

## Orchard Weekly Bulletin 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

I am really pleased that Ollie Hynd (ex Orchard pupil, double Paralympic gold medal winner and world record holder in the swimming pool) came in to assembly today to hopefully inspire our current crop of Orchard pupils. Ollie will come back this Friday (1<sup>st</sup> Feb) to help us hold our 'Go Orange Day' to raise awareness of muscle wasting conditions and muscular dystrophy. We will be asking our children to come in non-uniform on Friday and to dress wearing something bright and orange for the day. Please see accompanying letter for further details.

### Attendance Challenge

Position	Class	Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Edlin	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Jenkinson/Mrs Tilstone	99.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Austin	98.8%

Whole School Attendance
96.8%

### 100% Attendance weekly award

(RC) Freya Baillie (RMB) Austin Akli (1M) Dimitris Coleman (1/2G) Isabella Boothby (2JT) Joshua Amos (3H) Joshua Harvey (3/4E) Brooke Ashworth (4A) Kyran Brandt (5M) Lucy Funnell (5/6C) Tanisha Beard (6J) Cheyenne Ball

### Key Stage One Great Fire of London Day

A reminder that it is our KS1 Great Fire of London themed dress up day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Children need to come to school that day dressed as a Stuart Child. (please see separate letter)



Girls: white blouse, pinafore, shawl.

Boys: White shirt, school trousers, long socks,

We have also secured an exciting opportunity for our Key Stage One children to work with the Palace Theatre Mansfield. The children will be having a workshop delivered in school. Please send in a voluntary contribution of £1.00 to the office asap. .

### School PTA Meeting

Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Howbrook look forward to welcoming you to the supporters of Orchard Primary School PTA meeting tomorrow Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm in the rainbow room. This is a friendly group of parents/ grandparents that work alongside school staff to organise events such as the school disco for our pupils. They are always looking for new members and new ideas. All welcome! Refreshments will be provided.

### Ashfield School Sports Participation

At Orchard we are striving to give every child the chance to represent school in a sporting event before they leave Year 6. Already this year we are in 1<sup>st</sup> place for most competitions entered. So far we have entered 21 competitions. In the Ashfield District we are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Well done.

### Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January a team of boys and girls took part in one of the two swimming galas this term. The squad performed amazingly winning gold and we couldn't be more proud.

### Music

#### Year 5 and 6 Dance Course

Year 5 and 6 welcomed Andrea from Premier Performing Arts to school for a 6 week course on dance. All children created dance moves and montages to the music Chariots of Fire by Vangelis. What an uplifting way to start our Tuesday morning.

### House Point Target

#### This Weeks House Point Target:

Creativity:



I can show my love of  
learning by using  
my imagination.



