

It is our very special Sport Relief week at Orchard this week. All children will be participating in lots of fun activities and challenges including: Daily Mile with a twist - travelling in fun ways of moving - Skip, Dance, Run, Orchard Book of Records, Joe Wicks HIIT workout and the finale, will be children coming to school in sporty non - uniform or dressed as their favourite sports person with a voluntary donation of £1 to go to Sports Relief. We look forward to participating in lots of sporting and physical activities.

Attendance Challenge

Position	Class	Attendance
1 st	Mrs Russell (5R) Mrs Hemstock (3H)	100%
2 nd	Mrs Jenkinson (2J)	99.7
3 rd	Mrs Colley (RC)	98.6

Whole school attendance
95.6

100% Attendance weekly award

(RC) Mylo Retallack (RMB) Edie Lima Redfern (1M) Jazmine Traynor (1/2G) Ruby Tournier Buckland (2J) Bella Morley (3H) Reuben Loughnane (3/4W) Mariam Eriqat (4A) Alicia Lunn-Smedley (5R) Nathaniel Kerry (5/6J) Isabella Hannant (6C) Dillon Bottomore



Y5 - Flag Raising - Commonwealth

Last Monday our Year 5 children went to the council offices in Kirkby. Here is Ollie Edwards and Alisha Rodgers raising the commonwealth flag



Also pictured are our fabulous Year 5 children with the flags they created to celebrate the commonwealth.



Countdown to 'Paper light' Communication - 2 school weeks to go!

It is getting much closer to our deadline of becoming a 'Paper Light' school. We are aiming for the majority of our communication with school and home to become paperless. This will enable us to be as environmentally friendly as possible. We are aiming to go paper light after the Easter holidays.

Have you downloaded our Orchard Primary App?

This is free to download onto any smart phone or tablet. Here you will receive news notifications and get access to our weekly bulletin. If your device does not support this please send your email address to the school office as soon as possible and we will email you any communication. Also please check the school website as this is regularly refreshed with news, the weekly bulletin and photographs of key events that have taken place in school.

Year 3/4 Production - Robin Hood

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils have been working super hard rehearsing for their production of Robin Hood. The children are really looking forward to performing to you all and welcome you to their performances:

Tuesday 27th March 1.30 pm

Wednesday 28th March 6:00pm

(Children need to arrive in school for the evening performance at 5.30pm) Please may we remind you that any photographs taken are for personal use only and must not be put on social media.

Every child will be guaranteed two tickets for either the afternoon or evening performance. Any extra tickets available will then be shared out. Please see separate letter to follow.



Y5 Bird Boxes

On Friday our Year 5 children worked on a project with the council and Portland Park to create bird boxes. We are sure you will agree what a fabulous job they have done! Next time you are out in Portland Park see if you can see one of the bird boxes in the trees.



Key Stage One - Mansfield Museum

Our Key Stage One children will be visiting Mansfield Museum next week. Please ensure that you have returned your consent forms back to school as soon as possible. There is also a voluntary contribution of £3.00. We look forward to some very exciting days!

House Point Target

This week's target is:

**Keeping school neat and tidy both
indoors and outdoors**



