

Dear Parents/Carers

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

The children enjoyed the visit from the local churches on Monday who shared the Easter experience giving the children an insight into the Christian celebration of Easter and what it means to them. We have all enjoyed making Easter bonnets today and wearing them in assembly.

It seems fitting that we have finished our chocolate topic at Easter and we are sure you will agree it was a huge success with the children. Thank you for your support with the visits to the Ilfracombe Chocolate Factory where we learnt a lot about the journey from cocoa to the chocolate we eat. We have recapped the knowledge gained this term and hopefully the children can share this with you.

We have finished our diary entries of a fair trader working a third world country and have gained empathy and an understanding of the difficulties those less fortunate than ourselves face in life.

#### **Homework**

We will not be setting homework for the Easter holidays but perhaps the children could enjoy a good book or two. Children will have their weekly spellings to learn and should refresh their knowledge of timetables ready for the Friday tests.

#### **FoOV Family Bingo Evening - Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April - 6.30pm to 8.30pm (eyes down 7pm)**

OV families and friends are invited to join us for a family bingo this 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. Thank you to everyone who made Easter cakes.

#### **School Council - Sandcastle Competition - 29<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Over the break perhaps you can visit the beach and make a sandcastle for the School Council's competition. Please see attached for full information.

#### **Paignton Zoo Residential**

Please note that the next instalment is due for this residential.

#### **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 One'** (see attached new Summer Term menu)

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

Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> - Last day of school before Easter.

Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays.

Tues, 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Back to school after Easter.

Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming you all back for a fun packed and hopefully sunny summer term.

Miss Gulliford    Mrs Johnson    Mrs Benn    Mr Whapham



5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Throughout May the Orchard Vale School Council will be holding a **FREE sandcastle competition!**

It will run from 29<sup>th</sup> April until 29<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be 2 winners from each year group below:

Nursery/Reception,  
KS1  
KS2

Winners will be revealed on 31<sup>st</sup> May and will receive a beach related goody bag.

Here are the rules:

- You must build your sandcastle at the beach.
- Your family can help you.
- You can use anything you like to help build it.
- You can decorate your sandcastle using materials found at the beach, such as stones, shells etc.
- You must take a picture and either e-mail to school or bring in a photo and you must be in the picture of your sandcastle.
- You can enter the competition as many times as you like.

Make sure you have included your child's name and class on the photo or email.  
If you are unable to print off your picture, please email it to [ovsandcastle@outlook.com](mailto:ovsandcastle@outlook.com)

Have fun and good luck!

School Council



## Wish you had a degree?

Do you work or want to work with children? Do you want to train to be a teacher?

### Foundation degrees

- Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL) offers a **2-year** Foundation Degree in either Teaching and Learning or Early Years to Adolescence (a sector endorsed EY course) in partnership with the University of Worcester.
- Both foundation degrees have been developed specifically for those working or interested in working with children, to enhance skills and expertise whilst continuing to work - all students need to be working or volunteering in a school or EY setting for at least **10 hours a week**.
- The taught programme will take place for **1 evening a week**.
- The programme can be **delivered locally** if there are enough students wanting to take up this opportunity.

### BA Honours top up

- All students who pass their Foundation Degree have an opportunity, to top up to a full BA Hons Degree. This programme is called the BA in Professional Practice (BAPP) and it takes **1 year** to complete.

### Teacher training qualification

- All students who obtain an honours degree are eligible to apply for a **1-year** teacher training qualification. Somerset SCITT, which is part of Somerset SCIL, offer a SD route in partnership with **Ventrus**.

The standard tuition fee for each year is £9,250. You may be able to apply for a student loan for the full cost of the course as well as a maintenance loan which you are not required to start repaying until you earn over £25,000.

For more information please contact SCIL at [SCIL@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SCIL@somerset.gov.uk) or 0300 123 1967.



Devon County FA

### Safeguarding Poster Competition 2019 – Entry Form

Thank you for entering our competition, and good luck! Please complete the following form and send in along with your A4 poster to this address:

**Matt Hodgson, Devon County FA, Coach Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 1EJ**

**Closing date for entries is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

**You must be 13 years old or younger on the closing date to enter.**

#### Applicant details

First name		Surname	
Address (including postcode)			
Date of birth		School	

#### Parent/Guardian details

First name		Surname	
Mobile number		Home phone number	
Email			

#### Parent/Guardian consent

I agree to:

- My child's poster being used on social media and website coverage of this competition as well as being used in any voting rounds needed to select the winner
- If my child's poster is chosen as the winning entry, I agree that the poster can be used by the Devon FA for use wherever relevant to safeguarding (website, social media, club posters, handouts)
- My child will not be named or identified unless chosen as a shortlisted entry and/or winner at which time we will contact you for further permission/consent before any child is named/identified

#### Signed – parent/guardian

Name			
Signature		Date	

For further information please contact [safeguarding@devonfa.com](mailto:safeguarding@devonfa.com) or call 01626 325919.





