

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year and welcome to the start of the new term at Overton St Helen's. It's been a short week of only three days, which has been enough to get us back into the habit of early mornings and the routine of the school day. Now we can have a rest over the weekend and then be fresh and ready to go for the first full week next week. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year - it is great to see everyone back at school. It's just a short newsletter this week mainly containing details of things coming up. I hope everyone received my letter to parents yesterday which addressed some issues such as PE lessons, attendance and illness and upcoming events, but please take note of the information on the newsletter this week in order to keep fully up to speed.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

A letter with details of this term's afterschool club offer will be sent home with pupils today. As always, please have a look at what is on offer and get your replies back to us as soon as possible. Next week, you will hear which clubs your child has been selected for and then clubs will begin from Monday 16th January. An additional letter accompanies the normal club letter, regarding a new Music Tech Club. Please be aware this requires a separate reply to the usual club letter reply.

WET WEATHER READY

Just a reminder for all pupils to have a good, warm coat with them at all times throughout the winter months. It takes a lot of rain to stop us going out to play at Overton as the fresh air is very important - please make sure coats are with the children each day so they can be outside. Many thanks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Wed 11th Jan - Y5/6 Athletics Competition
Monday 16th January - Afterschool clubs begin this week
Wed 18th & Thurs 19th Jan - Life Education Bus visits
Thurs 19th, Fri 20th & Mon 23rd Jan - Learn to Ride sessions for Reception Class
Tues 24th Jan: Egypt Workshop in school for WILLOW
Tues 24th Jan: Ancient Greece workshop in school for BEECH
Fri 27th Jan - Y5/6 Athletics fixture at LMC
Tues 31st Jan - BEECH CLASS trip to Heysham Power Station
Fri 3rd Feb - WILLOW CLASS ASSEMBLY 1.50pm
Fri 10th Feb - 'Happy Hair Day' - for Morecambe Food Bank
Fri 10th Feb - School breaks for Half-term week
Mon 20th Feb - School reopens for second half-term
Fri 10th March - ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY 1.50pm
Wed 15th March - Y5 trip to London Houses of Parliament
Fri 31st March - School closes for Easter holidays

LANCASTER & MORECAMBE SINGING FESTIVAL

This year we are really looking forward to being a part of the Lancaster and Morecambe Singing Festival. We had signed up for this for the first time in 2020 when the festival was cancelled due to COVID. It is back up and running now and both Beech and Elm Classes are getting involved. Confirmation of dates will be included in next week's newsletters.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week awards for the first week back after New Year go to Layla in Maple Class, Orlaith in Holly, Ezmay in Elm, Antonia in Willow Class, Bobby in Beech and Alice in Oak. All our stars have made a great start to the new school term, showing enthusiasm, focus, determination and courage in their attitude to work. Well done all.



Week beginning: Mon 9th Jan

Dinner Week: 1