

# Overton St Helen's Primary

## School family news

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### UNAVOIDABLE SCHOOL CLOSURE

I hope you will have all received the letter sent to parents on Wednesday this week regarding the planned power cut to our area of Overton. We have had this confirmed by Electricity North West, that due to planned maintenance works on the substation, a portion of the Lancaster Rd area of Overton will have no power between the hours of 8.30am and 3pm on Wednesday 18th Jan. Unfortunately, this includes the school. If there is any change to these plans, I will let you know as soon as possible, however it would be advisable to seek alternative childcare arrangements for that day. Hopefully all will be well and we will be back open on Thursday 19th January.

### ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday afternoon a 27-strong team of upper Key Stage Two pupils attended an inter-school's athletics tournament, competing against seven other much larger schools than ourselves. I am very proud to say that the team came away with a bronze medal, finishing third overall. Mr Curwen and Mrs Harding were very proud of the attitude and effort every pupil showed during the afternoon. Well done all.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BEGIN

From next Monday, 16th Jan, afterschool clubs will begin. If you have applied for a club, letters confirming whether your child has a place should be sent home today. We have had many applications to some of our clubs, therefore we have had to prioritise those pupils who have never had a place in the past. Apologies for any disappointment caused.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY



Monday 16th January - Afterschool clubs begin this week  
**Wednesday 18th Jan - Unavoidable School Closure**  
Thurs 19th & Fri 20th 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**

### LRGS INSPIRUS

For a handful of our Y4s, the LRGS Inspirus Club started this Thursday - a good time was had by all. This will continue for the next seven Thursdays (eight sessions in total). The pupils involved are meant to return to school for 2.30pm but parents should be aware that there may be a slight delay due to traffic. Please be assured that if your child does not appear at 2.30pm, they are on their way back!

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week awards go to Charlie in Maple Class, Bettina in Holly, Elliot in Elm, Jemima in Willow, Lilly-Norah in Beech and Maicy in Oak Class, for trying hard to take on new concepts and challenges, working hard and having a fab attitude. Well done all - keep up the great work.

**Week beginning:** Mon 16th Jan

**Dinner Week: 2**