

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news



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COVID HEROES STAMP COMPETITION!

In the next few days, our pupils will be bringing home details of a Royal Mail competition to design a new set of postage stamps, to remember some of the heroes of the pandemic. We think this is a great event to get involved with as it will allow our pupils to not only show off their creative talents, but help them reflect on the many, many heroes who came forward during the worst moments of the last year. You could illustrate groups of people such as our amazing NHS workers or the vast number of key workers that kept the country ticking over during lockdown, or individuals who came forward like Captain Tom, not just yesterday's hero, but now a household name who will be remembered. We would like the children to have a go at this at home and then bring their entries back to us so that we can send them off to the competition. Mr Wood is doing the good job of co-ordinating this in school. Please look out for the details coming your way and enjoy taking part.

PLANT POTS

We still need more old plant pots for our plant-pot man down in Forest school. Thankyou to all those who have sent them in so far but please keep them coming. Last Saturday night I spent a while rummaging through my garden shed and you'd be surprised how many were lurking back there! Thanks in advance for these.



WATER PLEASE!

A quick reminder that we would encourage children to bring water in to drink during the school day instead of juice in their water bottles. Thank you.

WEATHER READY!

Without wanting to spoil the mood that the sunshine creates, a quick reminder that we can never really take the British weather for granted. Please stay alert and keep an eye on the changeable forecast to make sure children have coats if they need them or sunhats too! Thanks.

STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Well done to Lyla, Joe, Archie, Robbie, Sophie, Emmie, Fran, Annie-Mae, Amelia, Jacob, Josh and Jemima who are our Stars of the Week for being pupils who work hard and give a little love to their friends, making our school a great place to be.

YEAR SIX RESIDENTIAL

We heard the disappointing news from YMCA Lakeside this week that they have had to cancel our Year 6 residential visit in the Summer. This has come as a big disappointment to us and our Year 6s - for the second year running, our traditional Y6 week away has been cancelled as unfortunately another casualty of the pandemic. We will make sure our Year 6s get some kind of experience to compensate for them missing out—already Mrs Harding is organising some outdoor and adventurous experiences for them; a kind of 'let's pretend' we are at Lakeside day. Let us hope that by Summer 2022, things are completely back to normal!

SUMMER TERM DATES

Below are some key dates for the Summer Term.



Tues 27th & Wed 28th April: Life Education Bus visit

(Life Education practitioners will be working in classrooms this year as opposed to the children working in the Life Ed van).

Thurs 20th May: School photos (details to follow)

Fri 28th May: School finishes for half-term break

Mon 7th June: Staff INSET Day - school closed

Tues 8th June: School reopens after half-term break

Wed 16th & Thurs 17th June: Parents meetings

Fri 16th July: School closes for Summer holidays