

## Website

The school website has gone through a few changes over the last few weeks, why not take a visit and see what is has on offer. On each class page you can find the curriculum information sheet as well as other information about the class and photographs showing various learning activities. There are some new pages with content coming soon - School Animals, School Council, Homework, Reading-Phonics information. Also coming very soon - the EYFS Webcam should be showing the Quail eggs incubating.

## School SEND Report

We have published a draft version of a new report - which became a statutory requirement for all

*Paul Sutton*

## Jeans for Genes Day

Last Tuesday, everybody looked fantastic in their jeans and denim! Thank you for your support!



The House Captains and School Council members made their debut by presenting an assembly to the whole school, explaining what Jeans for Genes is all about. Their words were said with a true understanding of the difficulties children with genetic conditions face. During the course of the day different classes took part in a variety of activities to support this cause – some children had a very sticky experience jazzing up jeans, others made holders for cups made from jeans, some made face designs in blue denim. Upper KS2 looked at and discussed some of the stories and videos about children with genetic conditions.

All in all, the day made an impact on all the children and staff here at Orchard.

Thank you all so very much for helping to change children's lives with your donations.

We raised a generous £303.27 for Jeans for Genes.

*Mrs Branton*

## Lateness!

If you arrive after your class start time you will need to **come to the office** and **sign your child** in the **late book**. This is to enable them to choose their lunch option and for fire regulations.

**At the end of the day you must collect your child at the correct time**, we have an increasing number of children being collected late, if you are unable to collect your child on time you will need to make other arrangements.

The attendance officer and the school will be monitoring this very closely.



## Events Happening at Orchard

<b>Thur 16 Oct</b>	Year 5 Tri Golf @ Francis Combe
<b>Fri 17 Oct</b>	PSFA Bake Sale (after school)
<b>Mon 20 - Fri 24 Oct</b>	Parents Week
<b>Mon 20</b>	PSFA Christmas card viewing (after school)
<b>Tue 21 Oct</b>	Parent Consultations: 17.30 - 20.00 PSFA Christmas card viewing
<b>Thur 23 Oct</b>	Parent Consultations: 15.40 - 18.10 PSFA Christmas card viewing
<b>Mon 27 Oct</b>	Half Term week begins
<b>Thur 6 Nov</b>	PSFA School Disco Night

## Parents Week - outdoor area

Thank you to those that are able to help with improving our outdoor area. We are digging the pond area all day Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th October and would love as much help as possible, bring wellies, spades, gloves etc. We will provide tea & coffee and children to help! If you can let the office know if you can help that would be great. Thanks *Mr Sutton*



## Playground

Children should not be playing football before or after school and please ensure you supervise your children on any play equipment before and after school. The play equipment on the KS2 playground is aimed at children aged 7-11.

