

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

Issue 6



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PARKING

There have been a few reports regarding parent-parking this week; Lancaster Road residents being blocked in driveways, double-parked cars causing obstructions and children being dropped off in the middle of the road. This all amounts to a worrying and escalating situation which may result in the worst possible way—one of our pupils being seriously injured. There have been many suggestions of how we solve this issue, including teachers patrolling the road at the end of the day or school issuing warnings to parents. However, to be clear, as a school we have no power to issue warnings regarding parking on the road. Equally, teachers do not have the time to stand at the roadside in a morning and afternoon to check whether rules about parking are being followed. We have to trust that our parents will do the right thing and be responsible when dropping off. **Therefore, I appeal again to all our parents to please show responsibility when dropping off and picking up your children.** Do not double park as this causes an immediate obstruction and blocks the view of oncoming traffic, please do not pull into our school layby which is clearly marked as a no parking zone and is for the school bus only, and please do not stop on the road, directly outside the school gate and encourage your children to jump out of the car and run into school. The Memorial Hall is happy for parents to use their car park to leave their cars and walk their children up to school, so please bare this in mind. It is the responsibility of us all to keep our children safe, so please help us when it comes to parking.

THANKS OSFA!

A good time was had by all at our school discos yesterday evening, when our children showed just how good they all are at dancing! We had one of our biggest turn outs to the school disco this time, so thank you for supporting. Congratulations to our new OSFA committee on a successful first event. Don't forget to like and follow their new Facebook page so you can keep up to date with all future events.

SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA

Please can I remind parents that for any child suffering with the above, a 48hr absence after the last bout must be observed to guard against further spreading. Many thanks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 21st Oct - School closes for half-term break

Mon 31st Oct - High School application deadline

Tues 1st Nov - School reopens for second half-term

Wed 9th Nov - Flu nasal-spray immunisations

Fri 11th Nov - BEECH CLASS assembly 1.50pm

Fri 2nd Dec - Christmas Fair (2.30pm onwards)

NEW DATES ADDED EACH WEEK SO PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK THIS BOX.



LANCASHIRE READING TRAIL

A quick plug for our local library as they encourage our youngsters to pick up and read a good book or two over the half term break. They are running the Lancashire Reading Trail once again where children collect rewards for reading a book, working their way around the Lancashire Map. It's a great incentive.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to Leo in Holly Class, Lucas in Elm , Freya in Willow, Lily in Beech and Demi in Oak who are our Stars of the Week. Also, congratulations to Noah, Natty, Bobby, Ava, Edie and Tristan who were our Values Award recipients today for setting a brilliant example of this half-term's Christian Value, Koinonia.



Week beginning: Tues 1st November

Dinner Week: 3 of current menu

Menu Change for Tues 1st: BBQ chicken wrap instead of meatball sub roll.