

# Overton St Helen's Primary

## School family news

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Now that we have reached the end of a busy and long term, I'd like to say one more big thank you, for the incredible amount of support you have shown our school. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, a good rest and a happy and joyful time, filled with love.

School will re-open for the start of the new term on Wednesday 4th January.

### ELF RUN FOR ST JOHN'S HOSPICE

It was brilliant to see so many parents turn up to help us with our Lapland to Overton and back challenge for St John's Hospice. It has taken us these last two days to complete all the 4532 laps required to get back home from Lapland, but we've done it! In the process, we have raised just over £400 for St John's Hospice when adding up money collected from our lap challenge and collections from the Nativity and Carol Service. Next term, a representation from our School Council will be helping me deliver the money to St John's Hospice in person. Thankyou for your generosity.

### HEYSHAM NATURE RESERVE ACTIVITIES

Our friend Emma Garston, from Heysham Nature Reserve has been in touch to let us know of the activities on offer at Heysham Nature Reserve. On Monday there will be willow wreath workshops as well as many festive nature trails to take part in. To book, contact Heysham Library or visit the website.

### A MESSAGE FROM OSFA

Unfortunately, due to the postal strike, the photos from the Christmas Fair visits to Santa are delayed. OSFA are hoping they will arrive any day now but ask for people's patience. If you would like a copy of the photo, please message OSFA via their Facebook page with your email address and they will try to get a copy to you.

Please also keep a watch out on the OSFA Facebook page for a message about the cups and cards orders. The first batch sent was misprinted and the re-printed items have not yet been delivered. OSFA have been assured that they will arrive before Christmas so please watch out for a message about collection when they finally get here.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY



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

Monday 16th January - Afterschool clubs begin this week

Wed 18th & Thurs 19th Jan - Life Education Bus visits

Thurs 19th & Fri 20th Jan - Learn to Ride sessions for Reception

**Fri 10th Feb - School breaks for Half-term week**

**Mon 20th Feb - School reopens for second half-term**

MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED IN THE NEW TERM, SO PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYES ON THIS SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week awards go to Casper in Oak Class, Jessica in Beech, Charlie in Willow, Edie in Elm, Noah in Holly and Edie in Maple Class for showing dedication, perseverance and being a reliable member of the class. Well done everyone.



**Week beginning:** Wed 4th Jan

**Dinner Week: 3**

There will be a change to the usual menu on the first day back. Tomato pasta bake will be an option instead of Jacket Potato.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club letters, with a new choice of afterschool clubs and activities for the new term will be sent out on Friday 6th January.