

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

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END OF HALF-TERM!

Today sees the end of another half-term in school and the half way point in the school year. It goes so fast! We had a great last day in school with our 'Happy Hair Day' in aid of Morecambe Food Bank (check out the photos on the Facebook page) and collected a massive amount of food in the process. Thank you again for your generosity. It's been a tiring half-term - even though it's been a shorter one, I can see that our pupils are ready for a break. Our Christian Values of Courage and Perseverance have been shown by all the pupils, tackling the dark cold mornings. I wish everyone a good, restful week off when we can return ready for the new half-term with more sunshine and signs of the coming Spring peeping through.

LANCASTER SINGING FESTIVAL

Letters have been sent home regarding the singing festival, when Beech and Elm Classes will be joining pupils from other schools and coming together in song. Tickets are £3 each, but are at first limited, so please ensure you send back the replies early. It promises to be a really great event.

BORWICK HALL TRIP

Please note, the Borwick Hall trip for Elm Class on Friday 17th March is actually for Elm, Holly and Maple Class. Letters will be coming out with more details after half-term.

STAFF VACANCIES

We currently have a couple of vacancies in school at present that may spark your interest. We are on the hunt for a welfare assistant to join our team of dinner staff and a TA Level 3 vacancy which would be a permanent role. If you are interested in either opportunity to join our school family, please drop me an email to find out more.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO LONDON

Before Christmas I sent a brief letter outlining a planned trip to The Houses of Parliament on 15th March, for our Year 5s. I have been busy rescheduling this trip due to it clashing with the teachers' ongoing industrial action. The trip will now take place on Wednesday 24th May and letters will be sent out shortly, with all the finer details.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Fri 10th Feb - School breaks for Half-term week
Mon 20th Feb - School reopens for second half-term
Tues 21st Feb - BEECH CLASS trip to Heysham Power Station
Tuesday 28th Feb - Teachers' industrial action Day 2
Thurs 2nd March - World Book Day!
Fri 10th March - ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY 1.50pm
Wed 15th March - Teachers' industrial action Day 3
Thurs 16th March - Teacher's Industrial action Day 4
Fri 17th March - ELM, HOLLY and MAPLE CLASS outdoor activity trip to Borwick Hall
Mon 20th March - Lancaster Singing Festival - BEECH CLASS
Wed 22nd March - Lancaster Singing Festival - ELM CLASS
Fri 31st March - School closes for Easter holidays

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week awards this week went to Amelia in Maple Class, Jamie and Shay in Holly Class, Alfie in Elm, Teddy, Jack, Georgia and James in Willow, Sophie in Beech and Henry in Oak, for having a great attitude towards school, producing great work and showing courage in class. Our end of half-term Values Awards for Courage and Perseverance went to Elise, Imogen, Elouisa, C-J, Primrose, Emily and Riley. Well done all!



Week beginning: Mon 20th Feb

Dinner Week: 1