

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

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Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

WELCOME BACK

We have had a brilliant first week back in school. It's been lovely to re-connect with all the children and hear about all their holiday news. The children have settled well into their new classes and are already getting used to new routines. This morning we were due to announce our new House Captains for the school year and award our first Star of the Week awards, however as a mark of respect for the sad news we received yesterday, this will now happen on Monday morning. This morning as a whole school, we remembered the Queen, said prayers and reflected on her wonderful life.

BOOK OF CONDOLENCE

As a Church of England school, it is our fitting duty over the next week to open a book of condolence for the Queen. This will be available in our school hall for parents and any other members of our village community to write your messages of condolence. **You are welcome to come into school from 8am - 8.30am and then 2.30pm - 4pm each day the school is open.** After the Queen's funeral, the book will be closed and given to the council as part of the local archives. A similar book of condolence will be available at St Helen's Church.

OSFA

It has been my absolute pleasure to have a meeting this morning with our new OSFA committee. Over the next few weeks they will introduce themselves to you, but I am happy to welcome Laura Wellock and Hannah Owens, who will be sharing the Chair role, Steph Brooks and Charlotte Lynch who will also share the Vice-Chair role, Jo Clarke who is our new secretary and Jen Harding who is our new treasurer. We are lucky to have Alison Ainsworth remain on the committee who will continue to organise the 200 Club raffle. As always, OSFA are always grateful for any support you can give. As the new committee find their feet, please feel welcome to join and offer support too.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 12th Sep - Beech Class swimming lessons begin
Tues 13th Sep - Meet the Teacher Evening 6pm - 7pm
Thurs 15th Sep - School Council Elections
Fri 30th Sep - Harvest Festival led by Worship Council - 8.45am
Fri 30th Sep - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - 1.30pm onwards
Fri 14th Oct - OAK CLASS assembly (pm time tbc)
Wed 19th Oct - Parent's Evening

Thurs 20th Oct - OSFA Disco
Fri 21st Oct - OSFA Cake Stall after school
Fri 21st Oct - School closes for half-term break
Tues 1st Nov - School reopens for second half-term
Fri 11th Nov - BEECH CLASS assembly (pm time tbc)
Fri 2nd Dec - Christmas Fair (2.30pm onwards)