



Orchard Community Primary School Newsletter

24th
February
2017

We hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break. Could we please remind parents to send children with an outdoor coat as the weather is very changeable. Please ensure that all coats, uniform and PE items are named as we have a lot of unnamed lost property in school again.

We have a busy half-term - On Thursday 2nd March Year 3 will be taking part in the **Aqua-Festival**. Please send them with a swimming costume/trunks and a towel. On Monday 6th March Mr Patching and Mrs Godsell's classes will be visiting the **Jewry Wall Museum**. Mrs Sheldon's class will also be visiting on 15th March. Children should wear school uniform and will need a packed lunch, outdoor coat and a snack and drink. Please send in your permission slip and contribution if you have not yet done so.

The **County Qualifiers for the Cross Country finals** will be held at Charnwood College on Tuesday 7th March – this is suitable for children in Year 3 and above. Children who are interested have brought a letter home today.

The Year 3 **Beaumanor Residential** takes place on 29th and 30th March – please send any remaining payments by 10th March. We will send a letter reminding you of arrangements nearer the time. Please let us know if you need a copy of the kit list.

OPS Radio

Our 1st show of the New Year is online now. We have Loads of GREAT shows and bedtime stories recorded which you can listen to at <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!



It's here at last!!

Log on to our new website at

A lot more information will be added over the next few weeks.

Community News

Our Lady Convent School, Loughborough will be holding an open morning on Wednesday 2nd March.

Reading Expedition

The children are excited about completing the reading Expedition Record Sheets. Please remember to sign the sheet to say they have read the book.

Thank you to the people who came into school last week to read with the children. We still have spaces for more readers between 8.45 and 9.20am.

Menu Changes on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th

February 2017.

Monday 27th will be Roast Gammon
Potatoes and Veg
followed by a biscuit.

Tuesday 28th will be Pizza and Jacket Potato,
Sweetcorn / Baked beans
followed by Pancake with toppings.

World Book Day

Children will be invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character on Friday 3rd March. Please do not feel you have to buy an expensive costume – we have had some brilliant homemade creations over the year!

Children will be bringing home a £1.00 book voucher this week that can be spent at your local Book store between 27th February until 26th March.

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

Next Autumn School begins for the children on Thursday 24th August 2017. Further dates can be found on the council website but please be aware there will be two further inset days which are yet to be confirmed.

Team points

**The winning team this week is
Calke Abbey
Well done.**