

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

1st November 2019

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Year 3 Multi Skills Festival

Thirty Five children from Year 3 had a brilliant morning at Park Community School taking part in activities focussing on netball/football skills (passing, shooting, dribbling, footwork, over/under and keep ball). The children rotated around several activities. Each team was led by Year 8/9 Park School children. The children all listened well and were very sensible. Although the weather was chilly we managed to stay warm with the fun activities.



Harvest Assembly

Thank you all for your generous donations of food for the Harvest Heroes. The Northern Devon Foodbank rely on donations to support people in crisis within the local community and were extremely grateful to take delivery of these donations.

Well done!

Parent/Pupil/Teacher Interviews—Wednesday, 6th or 13th November

If you have returned the slip requesting a meeting with your child's class teacher, confirmation of your timeslot has been sent home with your child this week. If you have not already requested an appointment but would like one please talk to your child's class teacher.



School Council—Bonfire Night—Tuesday, 5th November - 5.pm to 7.30pm



Places are still available for bonfire night next week. There will be lots of free activities, colouring, craft and treasure trail in the forest school area. Activities will finish at 6.30pm when our bonfire will be lit.

The Friends of Orchard Vale will be helping by serving a hot food and drinks costing £1 and under.

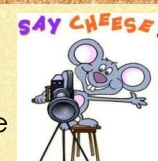
Places cost £2 per person (adults/children)

For Health and Safety Reasons we **All places must be pre-booked** (see letter at the end of this newsletter).

Tempest Photographs

If you would like to order copies of your child's individual/family/sibling photos you can place an order online or using the envelope sent home before half term. If you are not placing your order online please could you return your orders/payment to the School Office **by Friday, 15th November**.

These envelopes are not opened by us so please ensure you have enclosed the correct amount of cash.



Sports for Champions UK

We are looking forward to meeting Ezekiel Ewulo, Olympic long jumper who will be visiting us later in November. We hope the children can obtain some safe sponsors to help raise money for school resources and to support top athletes across the UK.

Please could we have all **sponsor monies in school by Wed 13th November**.



Nursery this week:

This week we have continued to learn about Autumn and have been singing more Autumn themed songs. In Forest school, we tried to look for different types of leaves and talked about their shape and size. We have also been learning about how some people celebrate Harvest Festival, and how we can give food to help others. Our role-play area is now a fruit and veg shop so we have needed to learn all about the food we are selling.

This week we have been reading 'The Little Red Hen,' and learning the importance of being kind and helpful. We have been practising our cutting and counting skills and making lots of different objects with the play-dough.

You should have now received your appointment time for parents evening.

11th November—9am to 9.45am— September starters informal chat— If your child joined Nursery in September I have organised an drop in morning if you wish to pop in to find out how your child is settling in.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Youll

Reception/Miss Cawthorne— Miss Cawthorne's Year 1's week:

We have had a fantastic week learning about Pumpkin Soup. The children have loved designing their own pumpkin faces and having their own pumpkin soup tea parties. In Maths we have been busy looking at 2D shapes the children have done really well at recognising different shapes and describing them. Both classes had lots of fun in Forest School making their own magic potions.

This week we have been revising all sounds learnt so far. Miss Cawthorne's class have begun to look at the sounds **j v w**. Please practice these at home, along with your word charts.

For homework this week you could draw or write your own magic potion recipe.

Year 1- This week we have been busy writing our own magic potions, the children are doing really well sounding out and writing independently. In Maths we have been looking at 2D Shapes, for homework this week you could see which shapes you can describe to each other e.g. what is a shape with three sides?

Next week our story is We're Roaming in the Rainforest. We hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Cawthorne and Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

This week we continued to delve into The Disgusting Sandwich and looked at the strategies the author used which we might be able to incorporate into our writing. We enjoyed the authors use of positional language and noun phrases. The children completed some super writing which you will get to see at the parent/pupil/teacher interviews.

We practised adding and subtracting 1 and 10 in maths.

In geography, we enjoyed focussing on naming and locating the different continents on the world map and using atlases to find the 5 oceans.

In art, we looked at the work of Doug Hyde and Henri Rousseau- two wildly different artists.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mr Quilter Mrs Grimwood Mrs Huggins Mrs Oldfield

Years 3 and 4's week:

The Year 3 children had a brilliant time at Park School taking part in the multi-skills activities.

In English, we have been studying the key elements of a story in order to pick it apart next week and explore the characters further!

In maths, we have started our unit of addition and subtraction - using our skills of mental strategies as a starting point.

Homework

Please could the children learn their spellings, read your book, practice your times tables on Rock Stars and revise your number bond recalls from the sheet. We are excited to be taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars competition (see the next page for more information)

Have a great weekend. Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

Mr Lewis' class have been studying Macbeth this week by acting out various parts of the play so far. We all enjoyed the three witches' spell at the beginning. We've been looking at iambic pentameter (the rhythm of Shakespeare's words). Across Years 5 and 6 we have started working with new teachers for English/Maths.

