

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

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THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all our community who showed enormous generosity last Friday, supporting both our Harvest appeal and our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Morecambe Food Bank came to collect just over 250kg of food on Monday morning and were blown away by the amount we had collected - they asked me to pass on their thanks to all. They have invited our school council to visit the foodbank and we are going to take them up on the offer, hoping to learn more about the vital work they do in our community. At our coffee afternoon for Macmillan Cancer Care, we raised £249 which was a great combined effort. Thanks to all who sent in cakes and came to eat them!

OVERTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW

With half-term approaching in a couple of weeks, why not plan to get crafty and produce something to exhibit in the 56th Overton & District Horticultural Autumn Show, which will take place at Overton Memorial Hall on Saturday 28th October. There are loads of children's categories to enter, from painted pebbles and collages, to paintings, models or cards. You could even bake or write a poem—there is definitely something for everyone with many prizes to be won. There are programmes in the entrance porch with further details on the Horticultural Society Facebook page where you can find out more.

PARENTS EVENING

Many thanks to those who have been prompt in returning the appointment slips. If you haven't already done so, please do so as soon as you can, in order to reserve a time best suited to you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 13th Oct: Children's Mental Health coffee morning
8.30am - 10am

Fri 13th Oct: WILLOW Class Stone Age Day!

Wed 18th Oct: Parents Evening 2.40pm - 6pm

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



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH COFFEE MORNING

Next Friday morning we are hosting a coffee morning in order to share information about Children's Mental Health. This is not a fundraiser - it is an opportunity for parents to find out more about how best to support your child with worries and anxiety. It may be that this is a current issue for you or that you simply want to know more in case it ever became one. Our Mental Health Support Team will be on hand to talk to parents about this very current subject, but will also be available to talk individually about worries and concerns. Please come and join us straight after drop off to have a free cup of tea and a piece of cake. The morning will last until 10am.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Due to the absence of a newsletter last week, we have a double Star of the Week announcement! Well done to Jorgie in Holly Class, Rory in Elm, Henry H in Willow, Alice in Beech and Henry C in Oak who were our Stars last week for hard work and amazing effort. This week's Stars of the Week are Caleb in Holly Class, JJ in Elm, Cara in Willow, Thea in Beech and Sophie in Oak for equally brilliant hard work and effort. Well done to all.



Week beginning: Mon 9th October
Dinner Week: 1