

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

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PLANNED POWER CUT

On Wednesday, our school was closed due to notification of a planned power cut in order to complete urgent maintenance works on the substation. However, frustratingly, some of you may have heard via the grapevine that the power never actually got cut off! Electricity North West failed to tell us that there had been a change of plans. I have registered a complaint to the electricity company this morning, and urged them to consider when rescheduling the work, that they do this in half-term so that it does not affect us all again.

LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS FOR RECEPTION

Unfortunately, the icy conditions has severely disrupted our Learn to Ride sessions this week, meaning that on both Thursday and today our Reception children did not get the chance to practise and develop their cycling skills. Due to the fact that this opportunity has been cut short, we have rearranged and booked a new date in March (20th, 21st and 23rd) to run the sessions again. Therefore, there will be no Learn to Ride session next Monday and parents need to collect bikes at the end of the day today. Many thanks for your understanding.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

We have benefitted from visits over the last couple of days, by the Coram Life Education team who have worked with all classes, leading PSHE sessions on topics such as health, friendships and keeping safe. Life Education visits continue to help enrich our PSHE curriculum and help deliver valuable life lessons to our pupils.



PARENTS EVENING

We are planning our Spring Term parents evenings to go ahead during the week beginning 27th March. Exact dates and times will be confirmed shortly via the dates section of our newsletter.

HISTORY WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL

Next Tuesday, both Willow and Beech Classes will be taking part in drama workshops on their history topics of Egyptians and Ancient Greeks (respectively). We have asked for £1 per child as a contribution towards the cost of these, however they are being heavily subsidised by OSFA. Thank you OSFA for this great opportunity.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



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 17th March—ELM CLASS outdoor activity trip to Borwick Hall
Fri 31st March - School closes for Easter holidays

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week awards this week go to Noah in Maple Class, Neave in Holly, Bobby O in Elm, Alice in Willow, Alice-Ann in Beech and Sam in Oak Class for working hard all week, staying focussed in their lessons and showing both determination and confidence. Well done indeed to all of you!



Week beginning: Mon 23rd Jan

Dinner Week: 3