

Dear Parents/Carers

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

It is wonderful to see the sunny weather back again; we have been making the most of this during breaks, lunch and PE sessions.

We have had a good week measuring using cubes, hand spans, rulers and metre sticks - measuring in centimetres and metres. In English, we started a new book 'Traction Man' which is all about a toy having adventures round the house. The children had fun writing about adventures their own toys might have. We have enjoyed making paper rockets and firing them off milk cartons in the forest school area.

Thank you all for bringing in your homework books and home school link books on a Thursday.

**FoOV Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Children can bring up to 50p to spend on a treat during morning break. All monies raised are used to help subsidise trips, events and equipment across the school.

**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 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. If you would like to make an Easter cake for us to sell during the evening please leave these in the Food Technology room on Friday morning.

**Year 2 Tennis Festival - Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April**

The year 2 children are looking forward to the tennis festival at Tarka Tennis after Easter. Thank you if you have already returned your permission and contribution. If you need a duplicate letter a copy is attached or please come to the school office for a hardcopy.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Two'.**

**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.

Have a great weekend.

KS1 Team



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## Friends of Orchard Vale – March 2019

### New Members

The Friends of Orchard Vale are looking for new members to join our fabulous team.

Would you like to get more involved, have your say on what money raised is spent on?

Meetings are every 3 weeks and are held at the school.

We would love to have you on board as a trustee.

All trustees will need to be DBS checked for safeguarding reasons.

Please contact Claire Knight, in person or through the school office.

### Easter celebrations – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April

This year the children will have the opportunity of decorating their own Easter bonnet/hat in class, which they can wear during assembly. We will be using recycled materials, where possible. If you have any craft items you would like to donate please hand these to your class teacher.

Although we will not be holding an Easter cake competition if you would like to bake any Easter cakes for us to sell at the Family Bingo night please bring these to the Food Technology Room on Friday morning.

### Family Bingo Night – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April

6.30pm to 8.30pm (Eyes down 7pm)

ADULTS	CHILDREN
A book of 6 games = £5 / Flyer round = £1	½ a book for children = £2.50 / Children flyer = £1
Win an Easter treat - House and 1 <sup>st</sup> line.	Win an Easter treat – for a line
Win cash prize £15 for 1 <sup>st</sup> line.	Win a local attraction ticket – for a house
Win cash prize £35 for full house.	

Refreshments will be on sale during the evening.

Thank you all for your continued support. Without your help many trips and events would not happen.

Claire Knight, Chair of the Friends of Orchard Vale  
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25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 2 Tarka Tennis Festival – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

Our local Schools' Sports Co-ordinator has invited the Year 2 children to Tarka Tennis to take part in a Tennis Festival on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. Whilst there we will take part in a variety of tennis and multi skills activities.

We will be leaving Orchard Vale at 9.15am, travelling by coach to and from the Tarka Tennis Centre. The Festival will run from 9.45 to 12.15pm. In order to assist with covering the cost of entering the children for this event we would like to ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £2 (payable in cash or via Parentpay under code "Sports Festival"). However, as you are aware, there are no spare funds available in the school budget to cover any shortfall. If we do not receive enough contributions we may have to cancel this event.

As we will be returning to school after lunch time the children will need to bring a packed lunch to school on the day. Under the Government's Universal Free School Meals funding if you would like to book a packed lunch for your child please mark this on the tear-off slip below (packed lunches will consist of cheese sandwich, sausage roll, piece of fruit and a drink).

Children will need to come to school in their PE Kit, trainers and wearing a school sweatshirt. They should bring a full, named, plastic drinks bottle (refills of water will be available at Tarka Tennis). As this is non uniform day the children can bring in their own clothes, in a named bag, to change into when we arrive back at school.

Please could we ask you to sign and return the tear off slip below to your class teacher, by Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Thank you for your support.

KS1 Team

PLEASE RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER by Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### Year 2 Tennis Festival – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

I am happy for ..... to attend this Festival.

I would like to book a Universal Free School Meal packed lunch. ☐

I enclose a contribution of £2 cash.

OR

I have paid £2 via Parentpay (Cost Code is "Sports Festival") on ..... Date: .....

Signed: ..... Print: ..... Date: .....



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## Support Your School schoolangel

If you shop with your favourite brands through Orchard Vale's Angel link the retailers below will make a donation to the school.

Before starting any online shopping:

1. Please go to [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk).
2. Click on the School Angel link.
3. Select your required retailer.



### Generate a free donation when you take out a free trial

Take out a free Amazon premium trial for 30 days with no obligation to continue and as a thank you Amazon will make a donation ranging from £3 to £5. Click on the logo's to find out more...



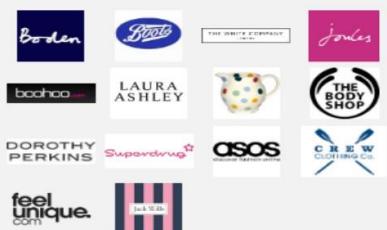
### General shopping...🛒



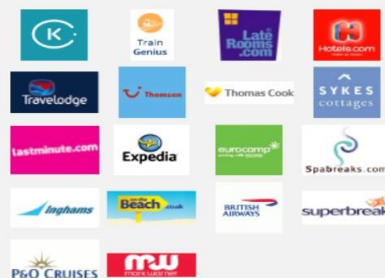
### Practical shopping...🏠



### Shops for the girls...♥



### Travel, hotels & holidays...☀️



## Children's Easter Holiday Events BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY



**Grand Easter Egg Hunt– Saturday 6th—  
Saturday 20th April -During opening hours**



**Tuesday 9 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime crafts-Free**

**Thursday 11 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales-Free**

**Friday 12 April 11.00-12.30 Pop-up  
Sensory Room with Sense Ability.  
Book your free place at the library.**



**Saturday 13 April 10.30-11.30 Family  
Flowers Workshop Book your place at the library.  
Tickets £5 per arrangement made.**

**Tuesday 16 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales-Free**

**Thursday 18 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime Crafts-Free**

**Saturday 20 April 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning & Children's  
Crafts by the Barnstaple Library Friends Group.**





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- Bike servicing available on the day from Bike Bank and EBWS



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## EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES

### BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-11

JUST PLAY SPORTS

£10 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT  
BOOK BEFORE 31ST MARCH



**BIDEFORD**  
MONDAY 8TH AND MONDAY 15TH APRIL  
POLLYFIELD, EAST-THE WATER, EX39 4BL

**BARNSTAPLE**  
THURSDAY 11TH AND THURSDAY 18TH APRIL  
MARLAND DAY SCHOOL, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 3TD,



ALL COURSES WILL RUN 9:30AM-2:30PM

PLAYERS WILL NEED TO BRING PLENTY TO DRINK AND A PACKED LUNCH

**COSTS**

£13 PER DAY

£10 PER DAY FOR :

Just Play Sports, Barnstaple Youth, Fremington and Sharnwickshire players



**TO BOOK**

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