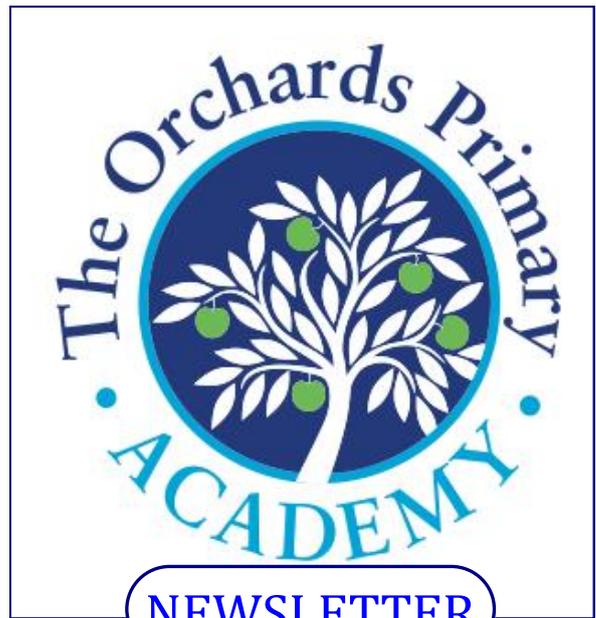


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Diary Dates

Friday 18th May—Nursery trip to Hatton
Tuesday 22nd May—Diversity workshops for all classes
Wednesday 23rd May—Love Weoley Castle Festival
Wednesday 23rd May—Year 3 Cadbury World trip
Thursday 24th May—Year 4 trip to the Gurdwara
Friday 25th May—Year 1 Parent Workshop 9—10.15am
Friday 25th May—Children break up for half term
Monday 4th June—Children return to school
Monday 4th June—Year 5 Greek Workshop
Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th June—Drumming workshops all classes
Thursday 14th June—sports day. KS1 @ 9.15am, KS2 @ 2pm
Friday 15th June—Y5 residential to Kingswood, return on Monday 18th June
Thursday 28th June—group visit to Thinktank Museum
Friday 29th June—Summer Fayre
Wednesday 4th July—Change over day
Friday 6th July—Year 5 to Sci Fest
Monday 9th July—End of year reports out to parents
Wednesday 11th July—Parent's Evening until 4.30pm
Monday 16th July—Friday 20th July—Year 6 Gangs workshops
Tuesday 17th July—Year 6 BBQ & Rounders match
Wednesday 18th July—Special mention assembly Junior Hall @ 9.15am
Thursday 19th July—Year 1 Seaside Day
Friday 20th July—Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 20th July—End of school year for children



Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

Best Class Attendance



Team Point Winners



The weeks seem to be flying by in school at the moment as we move through the summer term. There are still 10 school weeks left however and we want to keep up the momentum for all classes and keep working really hard. I understand that we are in the final term of the school year, however, school uniform still applies. There are an increasing number of children who are arriving at school in trainers, boots and sandals; none of which are permitted for school. There are also a large amount of children who are not bringing their PE kit in to school. The children's kit should be brought in at the beginning of the half term and not taken home to be washed until the end of each half term. We are finding that lots of children have not had a PE kit in school **all year**. The Friends of the Orchards purchased lots of spare kits at the beginning of this year for the children but this stock is now running low due to lots of children borrowing it and not returning it. Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and full PE kit in school at all times. If they do have any 'Orchards' PE kit at home, we would really appreciate it being returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Have a lovely long weekend,
Mrs Carrier

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RECEPTION

This week, our Reception children had a visit from the animal man!



They had the opportunity to handle tarantulas, an African bullfrog, 8 week old chickens, a fat tailed gecko and even snakes! The photographs of the children are amazing; I am so impressed by how brave they were to have snakes and spiders crawling over them! Well done Reception!

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

Just a reminder of the correct procedures for reporting concerns or questions you may have about your child. If you do have anything you would like to raise, please follow the correct procedures:

First port of call is always to speak to your child's class teacher or TA. If you are not satisfied with the outcome, the next step is to see one of our Phase Leaders, these are Mrs Price for Early Years, Miss Byrne for Years 1—3 and Mr O'Neill for years 4—6. If you are still unhappy with the response you have received, only then should it be reported to the Head Teacher.

We would really appreciate you following these lines of enquiry as we are finding that an increasing amount of time is being used at the school Office with parents reporting issues that should have gone to the class teacher. This is preventing the office staff with taking important calls.

The Head Teacher should be the final port of call if you have exhausted these procedures and are still unhappy with the outcome.

Thank you.