We are excited to be taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars competition (see the next page for more information). Our weekly times tables and spelling tests are on Thursdays—please encourage your child to practise maths on the website www.mathstest.org and spellings/homework on Seesaw <https://app.seesaw.me/>.

On 15th November, for those children not attending Hampton Court, back at school we have lots of fun activities based on the Tudors/Elizabethan's, which we are sure they will enjoy.

Mrs Lavictoire Miss Squire Mr Lewis

Key Stage 2—Maths Week

Times Tables Rock Stars

Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th November

As part of our Key Stage 2 Rock Stars Times Tables programme, children will be competing in a week long competition.

The competition will be against schools and children around the country, focusing on the accuracy of times tables.

The children will be given time to play in school, as well as encouragement to compete at home as much as possible.

The competition will be scored on the average amount of correct answers per pupil. The winning school and classes from across the country will receive certificates and trophies.

Please encourage your child/ren to log in and compete as much as possible during this week.

Good Luck!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

PRESENTS

MATHS WEEK

England

11TH-16TH NOVEMBER

ROCK OUT 2019

PRIZES TO BE WON

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT: TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/MATHSWEEKENGLAND2019

Friends of Orchard Vale News



The Friends of Orchard Vale (FoOV) have some fun events this year to raise funds to help subsidise trips and events across the school as well as equipment for classes and bigger projects.

Tue, 5th November—Tuck Shop

Tues, 5th November—Bonfire Night (supporting the School Council with refreshments)

Fri, 29th November—Harry Potter Quiz Night

Tues, 3rd December—Tuck Shop

Thurs, 12th December—Christmas Discos

Dates and Events

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

Tue, 5th Nov—School Council Bonfire Night (bookable places available to book—see poster at end of newsletter)

Wed, 6th Nov —Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews (confirmation of interview time sent home this week)

Fri, 8th Nov - Schools' Remembrance Service—Years 5 and 6 —Rock Park

Mon, 11th Nov—Whole School Remembrance Day at Whiddon Valley Evangelical Church

Tue, 12th Nov—Years 5/6—Shakespeare Schools' Festival rehearsals and performance.

Wed, 13th Nov—KS2—Cross Country Team—Bratton Fleming Cross Country Race

Wed, 13th Nov—Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews (confirmation of interview time sent home this week)

Thurs, 14th Nov—School Council—NON UNIFORM day for Children in Need

Fri, 15th Nov— Years 5/6 trip to Hampton Court or in school Tudor/Elizabethan activity day

Lunch menu week commencing 4th November 2019

(Our new menu for Autumn 2019/Spring 2020 is on the website and at the end of this newsletter)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

School dinners are now £2.30.

Menu available: 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 9th Mar	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mains	Pizza	Breaded fish	Roast pork with stuffing and gravy	Beef bolognaise	Crunchy chicken with tomato salsa
	Vegetarian	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Vegetable lasagne	Quorn sausage roll	Haloumi and roasted peppers	Veggie burger
	Served with	Croquet potatoes and carrot salad	Wedges and peas	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Pasta and sweetcorn	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks
	Dessert	Fruit Jelly	Banana and blueberry cake	Fresh fruit	Carrot and orange cake	Shortbread finger

Pre-book your Christmas Dinner 2019

Wednesday, 11th December

In order for us to cater for everyone, if your child would like a Christmas dinner please could you sign and return the tear-off slip sent home this week by 20th November (see copy at the end of this newsletter). All dinners must be pre-booked whether you are free school meals, Government free school meals and or pay for your lunches. Price is £2.30 for roast turkey, stuffing, pigs in blankets, mixed vegetables, roast/creamed potatoes with gravy or vegetarian roast—desert is ice cream/Christmas pudding with ice cream.

**Suggested donations for Royal British Legion
Poppy Appeal merchandise 2019
Being sold at morning registration in class.**



Poppy—any donation



Pencil - Suggested Donation: 50p

**Reflectors, pencil sharpeners, erasers, wrist bands
Suggested donation—50p**



Ruler - Suggested Donation: £1.00

Slap rulers, rulers.

Suggested donation— £1

Christmas Dinner 2019

Wednesday 11 December

Main

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Mixed Vegetables, Roast or Creamed Potatoes with Gravy **or** Vegetarian Roast

Dessert

Ice Cream or Christmas Pudding with Ice Cream

Christmas Dinners have to be pre-ordered

If you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner please

complete the tear off slip and return it to the school office with payment (if required) no later than **Wednesday 20th November** (this is so enough food can be ordered)

Don't forget to make a note of this date on your calendar at home!

