



# Orchard Community Primary School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2017

## Anti-Bullying Week

This week we have been talking about bullying in Assembly and in class. We teach the children what bullying is: threatening behaviour that is deliberately targeted at an individual over a period of time. We also discuss that there are things that happen that are poor behaviour and anti-social behaviour and these are not bullying but need sorting out in a different way. There are also accidents e.g. someone bumps into you or trips you over when playing.

♦We have also talked about why people are bullies and what it feels like to be bullied or to be a bully. ♦We talk about the role of bystanders who can often unintentionally support bullying by doing nothing. ♦Children have been learning about respecting each other and the need to talk and listen to each other. The older children learn about cyber bullying and hurtful text messages.

Overall, we try to give the message:

Bullying is always wrong whether at school, at home or in the adult work place.

We should all try to ensure that bullying does not happen by supporting both the child being bullied and also the bully.

If you are being bullied, or see bullying happening **TELL SOMEONE** – teacher, school council representative, parent.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Choose us as your Co-op local cause

Orchard Community  
Primary School

Your support will benefit your community by

Giving our children better playground facilities to play and learn. We want to improve our school playground with the line markings below...please help us raise some much-needed cash from the Co-op.

- Step 1: Get your members card instore (only £1)
- Step 2: Go Online and Register and then choose Orchard Primary as your local cause
- Step 3: Shop as normal and we receive 1% of everything you spend from the Co-op.
- Step 4: You receive dividends too!! (bonus)



It costs you nothing to vote and it's as easy as that!

When Members buy Co-op branded products and services, the Co-op will give 1% to a local cause. Your support can help raise more for causes in your community.

Go online [coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership) and make us your cause.

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children in Need. We raised **£310** to support the charity as well as encouraging our pupils to think about the needs of others

## Preparation for Christmas

1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Christmas Cheer. Children in KS2 who attend singing practice are invited to sing at this event in the Market Place at 5.30pm.

### Christmas performances

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 1.30pm.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

Ticket letters coming home next week

(2 per family)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec School Choir Carol Singing in streets around school 6pm -7.30pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am. Family Carol Service at St. Edward's Church.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec pm FS and KS1 Party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. pm KS2 Christmas Party

## Team points

Our winning teams this week are **Harrier and Tornado. Well done to both.**