



# The Orchard School

## Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

#### Dates for your diary

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school Parent/Carer support group
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent/Carer workshop – Phonics
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term

#### Update from Liz

We have come to the end of term and what a busy few weeks it has been.

##### Red Nose Day:

We had a sea of red around school last Friday for Red Nose Day. Class 7 even had matching T-shirts! Thank you to all of you who were able to donate towards Comic Relief – it is very much appreciated.



##### Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Easter raffle and guess the number of eggs. A total of £295 was raised! Winners of the raffle included staff, families and transport staff.

The lucky winner of the rabbit jar filled with Easter Eggs was Nina, our Office and Finance Manager. As you can see, she was very pleased to receive the prize. She had the closest guess of 199 eggs, there were in fact 193 eggs in the jar – I wonder if she will share any of them?!

I want to thank you for your support this term, it has been a short term but a busy one. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and I want to wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to welcoming all the pupils back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April!

# Sandwell All Age Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Directory

Sandwell Council have produced a new All Age Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Directory. This is a list of all services available to residents of Sandwell to access support. It covers information to crisis support.

We have put a copy of the directory which can be found here

[F4C70FD24E290808979FF1D6030013AF.pdf \(orchard.sandwell.sch.uk\)](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/media/1424/F4C70FD24E290808979FF1D6030013AF.pdf)

## Elections – Voter ID

Elections are taking place in Sandwell and across England on Thursday 2 May 2024.

You'll need to take photo ID if you vote at a polling station.

Find out what is accepted and apply for free voter ID if you need to. If you live in Sandwell go to [www.sandwell.gov.uk/voterID](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/voterID) For more information about elections in Sandwell this year go to [www.sandwell.gov.uk/elections2024](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/elections2024)

If you live outside Sandwell, search "Electoral Commission Voter ID" online.



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