

Overton St Helen's Primary School family news



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THANKS FOR COMING!

A massive thank you for the huge amount of support you showed for our Christmas Fair. It was a very welcome return for such a lovely afternoon that was filled with fun and laughter. The amount of donations we received and people who came, made it such a success. A big thank you to all who helped to prepare the Fair or man a stall—your time was greatly appreciated. A huge, special thank you to Abby Bargh, Claire Jewitt and Catherine Curran who organised the whole thing—ladies, you are wonderful! We have not got final amounts just yet, but over £2300 pounds was raised! Thank you very much.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:

During the final two weeks of term, we have lots of Christmas activities to look forward to. Below is a comprehensive list of these, for your reference. You may wish to stick this on your fridge so you don't miss a thing!

Tuesday 7th December: ELM and WILLOW Class Carol Service at 6pm. This will now be indoors due to the weather and so is limited to Elm and Willow Class families only (2 adults per child).

Wednesday 8th December: MAPLE and HOLLY Class Nativity (first performance) at 1.30pm.

Thursday 9th December: MAPLE and HOLLY Class Nativity (second performance) at 1.30pm. Tickets are needed for both our Nativity performances - we still have plenty left if you need some more.

Friday 10th December: Jack and the Beanstalk Christmas Panto visits school. Sorry, this one's for our pupils only folks, kindly paid for by OSFA. Thanks OSFA!

Tuesday 14th December: St John's Hospice Reindeer Rush. Children to bring in donations for St John's Hospice - wellies will be needed for this too.

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. Children to come looking as festive as possible!

Thursday 16th December: WILLOW & ELM Christmas Party (come to school in party clothes)

Friday 17th December: Final day of the term will begin with our Celebration Worship (8.45am) to which parents are all welcome to attend. This will also be party day for MAPLE, & HOLLY and OAK & BEECH (come to school in party clothes)

More details for some of these events are given further on in the newsletter.

TUESDAY CAROL SERVICE

Tomorrow's carol service (Tues 7th) led by ELM and WILLOW class will now be indoors, held in the school hall. The weather forecast has determined this now needs to be an indoor event, which means attendance is limited. Families of children from ELM and WILLOW class can now only attend, with a limit of two adults per child. Thank you for your understanding.

ST JOHN'S HOSPICE REINDEER RUSH

At this time of year we always like to show our support for St John's Hospice, so we will be taking part in their annual Reindeer Rush on Tuesday 14th December. On the day all our pupils will receive a pair of bright red antlers to wear as they walk around the school and to take home later. Weather permitting we will be 'rushing' round and round our school grounds as many times as we can, so the children will need wellies! I would like to ask you to dig deep one last time and send in donations for St John's Hospice on the day. Thanks

SCHOOL ROOF

You will have noticed the new addition to our school since this morning - scaffolding! Our new roof project has finally begun and will be continuing until at least the end of February next year. We are having a complete new roof with replacement fascia boards, cladding to the back of the building and replacement roof lights and some windows in Oak, Beech and the school hall. It is a very exciting time; whilst we realise the presence of the builders will take some getting used to, we are relieved to finally have the project started which will make a huge improvement to the school building. Please watch out for texts, emails and further communication, as movement around our school premises will no doubt be affected in the weeks to come. Thanks in advance.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Tues 7th Dec: Y5/6 football competition - so far it's still on.

Tues 7th Dec: Carol Service for ELM and WILLOW Class
6pm—7pm in school

Wed 8th Dec: HOLLY & MAPLE class Nativity, first
performance at 1.30pm in school

Thurs 9th Dec: HOLLY & MAPLE class Nativity, second
performance at 1.30pm

Fri 10th Dec: Jack and the Beanstalk Christmas Panto!

Tues 14th Dec: St John's Hospice Reindeer Rush

Wed 15th Dec: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Thurs 16th Dec: WILLOW & ELM party day

Fri 17th Dec: MAPLE & HOLLY and OAK & BEECH party day

Fri 17th Dec: Final Celebration Worship at 8.45am

School closes at 2.30pm for Christmas

Thurs 6t Jan: School reopens for the start of Spring Term

STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to Anderson in Maple Class, Lucas in Holly Class, Jack in Elm, Nathan in Willow, Leon in Beech and Ellis in Oak Class who were named stars of the week on Friday, for showing fantastic effort and attitude to their work, for setting good examples of behaviour and for making really good choices. Excellent work!