

# Orchard Vale's Weekly News

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### This week at Orchard Vale:

We hope you like our new look 1 stop weekly newsletter.

#### Years 3 and 4 Paignton Zoo residential



39 children had a fun time during the Paignton Zoo residential. Over 4 days and 3 nights the children took part in workshops at the zoo looking at conservation, endangered species, did some pond dipping and made enrichment devices which we fed to the baboons. We visited the Living Coast where we hand fed Arctic Terns and learnt about plastics in the ocean and how to identify recyclable plastics.



#### Barnstaple Schools' Olympic Legacy Festival

Twenty children from Year 2 to 6 represented Orchard Vale at Park School for the Olympic Legacy relay races. The children all performed brilliantly. We came 8th out of the 15 school that attended. Well done!

#### Disney Big Sing Workshop

(Contribution from FoOV £50)

A group of children from Year 2 to Year 6 visited The Theatre at Petroc to take part in a singing workshop alongside other schools in North Devon. We sang 'A whole new world' 'I just can't wait to be king' and 'Can you feel the love tonight'. At the end of the workshop we performed our own piece 'I'll think of you' to the other schools at the end of the workshop.



### Friends of Orchard Vale News

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather we were unable to hold our ice-cream sales today. We hope to rescheduled this another week.

#### Friends of Orchard Vale – Summer Fayre – Saturday, 6th July - 11am to 4pm

We are looking forward to our summer fayre this year and would like to ask for any donations of good quality soft toys, books (suitable for adults or children), unwanted brown wrapping paper and tombola prizes. Please bring these to the school office. If you are able to offer your help setting up, running a stall or tidying up afterwards please contact Claire Knight.

#### Orchard Vale 20th Anniversary celebrations—Friday, 20th September 2019

2019 to 2020 will be Orchard Vale's 20th Anniversary and we are planning a fun event throughout the school. More details will be given once plans have been firmed up.

#### Wanted

If you have any unwanted tea-cups, saucers and teapots please could you hand them into the school office for the attention of Mrs Manley.



**Nursery this week:**

This week we have been learning about minibeasts facts. We have been very busy counting all their legs and sorting the ones with 6 legs into the insect category. We have also been reading about 'The bad tempered ladybird' and discussing the importance of being friendly and sharing. We have used the play-dough to give ladybirds 10 spots and had fun playing with our plastic minibeasts in the play tray. We have made ladybird collages and enjoyed colouring all sorts of creatures. Our letter this week is the letter 'i'.

Please note I am only having an official parents evening for the nursery children going to school in September, and it is only these children who will be receiving a written report. There will be a parents evening for all the other children in the Autumn Term. However, if any parents have any concerns about their child or want to have a quick chat they are very welcome to pop up to the nursery classroom on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July between 9.00 and 10.00 am.

**Reception Classes week:**

The children have had a lovely week learning about The Lion Inside. They have enjoyed drawing pictures of the characters and making rocks for the animals to live on. The children have also been busy measuring the different animals using different blocks. The children have done some beautiful writing about the Lion and Mouse in the story as well.

In phonics this week we have learning to spell the following words, please practice these at home:

**my was the like**

Please remember to let your class teacher know when your child is confident with reading all of their teddy/ fish or boat words etc.

The children have done an amazing job with their [Reading Challenge](#), Our book next week is Boogie Bear.

**Key Stage One's week:**

Continuing our topic of under the sea the children have produced some beautiful under the sea pictures using oil pastels.

We have been continuing to look at position and direction in maths, using language like quarter turn, half turn, right, left, forwards text.

We have enjoyed following a set of instructions for making friendship bracelets, slime or jelly and jam sandwiches after which we wrote our own set of instructions for it.

**Years 3 and 4's week:**

The children back at school enjoyed a fun week learning about Italy, designing posters, making pizzas making our own bases in our forest school pizza oven (pepperoni being our favourite topping).

On Tuesday, we didn't let the weather put us off our walk down to Rock Park for some fun and games. Mr Whapham showed us all how not to use the balancing ring, luckily he did not hurt himself. A big thank you to our parent helpers.

We all designed a poster to take part in a joint Premier League/Asda's competition about ocean waste.

**Years 5 and 6 week:**

In Mrs Oldfield English group we have been looking at the Dr K Fisher books and letter writing. We received a letter from Tommy the tortoise voicing some worries he has. We researched information on tortoises ready to write our replies.

In year 5 maths, we have focused on fractions, equivalent fractions, improper fractions, how to use fractions in calculations and word problems involving fractions.

We have been avidly studying the woman's world cup and have a class sweep stake going. We are all enjoying supporting the different teams and nationalities. Each morning we updated our spread sheet, discussing the result from the day before and predicting the outcomes for the games being played that day.

Some of our children were busy practising for the Disney Big Sing on Wednesday.



# Dates and Events

## Next week's trips and events

**Key Stage One—Northam Burrows Country Park Centre/Westward Ho!** (Contribution from FoOV £175.80)

**Tuesday, 18th June—Group 1 and Wednesday, 19th June—Group 2**

The children in Key Stage One will be visiting the Northam Burrows Country Park Centre to complete Mini Missions Habitat workshop and rock pooling. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your permission slips and payments. Fingers crossed for some good weather.

## Year 6 transition days at secondary schools

Thurs, 20<sup>th</sup> June – Years 6—Pilton Community College Transition Day.

Thurs, 20<sup>th</sup> June – School Council – Non-uniform day.

**Year 6—Oceanfest Schools' Day—Friday, 21st June** (Contribution from FoOV £20)

Our Year 6 will be attending the schools' day at Oceanfest next Friday. We will be departing school at 9am and should return to school for the normal end of school time.

