



# Orchard Community Primary School Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2017

## Christmas dates and information (oh no they didn't!).

Our Christmas Performances will be rather different this year. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children will be doing a short play with Year 2 taking the parts and Year 1 and Foundation Stage joining in with dancing and singing. Year 3 and Year 4 children will be singing carols before the Key Stage 1 play. Together, the carols and the KS1 play will make 1 performance. Towards the end of the Summer Term, Years 5 and 6 will be performing an entertainment for parents so will not be taking part in a Christmas production.

The performances will take place on  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 1.30pm.**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.**

Tickets will be available via letter week commencing **20<sup>th</sup> November**. As in previous years there will only be 2 tickets available per family due to space.

Please look out for the information. Once again we will be asking anyone who attends to donate food items for our food bank collection.

Our Christmas service will be at St Edwards Church on  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.**



## **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](mailto: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!



## **Operation Christmas Child**

We are taking part in Operation Christmas Child and are aiming to donate at least **10 boxes!** Please help us by sending items into school before Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. So we get a good mix, we would like each team point group to donate certain items:

**Airbus** - School Supplies.

**Harrier** - Toys.

**Concorde** - Hygiene items

**Tornado** - Other items.

Please find attached information about items we can and cannot send. Thank you

## **PA Family Photographs.**

This Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please can we ask everyone to be on time. We will endeavour to keep on time. If you are unsure of your time, contact Mrs Lane via the PA face book page as she will be able to confirm your time.

Many Thanks.



### **Children in Need**

We are supporting Children in Need next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Children can come into school wearing spots in exchange for a £1 donation.

Thank you.

## **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who kindly sent in money for the Royal British Legion remembrance appeal. Once the money has been counted by the RBL we will let you know the total.

## **Wrap-Around Care**

If you require before or after-school childcare, please ensure it is booked on school money by Sunday. Please also let us know if your child will not be attending.

## **Team points**

Our winning team this week is Concorde. Well done.

## **Info**

School will be closed for staff training on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>.