



Orchard Community Primary School Newsletter

24th
March
2017

Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day, the school is a sea of red, looking completely different from the usual blue. We will update you with a fundraising total once all the money has been collected!

Well done to our year 3/4 Quicksticks hockey teams who competed yesterday. We entered 3 teams, one team reached the quarter finals, another semi-finals and the third team were awarded the spirit of the games award. A big well done to everyone who took part!

We are very excited to be launching our new online payment system after Easter, please see the letter your child has brought home this week.

Ladies pamper evening on Thursday 6th April, don't forget to buy your tickets from the office or look for the PA on the playground. Special offer if you are coming in a group buy 5 tickets and get the 6th one free.

This week's reminders

- Year 3 children Beaumanor Hall Residential (29th-30th)**
 - Year 5 Children Quicksticks hockey this Thursday (30th)**
 - Year 4 Children Clarinet Concert at Loughborough (30th)**
- Please adjust dinner money accordingly!**

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 @_OPSRADIO

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

Letters sent home this week.

Information letter for school money .co.uk.

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.**

Easter Dinner

Thursday 6th April – all children are encouraged to join us for school dinner!

Roast Chicken with stuffing and gravy **or**

Cheese and spring onion quiche

(Golden roast potatoes, fresh carrot batons, Green cabbage)

Followed by

Chocolate Krispie cake or Easter biscuit.

Plus all children who have a school dinner have a chance of winning a special Easter prize....



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. **Tickets will be available to buy from the office from Monday next week or keep an eye for the PA on the playground.** We have appointments available for the beauticians at a cost of £5, these can be booked via the office. Please publish the event among your friends and work colleagues – it will be a super evening.

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

Team points

**The winning team this week is
Melbourne Hall
Well done.**