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

Thurs, 27<sup>th</sup> June – Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala

Tues, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews (invitation letters sent home)

Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> June—Year 5 Cricket Festival (Contribution from FoOV £32.50)

Wed, 27<sup>th</sup> June—Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala

Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> June—Years 5/6—Swimming Lessons

Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> June—Years 3/4—Viking Invasion experience (Contribution from FoOV £198).

## Year 6 transition days at secondary schools

Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Park School Transition Day.

Thurs, 4<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 South Molton Community Collect Transition Day.

## Sports Days 2019

Parents are welcome to come to support the children. Please arrive at the playground gates at 1.15pm (or 9.15am for Years 5/6) where a member of staff will accompany you to the field. If you arrive later please report to school office. Children can be collected from the classroom once Sports Events have finished except for Years 5 and 6. Please could the children bring in their PE kit on the day.

Should the weather be too wet we will put a note on the website. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Thurs, 27 June—Foundation—Sports Day—1.30pm (reserve date in case of wet weather Thursday, 4th July)

Tues, 9<sup>th</sup> July—Years 3 and 4—Sports Day—1.30pm.

Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> July – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day— 9.30am.(parents please wait at the playground gate at 9.15am)

Thurs, 11<sup>th</sup> July—Key Stage 1—Sports Day—1.30am

Thurs, 18<sup>th</sup> July—Little Seeds and Nursery—Fun Activity Afternoon—1.30pm

## Years 5 and 6—Parent communication through Seesaw

Please login to Seesaw for the Years 5 and 6 homework, comments about our weekly work in class and some notices. If you do not have a login please talk to your class teacher.

**PE Days** (on PE days please can children have their PE kits in school, including trainers for outside)

Nursery—Thursday and Friday

Reception— Monday and Friday

Key Stage 1—Tuesday and Thursday

Years 3 and 4—Monday and Tuesday

Years 5 and 6—Wednesday and Friday

**Forest School Days** (please could children bring in a pair of named wellington boots and a coat)

Reception—Miss Cawthorne—Tuesday Miss Boudy—Thursday

Key Stage 1—Mr Quilter— Tuesday Mrs Huggins/Mrs Grimwood— Wednesday Miss Williams—Monday

Years 3 and 4—Miss Guilford— Thursday Mr Whapham - Wednesday Mrs Johnson— Friday





# ORCHARD VALE SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE 6TH JULY 11-4 PM

**RAFFLE**  
**TOP PRIZES**  
**2 X £100**  
**CASH,**  
**STOWFORD**  
**FARM MEAD**  
**OWS CAMPING**  
**WEEKENDS**

**SEASON PASS FOR**  
**CROYDE DOWN END**  
**CAR PARK**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
**HAMPER WORTH**  
**OVER £100,**  
**FAMILY ENTRY TO**  
**THE EDEN PROJECT**  
**PLUS A CELESTRON**  
**POWERSEEKER 60**  
**TELESCOPE.**

**BAR**  
**AND**  
**BBQ**

**STALLS**  
**LOCAL CRAFTS**  
**GAMES**  
**SWEETS**  
**AND MORE**

## JOINING US WILL BE



**Proud to support**  
**Barnstaple Town**  
**Majorettes.**

## WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS





## Lunch menu week commencing 17th June 2019

### WEEK TWO

WEEK STARTING: 29-4-19, 20-5-19, 17-6-19, 8-7-19, 2-9-19, 23-9-19, 14-10-19



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION ONE	Tortilla Boats	Italian Meatball Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Gravy	Chicken Korma & Rice	Fish Cake
OPTION TWO	Sweetcorn & Red Pepper Frittata	Spanish Rice	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian Brunch	Battered Quorn Dippers
SIDES	Vegetable Rainbow Rice, Summer Salad, Peas	Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
DESSERT	Pip Organic Ice Lolly or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly and Langleigh Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit

### TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



## Open Days

For admission to Year 7 in September 2020

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

2:00pm-3:30pm or 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

6:30pm-8:30pm

There is no need to pre-book – just turn up on the day.

Dr Smith (Headteacher), will give a presentation and explain the admissions procedure. You will also have the opportunity to tour the school and meet with the staff, speak to the girls and ask questions.

Telephone: 01803 613215 • E-mail: [admin@tggsacademy.org](mailto:admin@tggsacademy.org)



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### Year 5 Children

#### Invite from Pilton Community College Year 5 Kids College

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/68dba1\\_f25e21db5dd04fbc9d2517d33bc6aec3.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/68dba1_f25e21db5dd04fbc9d2517d33bc6aec3.pdf)

The year 5 children were given the opportunity bring home a leaflet last week inviting the children to take part in the Year 5 Kids College. The deadline for applications is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June is the deadline.**

The courses are filling up so please get signed up quickly if they haven't already done so!

Music and Maths haven't been quite as popular so if your child is a budding mathematicians who would enjoy some fun Maths tasks or if you have some musicians who would enjoy experimenting with Music, please encourage them to sign up! <https://tinyurl.com/y5college>.

All courses are free. Notification of which course pupils will be on will be with them by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you

Keely Druce and Matthew Hunt

Year 7 Team Pilton

Pilton Community College



The North Devon Fringe Theatre Festival is back over the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2019! There are many shows across the weekend, at an affordable price, and some shows for families are 'Pay-What-You-Will' at the end of the show. You can see the full programme on <https://www.theatrefest.co.uk/program/shows>. Search 'family friendly', you will see the shows that the Children's Trail will highlight. Search 'family friendly', you will see the shows that the Children's Trail will highlight.