

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news



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HAPPY EASTER!

Albeit a little early, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our school community a Happy Easter. It's been another busy term and when looking back, it seems a very long time since the beginning of January when we were welcoming in the new calendar year with our traditional 'Chalking of the Doors' worship. Now, we can look forward to new growth, warmer weather and longer days. We also look forward to our summer term with all the exciting things it offers us all. With that in mind, take a look at the dates section with more key dates added. Have a lovely two week's break and a happy Easter.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

I have been made aware of a couple of incidents this week relating to crossing Lancaster Rd, coming into school. We've had what sounds like two near misses. I have emailed Lancashire transport department making them aware that we have a developing dangerous situation outside our school, however I do fear it will have no affect whatsoever. I have to ask again, very loudly and clearly, for all our parents, when dropping off or picking up, to park responsibly and safely, away from the bus layby and the school gates. I would also urge all parents to reinforce the message to your children, that it is not a zebra crossing area outside school and so do not simply walk out and expect traffic to stop. We will reinforce this message in school too.

MISS CAPSTICK

It's a girl!!! I have great delight in letting you know that yesterday morning, Miss Capstick gave birth to a baby girl. Her name is Norah, she weighed in at 8lb 1oz and we've heard that mum, baby and dad are all doing great. I'm sure you will join me in sending all our Overton family love to Miss Capstick and her fiancé at this very special and happy time.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done Holly in Maple Class, Shay in Holly Class, Jaycee in Elm, Nathan in Willow Class, Alice-Ann in Beech Class and Jacob in Oak who were our stars of the week for showing enthusiasm in their work, settling in quickly to their lessons and keeping their focus up, which is always challenging in the last week of a school term.



Congratulations also go to George, Orlaith, Emily C, Emily A, Zac, Olly and Katie who were the recipients of our Values Awards for Forgiveness this half-term, for consistently showing understanding, kindness and being forgiving towards those around them at times when it is needed most. Well done to all our award winners.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 17th Apr - School opens for Summer Term

Thurs 20th Apr - Y3/4 football tournament

Fri 21st Apr - Y5/6 Athletics fixture

Tues 25th Apr - Oak Class visit to Borwick Hall

Tues 2nd May - NISCU Prayer walk begins from Overton

Fri 5th May - King Charles Coronation celebration day

Tues 9th - Fri 12th - Y6 SATs week

Tues 16th May - SPORTS DAY (9am - 11.30am)

Wed 24th May - Year 5 trip to London

Thurs 25th May - OSFA School Disco

Fri 26th May - HOLLY CLASS ASSEMBLY

Mon 3rd July - Year 6 YMCA residential

Fri 7th July - MAPLE CLASS ASSEMBLY



Week beginning: Mon 17th April

Dinner Week: 3