -During opening hours**



Tuesday 9 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime crafts-Free

Thursday 11 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales-Free

**Friday 12 April 11.00-12.30 Pop-up
Sensory Room with Sense Ability.
Book your free place at the library.**



**Saturday 13 April 10.30-11.30 Family
Flowers Workshop Book your place at the library.
Tickets £5 per arrangement made.**

Tuesday 16 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales-Free

**Thursday 18 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime Crafts-
Free**

**Saturday 20 April 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning & Children's
Crafts by the Barnstaple Library Friends Group.**






EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-11

£10 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
BOOK BEFORE 31ST MARCH



BIDEFORD
MONDAY 8TH AND MONDAY 15TH APRIL
POLLYFIELD, EAST-THE WATER , EX39 4BL

BARNSTAPLE
THURSDAY 11TH AND THURSDAY 18TH APRIL
MARLAND DAY SCHOOL, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 3TD,



ALL COURSES WILL RUN 9:30AM-2:30PM

PLAYERS WILL NEED TO BRING PLENTY TO DRINK AND A PACKED LUNCH

COSTS

£13 PER DAY

£10 PER DAY FOR :

Just Play Sports, Barnstaple Youth, Fremington and Sharnwickshire players



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