Please note, we are unable to provide jacket potatoes on this day

I would like my child.....Class.....

To have a Christmas Dinner on **Wednesday 11th December**

Please delete the following as appropriate

My Child is entitled to Free School Meals

My Child is in Reception or KS1 and is entitled to the Government Free School Meals

I pay for my child's meals @ £2.30 each (cash only in the school office)

I have paid on ParentPay. Date.....

Signed..... Parent/Carer

ALL CHILDREN WHO WANT CHRISTMAS DINNER MUST RETURN A SLIP

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Autumn/Winter Menu 2019/2020

Our mission is to provide each of our schools with a unique dining experience that is innovative, aspirational, quality assured and excellent value for money.

We can assure you that our ingredients are responsibly, and where possible locally sourced. No ifs, no buts, our menu ingredients are all freshly prepared at your school.

Our vision is to provide amazing and nutritious food where we take fresh raw ingredients and create healthy meals.

The results speak for themselves; access to hearty, wholesome and healthy food every school day.

We are now able to offer an outside catering provision to parents, families and friends. This can range from a private dine to a large wedding or any special occasion. All profits from any catering event are reinvested back into your children's future.

Rob Stevens

chef@ventrus.org.uk
ventruscatering.org.uk

Served daily: Jacket potatoes, bread, salad bar, pasta, fresh fruit, yoghurts and water

Menu available:
28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec,
13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar

Menu available:
4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec,
20th Jan, 10th Feb, 9th Mar

Menu available:
11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 6th Jan,
27th Jan, 24th Feb, 16th Mar

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Hot dogs	Lasagne	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy	Steak pie	Fish fingers
Vegetarian	Roasted vegetable bolognaise	Veggie sausages with gravy	Vegetable roast	Quorn chilli cups with rice	Quorn nuggets
Served with	Pasta or Potato wedges/peas	Focaccia bread and sweetcorn	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Potato cubes and peas	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks
Dessert	Jelly and custard	Lemon Drizzle	Fresh fruit	Toffee banana cake	Chocolate cookie

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Pizza	Breaded fish	Roast pork with stuffing and gravy	Beef bolognaise	Crunchy chicken with tomato salsa
Vegetarian	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Vegetable lasagne	Quorn sausage roll	Haloumi and roasted peppers	Veggie burger
Served with	Croquet potatoes and carrot salad	Wedges and peas	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Pasta and sweetcorn	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks
Dessert	Fruit Jelly	Banana and blueberry cake	Fresh fruit	Carrot and orange cake	Shortbread finger

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Macaroni cheese	Brunch grill Sausage and bacon	Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy	Cottage pie	Chicken nuggets
Vegetarian	Quorn hot dogs	Brunch grill Quorn sausage	Cauliflower and broccoli cheese	Pizza	Quorn dippers
Served with	Potato squares and sweetcorn	Hash browns, scrambled egg, beans	Roast/mash and chefs veg	Wedges and peas	Tomato ketchup, fries and veggie sticks
Dessert	Raspberry cake	Chocolate cookies	Fresh fruit	Apple flapjack	Custard biscuits



3rd October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Our School Councillors for 2019/2020 have been elected by their classes and are looking forward to organising some fun events throughout the year.

Our first event will be a bonfire night on **Tuesday, 5th November - 5pm-7:30pm.**

Thanks to your brilliant support in making this event a success last year, we will be organising free activities again this year, including, colouring, craft and a treasure trail in the forest school area.

Activities will finish at 6:30pm when our bonfire will be lit. For safety reasons adults and children will be able to watch from the school field - don't forget your wellies!

There will be a selection of hot food and drinks on sale costing £1 and under.

Please book your place for the bonfire night by returning the slip below and your payment, in cash, to your class teacher.

Cost is £2 per person (adults/children).

In order that we can cater for this event all places must be pre-booked and you will be marked off on a register on arrival, for health and safety reasons.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

OV School Council

Return to your class teacher

Bonfire Night - Tuesday, 5th November

Name of child..... Class.....

Number of tickets required (adult and children)..... @ £2 each

Total amount paid



Orchard Vale School Photograph Proofs



All individual and in school sibling photos have been sent home today.

If you would like to purchase copies please return your order form and payment in the envelope provided, to the School Office by:

Friday, 15th November

Online orders

You can place your orders online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk (if placed within 7 days you will qualify for free delivery to school. Orders placed online after this date will be charged postage and packaging of £5). Please see Order Forms sent home for full details.

If you are paying by cheque please make these payable to:

"Tempest Photography"

Orders not received by 15th November should be sent direct to Tempest and will incur a delivery charge.

We cannot guarantee that orders will be received before the Christmas break. Tempest will try their hardest to turn them around as quickly as possible

If you have any questions please speak to the School Office.



