

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news

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Poppies and other items
are now available from
the school office to buy.

WELCOME BACK

It was fabulous to see all the children return to school on Wednesday, ready to begin the second half-term of the year. There was such a purposeful mood to the day which was very infectious. This half-term is a busy one with sports competitions, a couple of class visits, Bikeability Training and then of course, the run up to Christmas. There are plenty of additions in the 'Dates for the Diary' section so please take note of them all.

SKIPPING DAY

Next Monday we have coaches coming in to school to lead us in a skipping day, full of amazing cardio-vascular exercise and skill. Can all pupils come to school in PE Kit on Monday—thanks.

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year the annual Children in Need fundraising day falls on Friday 17th November—a couple of weeks today! Our school council have been putting their heads together to decide how we want to raise money this year for this very worthy cause. They have decided to first invite all pupils to come to school that day in pyjamas (onesies are totally acceptable)! In addition, from 1.45pm—3pm, they will be holding a coffee and cupcake afternoon where they would like to invite parents to come in before, or for a short time, after school for a drink and a cupcake. Of course, they would also like to politely ask for volunteers to bake fabulous cupcakes to be given out on the day. In return for both, the school council would like to ask for donations to Children in Need, to be sent in on the day. Stick the date in your diary folks!



BIKEABILITY TRAINING

At the end of this month, our Year 5 and Year 6 cohort will be taking part in our Bikeability Training where registered coaches come to school to lead the children through the sessions. Letters for this have been sent home, but some permission slips are outstanding. If you are yet to send this in, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

OSFA DICSO

It's disco night next Thursday, with OSFA organising a fantastic Neon Glow Disco! Timings are as follows:
Maple, Holly and Elm: 5.30 - 6.25pm
Willow, Beech and Oak: 6.35 - 7.30pm
Please drop off at the front of school and pick up from Maple Classroom door. See you there!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to Ella in Oak Class, Joseph G in Beech, Daisy in Willow, Orlaith in Elm, Ted and Tommy in Holly Class and Aliza in Maple Class. All got a Star of the Week award for making a great return to school after the half-term break, settling quickly and focussing well on their new learning. A particular warm welcome goes to Tommy and Ted, our two new pupils in Holly Class—it is great to have you with us and wonderful to hear their class supporting them as they got their awards this morning!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 6th Nov: Skipping Day! PE kit for all please.
Thurs 9th Nov: OSFA School Disco night
Tues 14th Nov: Pupil Parliament Event at Lancaster Uni
Wed 15th Nov: Girls football competition
Fri 17th Nov: Children in Need Pyjama Day and Coffee Afternoon
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
Mon 11th Dec: Elm and Willow Class Carol Service 6.30 - 7.15pm
Wed 13th & Thurs 14th Dec: Maple & Holly Class Nativity 1.30pm



Week beginning: Mon 6th November
Dinner Week: 2 - new menu