



Overton CE Primary Newsletter



Newsletter 1: October 2023

The start of the new academic year has been busy but the children have settled quickly into their new classes. Staff have valued the opportunity of meeting you at the Meet and Greet sessions in September and then discussing progress and how to support at home through the consultatives this week.

Please do look at the website. All the dates for the year are on the diary for you. Any changes will be communicated as soon as we know.

Upcoming Events & Trips

04/11 OSA Firework Night
06/11 INSET 3 Art
15/11 Flu immunisation YR-Y5
06/12 KS1 Christmas production children/preschool
05 & 06/12 KS1 Christmas production
07/12 School disco
13/12 Y5/6 Carol Concert in church 6pm
Theatre performance 14/12
Christmas parties 14/12
Staff panto 15/12
Christmas lunch 15/12
Year Group Newsletter to parents 15/12
Please complete the parent travel survey – only 30% have done this and the deadline is 31/10/23

Highlights of the half term

- We welcomed a new LSA, Mrs Middleton and she is working in Year 4
- Parent and carer volunteers are supporting reading in school
- Members from St Marys lead Wednesday Worship times
- Year 6 enjoyed their Ancient Greece workshop and Year 2 Great Fire of London with a theatre company
- Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time at their residential in September
- Year 4 learnt a lot about Ancient Romans at Ufton Court
- Thank you for supporting our Shoe Box appeal for Harvest with 92 boxes
- 213 parents and children came for Harvest breakfast and we all very much enjoyed a sausage or bacon roll
- Our Year R parents attended a presentation on how to support Literacy and Numeracy at home
- Our Year 6 children acted as guides taking prospective parents on a tour of our school. They were amazing and very proud of their school
- Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Butser Farm learning about Stone Age life



This half term we have had two INSET for staff on Gymnastics and the Science of Learning and how this looks in the classroom. We also have all had some excellent safeguarding training provided by Hampshire.

Welcoming so many families to our harvest breakfast was quite a feat. The staff were all very supportive, serving drinks and helping to tidy up. There was great buzz in the hall!

We know that the planning application for a 60 place nursery has caused concerns for some parents around continuity of provision for local children and the impact on traffic. Once we know the outcome of the application, we will be able to give you more information and begin a consultation with users.

Have a great half term holiday!