

This week, we have been exploring a range of skills in maths to support daily tasks. In English, we have been building up our planning for our new room in the chocolate factory.

REMINDERS

- **Forest School**

Please could we ask that the children bring in wellington boots (and waterproof trousers, if they have them) for our forest school sessions.

Mr Whapham's class - **Wednesday** Miss Gulliford's class - **Thursday**
Mrs Johnson's class - **Friday**

- **Reading books**

Please could the children bring their reading books in **EVERY DAY** so that an adult can hear them read.

- **Homework books**

Please could the children ensure their Homework books are in school every Friday.

Homework

We hope you are finding the Chocolate Knowledge Map helpful in supporting your child's learning at home. This week the children have a tenses extension sheet to work on. A helpful website for them to look at is <https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-verb-tense>.

The children have their weekly spellings to learn for our Friday spelling test. We also check the children's knowledge of times tables every Friday.

WANTED

Do you have any unwanted fancy dress wigs, hats etc you would be able to donate towards the Year 6 leaver photo booth box? Please pass any donations to Mrs Moore.

We would like to enhance our outside learning spaces and would appreciate any donations of old lego base plates, guttering (any shape and size), piping (ie copper, plastic, metal) or steering wheels. Please pass any donations to Mrs Manley.

School Council - Movie Night - Tickets on sale - Tuesday, 29th January

Tickets for the Movie Night on 6th February will be on sale at the School Office on Tuesday next week. Tickets are £2 per child. A drink and a small bag of popcorn is included in the price.

School Council - Whole School Breakfast - Thurs, 31st January

The School Council will be providing free breakfasts to classes at 8.30am for the children to share with each other (pancakes, yogurts, fruit and fruit juice).

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)

Tue, 5th Feb - FoOV Tuck Shop

Wed, 6th Feb - School Council - Movie Night

We hope you have a great weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham



**Pitch
in a
Pound**

For North Devon Hospice

Join us

**DONATE £1 ON
FRIDAY 15 FEB**

at school, work or in your community

To support the local charity



**we are asking children to bring in loose change
(amounting to £1) w/c Monday 11th February.**

**On Friday 15th February
we will be using the coins to create an image on
the school playground.**

Thank you for your support!!



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School Dinners

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to complete a short survey in relation to the school dinners available for your child here at Orchard Vale School. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time; there are just seven questions in total!

By participating with this survey and providing us with essential feedback, you will help us develop the delicious dinner menu we currently have on offer.

Upon completion of the survey, you have the chance of winning one of four small hampers containing a small cookbook and some baking essentials for you to use at home with your child.

For a chance of winning one of these all you need to do is enter your child's name and class in the 'comments' box at the end of the survey. Mrs Pearce will pick the winners at random from a hat.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE PART](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation!

Orchard Vale Community School.

**COOL TO BE ACTIVE...
FUN TO BE FIT**



FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS AT:

**PILTON INFANTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BISHOP'S
TAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
(With Tia and Jemma Sloman)**

Children from **ALL** Primary Schools are welcome to **ANY** of the holiday camps

Pilton Infants School on: MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 9-3PM

Our Lady's School on: TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 9-3PM

Bishop's Tawton School on: WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 9-3PM

ONLY £10 PER DAY
IF YOUR BOOKING IS RECEIVED BEFORE FRIDAY 8TH
FEBRUARY,
£15 for any bookings received after this date!

These Holiday camps will consist of **ALL** different types of sports, working on agility, balance, coordination, speed, team work exercises and lots of games. It's a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports through **Primary Sports and Education**.

- Pay by **cash** or **cheque** to **Tia Sloman** by inserting into an envelope with the below slip plus the name of your child and **hand to your school office**.
 - All bookings are **NON-Refundable**

All equipment will be provided; Children are expected to wear suitable PE clothing, daps/ trainers and provide their **own packed lunch** and **drink**. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure inhalers are brought with the child and we are informed of any medical conditions. All the sports that are listed below could result in children being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE BELOW SLIP IS: FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY.

For queries please contact Jemma or Tia on **Email: north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk** or
Tel: 07531530131 or 07789954068

BOOKING FORM

Please indicate which sports your child/ children would like to participate in:

Football - Netball - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Cricket - ~~Rounders~~ - Tennis - Gymnastics -
Hockey/~~Quicksticks~~ - ~~Multiskills~~ - Dodgeball - Dance - Athletics - Multi-games

Childs name: _____

Dates Required (Please circle): Monday 18th February, Tuesday 19th February, Wednesday 20th February

Email address: _____ **Emergency contact No:** _____

Medical Information: _____

I enclose payment of £_____ for my child to attend the Holiday Sessions

Signed (Parent/ Guardian)

Photos may be taken for use on our website. Please indicate whether you give permission for photos to be taken: [primary-sports.co.uk](http://www.primary-sports.co.uk)

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