

Dear Parents/Carers

15th February 2019

Thank you all for your generous donations to 'Pitch in a Pound', raising much needed funds for the North Devon Hospice. Once we have counted the coins we will put the total on our website.

This week in class, we have been looking at persuasion and have discovered how we can use this in different ways in English. We have looked at shapes, angles and lines in maths. We have all enjoyed our chocolate tasting sessions in class; perhaps the children can tell you which type of chocolate is their favourite. We can't wait to do some more tasting during our visits to the Chocolate Emporium after half term.

Homework

The children have a reading comprehension linked to poetry to complete over the half term break. They also have their weekly spellings to learn and should refresh their knowledge of timetables ready for the Friday tests.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE - School Grounds Closed - 15th to 25th February

Please note the school grounds will be closed to the public from the end of school on Friday, 15th February, through the half term week, for essential maintenance work to be carried out.

It will be reopened, ready for our return to school, on Monday, 25th February.

Ilfracombe Chocolate Emporium - Class visits

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your permission slips and donations for the children's visit to the chocolate factory. If you have not done so already, please return your signed permission slip and contribution to your class teacher by Thursday, 28th February.

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.

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.

Labelling

We have had several pieces of uniform and PE kit being mixed up or lost recently. Please could we ask you to ensure all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name to help them locate their own possessions.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'.

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

Mon, 18th to Fri, 22nd Feb - HALF TERM

Mon, 25th Feb - back to school.

Tue, 5th Mar - FoOV Tuck shop

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

Have a wonderful half term break.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham

Get ready for Red Nose Day 15th March
Red nose day glasses £2 from Specsavers in
Sainsburys Barnstaple.



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