



# Overton St Helen's Primary School family news



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## THANK YOU!

A really huge thank you to everyone who came to watch and support our Carol Service and Nativity this week. The children gave their all to make each event truly special and it was a joy to watch you all enjoying the performances. A big thank you to all the school staff who work hard to prepare the children - it was a fabulous team effort. Our retiring collections have so far raised just over £233 for St John's Hospice which is a great start to next week's fundraiser.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

It seems such a long time ago since our Christmas Fair, when really, it was only this time last week! I will reiterate what I said on last week's newsletter, thanking everyone for the support you showed. The total is now in and when all the takings from the fair and the raffle have been counted up, we've raised an ENORMOUS £3554!!! That is a phenomenal total and will go very far in enriching our school curriculum and providing some amazing opportunities for our pupils. Well done everyone!

## LAST WEEK OF TERM

It's going to be a busy last week, so here are a few details to make sure we are all up to speed. Next Monday, we will be enjoying a visiting pantomime, starting the week off in style. On Wednesday it's Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day as well as our Elf Run, when we will be completing our distance challenge to Lapland and back! Thursday is party day for Beech and Oak Classes and then parties on Friday for all other classes. Final Celebration Worship is on Thursday morning, and then the OSFA cake stall to finish on Friday. Phew!

## ELF RUN FOR ST JOHN'S HOSPICE

It's our Elf Run next Wednesday when we will be attempting to collectively clock up 4532 laps of our track (the equivalent in miles from Overton to Lapland and back). Children need to be in sensible shoes that day, with coats and hats too as it's going to be cold! Don't forget, we are hoping to start clocking up the miles from 8.10am onwards when you wonderful parents will turn up a bit earlier to put in some steps. Don't forget, donations for St John's Hospice to be sent in that day. Thanks in advance.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Mon 12th Dec - Christmas Panto visits school
- Wed 14th Dec - Overton to Lapland Challenge for St John's Hospice
- Wed 14th Dec - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- Thurs 15th Dec - Whole school Values Worship - 8.45am
- Fri 16th Dec - 2.30 pm Cake Stall (supplied by BEECH Class)
- Fri 16th Dec - School Closes for Christmas break at 2.30pm**
- Wed 4th Jan - School re-opens for the start of Spring Term**



## LAST DAY CAKE STALL

On the very last day of the term OSFA are holding a cake stall with lots of treats on offer. It's Beech Class's turn to supply the cakes - thanks in advance!

## REMINDER

Don't forget, there are no afterschool clubs running next week, nor swimming lessons for Beech Class.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week awards go to Matthew  in Oak Class, Joseph W in Beech, Tillie in Willow, Alba-Rose in Elm, Anderson in Holly and Marcie in Maple Class, for putting in loads of effort, in and out of lessons. Well done!

## ADVENT

On Monday we will light three candles on our Wreath, marking the third week of Advent. The first two candles represent Hope and Peace - next week's candle stands for Joy and we will be exploring this in our worship.

**Week beginning:** Mon 12th Dec    **Dinner Week: 3**