One of the wards at North Devon District Hospital has signed up to be a crisp packet recycling point.

RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS!

Every year countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with TerraCycle® to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill.

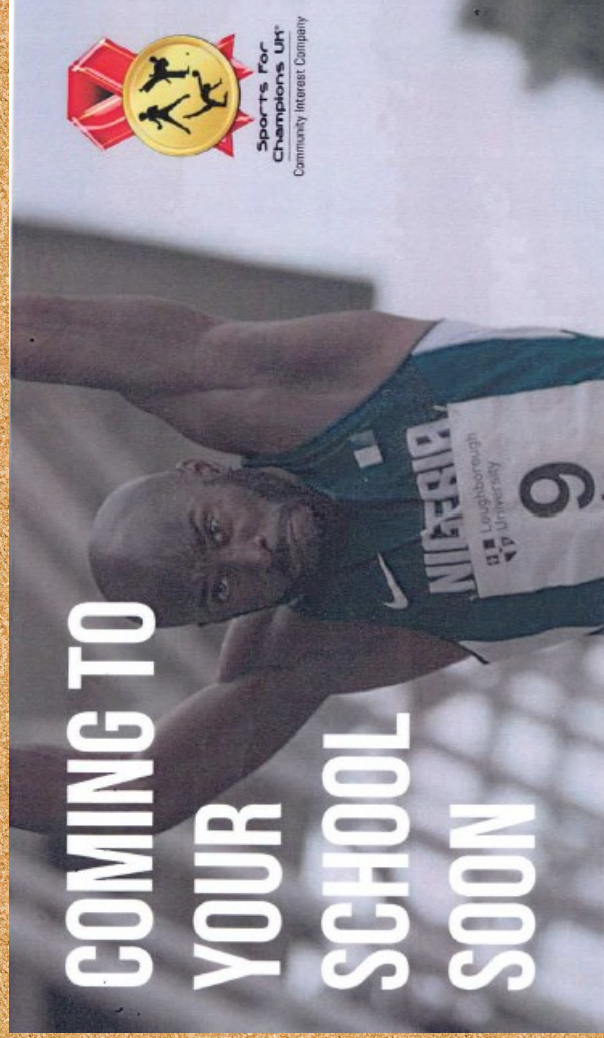
Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle with us also helps to fund schools or organisations.



COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON



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Community Interest Company



EZEKIEL EWULO LONG JUMP

"I love a big bowl of fruity porridge for breakfast to start my day! Make sure you let me know what healthy foods you eat for breakfast when I visit your school!!"



THANK YOU REWARDS



Everyone gets a free sticker.



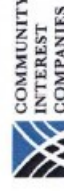
Raising £5.00-£14.99 rewards you an autographed A6 postcard.



Raising £15.00-£34.99 rewards you an autographed A4 poster.



Raising £35+ rewards you this autographed keepsake wallet with an instant polaroid picture of you and your athlete.



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LEST WE FORGET

15-16 November 2019

10:00 – 16:00

Exeter Guildhall
High Street
Exeter

free admission

Includes:

The story of the Polish 307 Squadron

History of Exeter Airport

'The Polish D-Day Story'

'Airdogs'

Raising of the Polish flag

10:00 on 15th November

www.307squadron.org



Lest We Forget

307 Squadron Project invites you to Exeter's Guildhall for the special event **Lest We Forget**. It will take place between **15-16 November 2019**, to remember the Polish 307 Squadron. The night-fighter squadron was part of the RAF, who defended the South West of England during WW2. It prevented Exeter from being totally destroyed during the blitz on the city in 1942.

This event also marks the 75th anniversary of D-Day, by commemorating Poles who took part in D-Day and operation 'Overlord'.

The **Lest We Forget** includes:

- The story of the Polish 307 Squadron.
- The History of Exeter Airport where 307 Squadron were based from 1941-1943.
- 'The Polish D-Day Story' exhibition which shows the role of the Polish military during D-Day.
- meeting with authors of graphic novel Dog Fight: Airdogs and much more.

This free event in both English and Polish, will take place at the Exeter Guildhall, from:

Friday 15th November 10:00–16:00

Saturday 16th November 10:00–16:00

On Friday 15 November, '307 Squadron Day', at 10:00 the Polish flag will be raised over the Guildhall by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Exeter.

Lest we Forget has been organised by 307 Squadron Project, with support from Exeter City Council and Devon County Council.

307 Squadron Project is a British-Polish registered charity established to promote the role and carry out further research on the squadron that were known as the 'Lwow Eagle Owls'. The project also promotes cooperation between our nations.

For more information please contact us at info@307squadron.org

We hope that you can kindly assist us in publicising this important event.

Yours sincerely,

Andrzej Michalski, Michael Parrott, Marcin Piorkowski

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