

# Overton St Helen's Primary

## School family news

Issue 6



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### HAPPY HALF TERM

Today sees the end of the first half-term of the school year and all our pupils deserve a good rest. They have worked hard to adjust to the pace and busy routine of the school day and I am proud of what they have already achieved. Next half-term will no doubt be an exciting one, with more hard work as we return and then the run up to the festive season with Advent, the Christmas Fair, Nativities, Carol Services, the panto, our Christmas dinner and much, much more. Dates for all of the above will be included on the first newsletter of next half-term.

### 200 CLUB

This morning, the first 200 Club draw of the year took place—congrats to Maureen Bennet, one of our past pupil's grandma, who won £25! The next draw will take place as we break up for Christmas and will be for £100! There's still time to buy a number for just £5 and remember, it lasts you all year. There are order forms in the school entrance - help yourself!

### APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

A message for all our Year 6 parents to be mindful of the high school application deadline at the end of this month. Please remember to submit your online applications by 31st October to ensure your child's choice of high school is registered.

### FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

A special mention needs to go to two teams of pupils who competed over the last few weeks in football tournaments. Well done to our Y5/6 squad and our Y3/4 squad who both represented Overton, putting in a fab effort with a great attitude and sense of teamwork. Both Mrs Ingham and Mr Saban were proud to be at the competitions with them.

### FREE LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS

Go Velo are running free, Learn to Ride sessions at Westgate Primary on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the half-term break, for children 4 years and above.

Please follow the QR code link to the Eventbrite website in order to book on to these.



### SCHOOL LUNCH TIME NEW MENU

A new school dinner menu will take effect from the second week back after the half-term break. Copies of this will come home with the children this evening, for your information. From the week beginning 6th November, we will be following week 2.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to Natty in Oak, CJ in Beech, Annabelle in Willow, Neave in Elm and Hugo in Holly Class who were our Stars of the Week for working hard, showing pride in their learning and producing some great independent writing. Also, well done to Alex in Oak, Scarlett in Beech, Bertie in Willow, Imogen in Elm, Emily B in Holly and Tristan (Mrs Easthope's award) who were the recipients of our Values Awards this half term, showing a wonderful example of thankfulness in all they say and do.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### Wed 1st Nov: School opens for second half of Aut Term

Wed 1st Nov: Flu Immunisations in school

Thurs 9th Nov: OSFA School Disco night

Wed 15th Nov: Girls football competition

Tues 28th Nov: Y5 & Y6 'Be the Change' workshop at Lancs Uni

Wed 29th & Thurs 30th Nov: Y6 Bikeability Training

Fri 1st Dec & Mon 4th Dec: Y5 Bikeability Training

Fri 8th Dec: School Christmas Fair



**Week beginning:** Wed 1st November

**Dinner Week: 1— current menu**