



Orchard Manor School News

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"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade." — Charles Dickens—Great Expectations

Hello everyone!

We have had a busy few weeks with lots going on as usual!

Our Careers Event was a great success—thank you to all of you who came, and thank you to all the providers who helped parents and students alike, to have an idea of what their next steps could be.

This Thursday we had another of our Family Liaison Coffee Mornings, run by Paige. It was lovely to see the parents who could make it—thank you for coming! The next one will be on the 3rd of April at 10:30 - just pop in and have coffee and cake! It's a good chance to meet other parents and have a casual chat to Paige.

Pancake Day was on Tuesday this week too, and there were a lot of classes making their own batter and flipping pancakes like pros in their home cooking lessons. I think that Charley's foraged nettle and wild garlic pancakes made in Woodland Learning were the most exotic though - and were apparently very delicious according to the class making them!



Every year we celebrate World Book Day which was also this Thursday. The participation from the students and the staff was phenomenal! There were so many fantastic costumes. As expected, the PE team went all in, and sent a video to our [FaceBook](#) page. We also posted photographs of the winning Best Dressed Classroom Door—Well done to Rainbow Class with their Rainbow Fish door made in Art and PSHE! The class will receive a £15 voucher, a class book of their choice and some treats for a story telling session. Fantastic!



Whilst all this excitement has been going on, the Admissions Team has been sorting out the Pre-Loved Uniform. If any of you would like to have a look at what we have, please give Kim a call on 01626 862363 and she will be very happy to help.

We couldn't do what we do here without having a great team. If you would like to join us we are currently looking for a SEN Primary Teacher and some Teaching Assistants on both Upper and Lower Campus. If you, or anyone you know, would enjoy working with us and being with our amazing children, please would you point them to the website? [All jobs are advertised here.](#)

Right, I think that's it! All that's left to say is have a great weekend everyone! *Nicola Jones, Headteacher*

Reminders
w/b Monday 17 March
Skipping Week
Sunday 30 March
Mothers Day
Tuesday 1 April
Parents Evening
Thursday 3 April
Family Liaison Coffee Morning
Friday 4 April
End of Term 1:00pm

