

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

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CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much for supporting our non-uniform day today and bringing in some silver coins to raise money for Children in Need. The Pudsey faces were constructed from all the coins this morning - a great team of Y6s and I have counted it all this afternoon. The grand total is £377.20 which shows a fabulous collective effort with a brilliant outcome. On top of £116 raised for the Poppy Appeal, you truly are a kind and generous bunch! Thank you!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Two weeks to go!

With just two weeks to go to the Christmas Fair, preparations are definitely hotting up! There are many things on offer at the fair from delicious sweets and treats, to craft stalls for little fingers to get creative. There'll be face painting, nail painting, our 'water to wine' stall, tombolas and a mystery 'Cracker Tree'! Mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee will be served and of course, cones of chips on offer from the kitchen. The main guy will be in his grotto for visits, but don't forget to book this in advance. Everything starts at 2.30pm after the Carol singing has ended and the Rose Queen has opened the fair. Check out their Facebook page to see all the brilliant raffle prizes up for grabs.



CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

I need to appeal to your wonderful generosity in order to ask for donations for our Christmas fair. Next Wednesday is the first of our two donation days, and next week it's '**WINE WEDNESDAY**'!! Please bring a bottle of wine for our

Water to Wine stall which is always a popular one! I will take it upon myself to store them very safely in my office until



HAPPY NEWS!

I have the enormous pleasure in letting you know that Miss Capstick is expecting a baby! Her wonderful bundle of joy is due in April next year, so we all need to help look after her until then.

I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her partner David many, many congratulations on their exciting news.



BOILER TROUBLE

I feel it necessary to let you know that our school boiler which is used to heat the school, is at the moment, not working. Property services which look after our building have not yet been able to fix the problem. Fortunately, lots of bodies in a classroom does warm the place up, however it is getting colder and it looks like we may still be waiting for a few more days yet. Vests are advisable and school jumpers are a must. Thank you.

BIKEABILITY

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, our Year 6s and Year 5s completed their Bikeability Training. They all deserve a special mention due to the resilience and endurance they showed, continuing despite the truly awful weather we had on Tuesday and Thursday. The instructors were impressed with our pupils' attitudes and I am pleased to tell you that they all passed!

Week beginning: Mon 21st November
Dinner Week: 3 of NEW MENU

NATIVITY

The school Nativity play is a wonderful part of Primary School - it is an event that is always eagerly anticipated by our parents and grandparents. Maple and Holly are the two classes whose job it always is to present the Nativity and they do a stunning job (the singing has already begun)! This year they will be putting on two afternoon performances, listed below in the dates section, giving you two options for when to come and see it. We usually ticket this event so we can limit the size of the audience for the little ones. Letters will be coming home at the end of next week, asking how many tickets you would like and for when. Up to four tickets can be requested per child, however more may be available nearer the time.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Wed 23rd Nov - **WINE DONATION DAY!**
Sun 27th Nov - First Sunday in Advent
Wed 30th Nov - **CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATION DAY!**
Fri 2nd Dec - Christmas Fair (2.30pm onwards)
Tues 6th Dec - Willow/Elm Class Carol Concert 5.30pm—6.30pm
Wed 7th Dec - Holly/Maple Nativity 1st performance 1.30pm
Thurs 8th Dec - Holly/Maple Nativity 2nd performance 1.30pm
Fri 9th Dec - Flu Immunisations for Y6 and some Y5 pupils
Mon 12th Dec - Christmas Panto visits school
Wed 14th Dec - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thurs 15th Dec - Whole school Values Worship - 8.45am
Fri 16th Dec - School Closes for Christmas break at 2.30pm

Wed 4th Jan - School re-opens for the start of Spring Term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Just a reminder that we have three more weeks of after school clubs remaining. The last week of clubs will begin on Monday 5th December.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Today was the first time our children in Maple Class had joined the rest of the school in whole school celebration worship and it caused much excitement. We were really glad to see them! Well done to Millie in Maple Class, JJ in Holly Class, Toby in Elm, Joseph in Willow, Joshua in Beech and Henri on Oak who were our Stars of the Week this week, for working hard, being a friendly member of the class, being great role models, showing perseverance and courage. Well done indeed!

