

Newsletter

Value of the Month



Friday 7th October 2022



AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

Year 1: Declan, Logan, Hayley, Ahmed

Year 2: Milo, Miyah, Mia-Rose, Henry

Year 3: Nehemiah, Summer, Tyler, Precious

Year 4: Ming, Amelia, Carl, Olivia

Year 5: Daniel, Lilah, Olly, Lacey

Year 6: Adam, Mazie, Charlie, Lily-Rose



HOMEWORK

Homework tasks are set weekly on a **Friday** and are due to be completed and returned by the following **Wednesday**.



Reading books should be in school every day and will be changed once or twice a week when required.

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL

It has been an honour this week, following fantastic letters of application and glowing references from members of staff to award Head Boy and Head Girl to the following Year 6 pupils:

Head Girl: Summer

Head Boy: Adam

Both pupils have shown perseverance, respect and a positive attitude to their learning throughout their time at the Orchards. What super role models!

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Next Friday we say a fond farewell to Miss Vaughan, Ms Jones and Mrs Buchanan. We thank them for all their hard work during their many years at The Orchards and wish them all the best in the future.

PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th



Thank you for booking your parents evening appointments via the MCAS app. We look forward to welcoming you all to The Orchards next week.

Please note that in the dining room/hall we will be:

- Chadat dat chool.com
- Providing refreshments whilst you wait for your appointment.
- Supporting you in accessing & making payments via the MCAS app.
- Selling pre-loved uniform at 50p an item.

Miss Hughson has kindly offered to meet with reception parents.

Mrs Bedward our SENDCO, will be available on Tuesday should you wish to discuss your child's individual needs.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Unfortunately, due to Parents Evening, the after school clubs will not go ahead on Tuesday or Thursday next week.



We will however, provide wraparound care from 3.30pm - 5pm, should you require childcare. Places in wraparound care can be booked via the MCAS app.

SICKNESS ABSENCE

Being ill may prevent your child from coming to school, but if they can get out of bed and play or enjoy TV, they should be in school. Coughs and sneezes are not an excuse to miss school and feeling tired is not an illness.

Looking after your child is very important to us and we will of course contact you if we feel they should be at home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th and 20th October: Parents Evening - appointments booked via MCAS

19th October 2.45pm: Diwali Assembly for Year 1 Parents

20th October 2.45pm: Harvest Assembly for Year 2 Parents

21st October: Last day of Term

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ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 3** for being the best attending class last week, with 94%