

# Overton St Helen's Primary

## School family news

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### MEET THE TEACHER!

Next Wednesday evening, we will be hosting our 'Meet the Teacher' evening, where parents have the opportunity to come into school and find out more about the routines of each particular class and the kinds of things in store for your children this year. The evening will begin with a small introduction in the hall from myself and then quickly move into the various classes where teachers will be delivering key messages. We will be running the teacher talks twice during the course of the hour, to give parents who have children in more than one class, the chance to visit more than one teacher. The evening begins at 6pm and will finish at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

This morning I had the pleasure of announcing our new School Councillors for this academic year. Well done to all pupils who put themselves forward to be considered - votes were cast and counted and this morning, badges were given out. Well done to Layla and Nate in Holly Class, Flynn and Sofia in Elm Class, Lucy and Garth in Beech Class, Lily B and Jack in Beech Class and Michael and Ella in Oak Class. Mrs Ingham will be chairing school council meetings this year and we look forward to hearing what they decide.

### OSFA NEWS

As the new school year gathers steam, so do our OSFA committee as they begin to plan out their programme of activities for the months ahead. On Friday 6th October at 1.30pm they will be holding their AGM. All our parents are welcome to attend this to hear reports on the successes of last academic year. Another important date is Friday 20th October, when the large inflatables, originally planned for our Summer Fair but cancelled due to the poor weather, will be coming to the field after school. Many have already purchased wristbands for these - the team are pleased to offer an opportunity for these to still be enjoyed. It will also be a great, fun way to end our first half-term.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY



Tues 19th Sep: Bay Leadership Academy Open Evening  
Wed 20th Sep: Meet the Teacher Evening 6pm - 7pm  
Thurs 21st Sep: Central High School Open Evening  
Thurs 21st Sep: Dallam High School Open Evening  
Tues 26th Sep: Carnforth High School Open Evening  
Fri 29th Sep: Harvest Worship 8.45am  
Fri 29th Sep: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm onwards  
Fri 6th Oct: OSFA AGM - 1.30pm in school  
Wed 18th Oct:: Parents Evening (more details to follow)  
Fri 20th Oct:: OSFA Inflatables 2.30pm—4.30pm on school field  
**Fri 20th Oct: School closes for half-term break**  
**Wed 1st Nov: School opens for second half of Aut Term**  
Wed 1st Nov: Flu Immunisations in school  
Wed 29th & Thurs 30th Nov: Y6 Bikeability Training  
Fri 1st Dec & Mon 4th Dec: Y5 Bikeability Training  
Fri 8th Dec: School Christmas Fair

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to Riley in Oak Class, Tillie in Beech Class, Ezmay in Willow Class, Nancy in Elm and Mille in Holly who are our stars of the week. Reasons include showing a mature and sensible attitude to work, showing enthusiasm in lesson and putting in lots of effort. Well done to all this week's stars in setting great examples of positive behaviour and attitudes.



**Week beginning:** Mon 18th September  
**Dinner Week: 1**

### **HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

A reminder to all our Year 6 parents that the deadline for the online high school application process is 31st October. If you have any worries about this, please let us know. High school open evenings are included in the dates section of the newsletter.

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

After school clubs will begin next week - today your child should be bringing home news of the clubs they will be a part of. Please check the letter for the dates on which each club will run - these may vary slightly. If your child is registered for a club and cannot attend for any reason, please let us know. If ever we have to change or cancel the date of a club for any unforeseen circumstance, we will always let parents know via our text message system.

### **WORSHIP COUNCIL**

This morning we also had the pleasure of welcoming new members on to the school's Worship Council. We welcome Henry, Frankie and Emily from Willow Class, Ava and Georgia from Beech Class and Isabella N from Oak Class who I know will make fabulous additions to our already great team.

### **SHOUT OUT**

Finally, I would like to give a shout out to one of our dads, Andrew Jarvis, who needs thanks for the time and effort he spends in caring and cultivating our school sports field. Our children benefit from now having a smooth, safe space for playing a range of sports and participating in a variety of clubs and activities. We are so fortunate to have such supportive parents and I want to pass on my thanks to him, from us all.