

SA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

The Summer Fete is fasting approaching - we need your help!

What a busy and fantastic start to 2023! Thank you to each and every one of you who has helped, volunteered at, or supported our events so far, we couldn't run these events without you.

We are now recruiting for volunteers to help with the summer fete, whether you can bake a cake, donate for the tombola or help setup on the day we appreciate you all.

If you would like to run a stall, or team up with a friend to run an activity or stall, please get in touch. Are you a small business that would like to buy a table pitch for the event? Please email osahelpers@outlook.com or contact us via our Facebook page.





Thank you to all those who came along on Saturday 22nd April to support the Children's Art Exhibition in celebration of the Kings Coronation.

The children produced some amazing artwork which everyone enjoyed so thank you to the children, the teachers and volunteers who made the day a huge success, and of course it was wonderful to greet the Mayor on this special day.

We are recruiting for a treasurer for next year for the OSA! It is an interesting role as you get to be involved in every event to a certain extent and see how much is raised to help support the school. It is also a role that works well as a job share with one person leading on floats, the other on spreadsheets as an example!

Christine, our current treasurer or Lynsey the Chair are more than happy to talk more with anyone who is interested in finding out more about the role.



If you are interested in the role and are able to help at the fete it is a good opportunity to learn the ropes. Please do let us know if you are available.

FUNDRATSING

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION

The children worked hard and produced some amazing artwork in celebration of the Kings Coronation. Tea and cake was enjoyed, the games and craft kept everyone busy and of course it was wonderful to meet the mayor.
£365.60 was raised on the day - a big thank you and well done!



Plush Pals











VIRTUAL PET COMPETITION

We received so many lovely photos of your pets! From the weird and wonderful, cute and cuddly, we had it all. Huge thanks to Amanda and Mike from Paws N Claws at Emporia for judging the final competition and providing the prizes. Well done to the winners, and thank you to those who donated a total of £16.85 to the OSA for your entries.







EASTER DISCOS

On March 16th we had a blast at the Easter Discos! Fun was had by all and we raised a fantastic £773.80!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who made it possible.









Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for our Summer Fete and Summer Disco, so please put your name down to help out, these events can't take place without your support!



Thank you!

A big thank you to Claire at Vision Signs, for her donation to the OSA from reading folder sales this year.

Reading folders are available again, make sure you get your orders in by 18th August.





FREE DONATIONS TO OSA - ONLINE SHOPPING

Please consider Easy Fundraising (Overton CE Primary School) when shopping online.



Ink cartridge recycling with Sustainable Overton, Plastic Free Overton, and The Ink Bin 👶

The School is a collection point for home printer cartridge recycling. All home printer cartridges collected and sent off will be refilled and reused, or recycled, (depending on their brand), and the OSA will receive some money for certain types of cartridge which are collected. Please let your child bring your used empty home printer cartridges into school and deposit them in one of the collection boxes (one in reception and one upstairs). Or drop them off at the St Mary's Church recycling point.

Overton School Uniform Swap and Shop Facebook page

Set up to help parents/carers of children at School (and other local settings) to donate, swap or sell uniform and costumes for school events and nativity, plus other clubs like rainbows and karate, to other families locally. Join the group to start swapping now!





What is the Overton School Association (OSA)?

The OSA is the School's Parent Teacher Association. The OSA are a group of parents, although family, friends and teachers are welcome to join us. We meet once every half term to organise fun experiences and raise money for things which benefit all children at School. We have previously purchased the 14 touchscreen panels in all the classrooms and made a significant contribution towards the School's Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA).

OSA COMMITTEE WHO'S WHO

Appointed at the OSA annual general meeting in October:

Chair: Lynsey Pinfield Secretary: Iona Owen President: Fiona Wyeth Vice-Chair: **Lydia Mather** Treasurer: **Christine Thorley**



Trustees: Tracy Burton, Madeline Haddon, Sheldon Jowett, Katie O'Brien, Sarah

Thomason, Ilze Van Eck and Sarah Warriss-Simmons

