

Dear Families

22nd March 2019.

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair this year. With your help we have raised £512.45 which we are able to spend on books from Scholastics for the school library and book corners - thank you all! It was good to see the children supporting the Down Syndrome Awareness Day yesterday by wearing their odd socks.

The children have loved learning about The Everywhere Bear story this week. They really liked creating their own maps of the Everywhere Bear adventures and making their own postcards. Both classes have also enjoyed Forest School this week and created some beautiful bark rubbings.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

qu ch sh th

Please practise these at home. 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 are doing an amazing job with learning these and it is really helping with their reading and writing.

This week you could design your own mode of transport for The Everywhere Bear to travel around in. You could have a go at labelling the different parts of your creation as well.

Forest School - Miss Cawthorne's class on a Tuesday and Miss Boundy's class on a Thursday, please bring wellies on these days.

Head Lice

We have had a few reports of head lice in children's hair in both classes, we would really appreciate if everyone could have a check over the weekend and treat their children if needed.

Reading books

We have been really impressed with the amount of reading that has been going on at home, thank you. Could everyone please make sure they return their books in order for us to have enough here for the other children.

Our book next week is 'Scarecrow's Wedding'.

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.

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

Tue, 2nd April - FoOV Tuck Shop

Fri, 5th April - FoOV Family Bingo evening

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 fantastic weekend.

Miss Cawthorne

Miss Boundy

PARKING AND SPEED LIMITS AROUND ORCHARD VALE

Like many schools the safety of our pupils and families is paramount to us as is being respectful of the inconvenience caused to our neighbours during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

Despite your support we have recently received concerns from parents and neighbours about dangerous parking and abusive behaviour. The bus companies and council waste collection trucks have also found they are unable to park due to inconsiderate parking.

Please could parents/carers help us keep our children safe and maintain the good relationship we have with our neighbours by.



- Noting the maximum speed limit, when warning lights are on, approaching Orchard Vale - 20mph.
Please do not exceed this.



- Parking in the designated area available either side of the road just past Kingfisher Road.
(Parking restrictions are enforced outside school drop off and pick up hours).



- Please do not park in, opposite or obstruct the bus stop on either side of the road.



- If you have to park in the residential roads around the school, please park respectfully and sensibly by not blocking driveways, junctions or mounting pavements.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Fiona Pearce—Head Teacher



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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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