

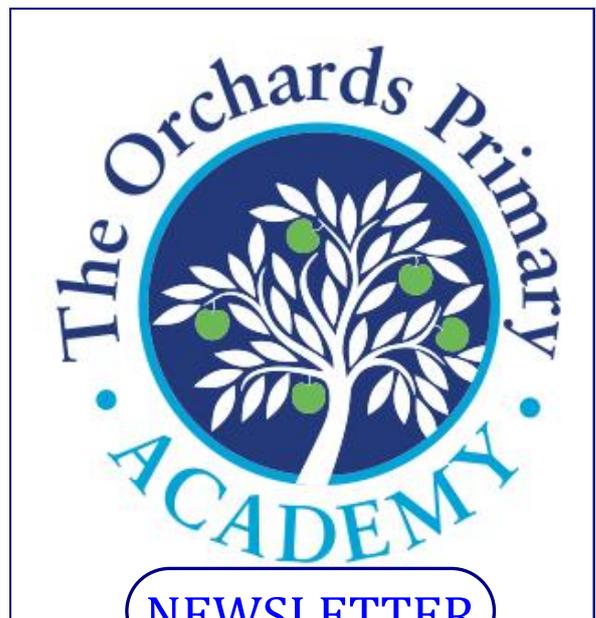
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Diary Dates

Monday 12th March—Science Week
Tuesday 13th March—Year 2 Church visit to St Lawrence
Wednesday 14th March—Year 3 and Year 6 Parent's Evening sessions until 7pm
Thursday 15th March— Year 3 and Year 6 Parent's Evening sessions until 5pm
Wednesday 14th March—Reception Parent Workshop Junior Hall 9.15am
Monday 19th March—Year 1 visit to Dudley Zoo 9am—3.30pm
Tuesday 20th March—Group Trip to Jaguar Land Rover
Tuesday 20th March—year 2 Science Day
Friday 23rd March—Year 5 Titanic Workshop
Monday 26th March—Spring Fayre in the Junior Hall 9.30am—11.00am
Tuesday 27th March—Year 2 class assembly Junior Hall 9.15am
Wednesday 28th March—Nursery Easter craft workshop 9.15am Junior Hall
Thursday 29th March—EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnets and painted eggs for KS2 2.30pm Junior Hall

Thursday 29th March—Children break up for Easter

**March's Value:
Resilience**



Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

Best Class Attendance

Team Point Winners



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Evening sessions this week. It was great to see so many parents at these meetings as it really is a crucial time in the school year.

A particular thank you to parents of Year 3 and Year 6 children who have had their sessions delayed until next week due to the change in staffing. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. Appointment lists will go up outside of the classrooms at the beginning of next week for you to sign up to meet your child's teacher on either Wednesday or Thursday evening.

As you can see from the dates above, there is lots going on in school before Easter. The children's last day will be Thursday 29th March. **They will return on Tuesday 17th April as Monday 16th is a Teacher Day.**

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Carrier

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YEAR 4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

Our Year 4 class spent the day as Romans last week! Portals to the Past provided an amazing day for the children as they explored the dramatic change in the lifestyle of even the lowliest citizens

following the arrival of the Roman legions. They had a tour through a bath-house and experienced the excitement of the games arena. The children had a real hands-on experience of a life as a Roman, and the effort that families put in to the children's costumes was fantastic! Thank you parents!



AMAZING HOMEWORK

Year 1 children were set a challenge for homework as part of their Long Ago and Far Away topic. They were asked to create their own castle at home with the help of family and friends. As you can see, they certainly did not disappoint – look at the amazing creations! These are just a few of the wonderful castles that the children made at home. We were astounded by the time, effort and creativeness that went into these models!



BE AWARE!

We have been informed about an APP called PIXEL GUN (similar to Minecraft). There are You Tube users encouraging children to download the 'hacks' so that they win extra items to use in the game. These hacks then create a gateway for people to change the apple user ID and then 'hijack' the device being used (access to iCloud etc). Violent videos and images are then sent to the device. This has been reported to Apple Inc.

SCIENCE WEEK

Next week we will be marking National Science Week in school. The children will be involved in lots of experiments and scientific activities during the week. Please keep an eye out on our website for photographs of what the children get up to! There are also local events that you may wish to take your children to, including the Big Bang Fayre at the NEC. Tickets are still available for Saturday 17th March and are free!