



Orchard Community Primary School Newsletter

10th
March
2017

What an amazing week!

Last Saturday I was very proud to take 18 members of our Singing Group to perform at the Rotary Club Concert in the Methodist Church. They sang beautifully and were a credit to the school. It was lovely to listen to all the other performers, many of whom were past or current pupils. Congratulations to Eva Mortenson, a past pupil, who won the Rose Bowl with a very moving song. I also particularly liked a lively band consisting of three of our former pupils – well done lads!

Last weekend we completed our Reading Expedition. We have collected in the booklets and they will be displayed in the school hall. Well done to everyone who completed the Expedition – everyone should have received their certificate. As the aim of the expedition was to complete the challenge and read the number of required books, we are happy to add and further booklets to the display as they are completed. The children were all very positive about the Reading Expedition and it has encouraged us to look at a new reading scheme including comprehension materials to use across the school to encourage pupils further. Many thanks to all the volunteers who came into school to help with reading – your contribution was very valuable. If any volunteers would like to continue with reading support we would be very grateful for the help.

Well done to all the children who took part in the County Cross Country on Tuesday. Please visit our website for photos and details.

OPS Radio

How to access the radio

<http://www.myliveschool.org>

Search for **Orchard School**.

Don't forget - you can find us on Fronter, the school VLE.

<https://fronter.com/leicestershire/>

We are also on Twitter, follow us @OPS RADIO

Contact us via email: -

opsradio@yahoo.co.uk

We are always looking for interesting guests, if you know someone or have any suggestions, why not email us their contact information!

Advanced Notice

E-Safety Meeting for Parents

Monday 27th March 2017 at 6pm

Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 9.am

Reminders

Mrs Sheldon's class will be visiting Jewry Wall next Wednesday 15th March. All children will need a packed lunch.

Please come in a warm coat and a jumper as children will spend a significant amount of time outdoors.

Advance Notice of Use of School as a Polling Station

There will be County Council Elections held on Thursday 4th May. We are hoping to arrange to take Year 5 out of school for the day - possibly repeating the very popular Cycling in the Peak District event we have run for the last few years. **The school will remain open.**

Dates for your Diary

Easter Holidays will begin on Monday 10th April and children will return to school on Monday 24th April.

Inset Day – Friday 26th May-school closed to pupils

Next Autumn School begins for the children on Thursday 24th August 2017

Letters out this week.

Rolls-Royce Technology Y5

Year 4 Clarinet-Loughborough Town Hall



Ladies Night

Once again we will be hosting our very successful Ladies' Evening on 6th April 2017. The idea of the evening is a pamper evening for ladies. The entrance will cost £5 this will include a glass of Prosecco and a raffle ticket. If you would like to hire a stall for the evening the cost will be £10 and a raffle prize (please contact the office.) Please publish the event among your friends and work colleagues – it will be a super evening.

Latest Vacancies

We have a couple of vacancies in school coming up soon. Please check the school web site.

www.orchard.leics.sch.uk

Team points

**The winning team this week is
Rockingham Castle.
Well done.**