Here at Orchard Vale School

Next Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
From 4.00pm - 5.30pm

- Singing
- Craft
- Stories
- Refreshments.

The event is organised and led by North Devon Christian Fellowship  
The leaders are DBS checked and First Aid trained.

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



# Easter Fun Day



Queen Anne's

CAFÉ ON THE STRAND



Saturday 20 April

## Easter Craft Sessions

at 10.00am and 2.00pm  
and

## Easter Egg Hunt

at the Café

£5 per child

Booking essential

Tel: 01271 325232

Live Music from

**Amena**

at 1.00pm



Visit from the

**Easter Bunny**

at 1.15pm with

**Egg & Spoon Races**

(outside)



**Fun Fair Ride**

**Bouncy Castle**

(weather permitting)

**Hook a Duck • Lucky Dip**

**Face Painting and Stalls**

separate charges apply



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**SAT 27TH APRIL 2019**

## GRAND OPENING

10am - 4pm OPEN DAY





Time	Duration	Genre	Price	Trial Age	Teacher
<b>Tuesdays</b>					
4:00 – 4:45	45min	Contemporary	£5	Ages 6 - 9	L Riley
4:45 – 5:30	45min	Contemporary	£5	Ages 10+	L Riley
5:30 – 6:15	45min	Contemporary	£5	Adults	L Riley
<b>Wednesdays</b>					
4:30 – 5:15	45min	Pre Primary Tap & Grade 1 Modern	£5	Ages 4 - 6	L Hockin
5:15 – 5:45	30min	Pre Primary Ballet	£4	Ages 4 - 6	L Hockin
5:45 – 6:45	1hour	Grade 3 Modern	£6	Ages 10+	L Hockin
6:45 – 7:45	1hour	Advanced Adult Tap	£6	Adults	L Hockin
7:45 – 8:45	1hour	Improvers Adult Tap	£6	Adults	L Hockin
<b>Thursdays</b>					
4:00 – 4:30	30min	Acrobatic Arts - Pre School	£4	Ages 4 - 6	L Hockin
4:30 – 5:15	45min	Acrobatic Arts - Primary	£5	Ages 6 - 9	L Hockin
5:15 – 6:00	45min	Acrobatic Arts - Level 1	£5	Ages 10+	L Hockin
6:00 – 6:45	45min	Acrobatic Arts - Level 2	£5	Invite	L Hockin
6:45 – 7:30	45min	Acrobatic Arts - Level 3 +	£5	Invite	L Hockin
<b>Fridays</b>					
4:00 – 4:45	45min	Ballet – Grade 2	£5	Ages 10+	L Hockin
4:00 – 5:00	1hour	Drama	£6	Ages 6 - 9	C Passmore
4:45 – 5:15	30min	Tiny Dancers	£4.50 PAYG	Ages 2½ - 4	L Hockin
5:00 – 5:45	45min	Drama	£5	Ages 4 - 6	C Passmore
5:15 – 6:15	1hour	Primary Tap & Grade 1 Modern	£6	Ages 6 - 9	L Hockin
5:45 – 6:45	1hour	Drama	£6	Ages 10+	C Passmore
6:25 – 7:10	45min	Ballet – Primary	£5	Ages 6 - 9	L Hockin
<b>Saturdays</b>					
9:00 – 9:30	30min	Tiny Dancers	£4.50 PAYG	Ages 2½ - 4	L Hockin
9:30 – 10:00	30min	Acrobatic Arts - Pre School	£4	Ages 4 - 6	L Hockin
10:10 – 10:55	45min	Pre Primary Tap & Grade 1 Modern	£5	Ages 4 - 6	L Hockin
11:00 – 11:30	30min	Pre Primary Ballet	£4	Ages 4 - 6	L Hockin
11:30 – 12:30	1hour	Primary Tap & Grade 1 Modern	£6	Ages 6 - 9	L Hockin
12:40 – 1:25	45min	Ballet – Primary	£4	Ages 6 - 9	L Hockin