

# Overton CE Primary Newsletter



Newsletter 2: December 2023

We have started our Hot Chocolate Fridays again this half term. Children who always demonstrate our school rules of being ready, respectful and safe are nominated by their teacher and then served a hot chocolate in the library by Mrs Wyeth. We talk about why they have been nominated, how proud we are of them and ask them what we can do to make Overton even better.

We had an informative INSET on Art so we can develop the children's skills and experiences with different learning opportunities.

## Upcoming Events

02/01 School starts after Christmas  
17/01 Year 6 SATs presentation 6.30pm - change of date  
05/02 Mental Health Week  
05/02 Classrooms open to see books from 3.30pm  
06/02 Safer Internet Day  
06/02 Parent consultatives 3.45-7.00pm  
07/02 Parent consultatives 3.45-7.00pm  
09/02 Year Group Newsletter to parents (YR, 1 and 2 only)  
12/02-16/02 Half Term  
07/03 World Book Day  
15/04 INSET 4 PE Games

## Highlights of the half term

- We welcomed members from St Marys for Wednesday Worship times
- Our fantastic OSA ran a very successful firework night and raised a significant amount of money
- Year 5 had a field trip to Selbourne to learn more about rivers as part of their Geography curriculum
- Our Year 6 children acted as ambassadors and showed prospective parents around our school. They were amazing!
- Year 2 had a great theatre workshop to support their learning on the Great Fire of London
- Our School Council organised a fun Children in Need day and raised £1197
- Year 6 visited the Winchester Science Centre to support their learning on Space, and shared their home learning with parents
- The Poppy Appeal raised £503.12
- Year 3 had a fun morning in the grounds with a Stone Age Day and parents came in to view the home learning
- Our Year 5 children showed their home learning on Vikings to each other, Mrs Wyeth and parents were able to view too

Every child in Year 6 has the opportunity to join one of the six ambassador teams supported by a member of the leadership team. This year we have:

**Courageous Advocacy:**

**Mr Glew and Miss MacKrill**

**Eco: Mrs Glynn**

**Physical Health: Mr Butler**

**Safety: Mrs Parry**

**Wellbeing: Mrs McDevitt**

**Worship: Mrs Wyeth**



We have a busy end to this term with all our Christmas celebrations. The children in YR, Y1 and Y2 took part on a wonderful performance called Stable by Starlight. Every child went onto the stage to have their moment and were all amazing! Some of Year 3 children walked to the care home in the village and entertained the residents with music and song.

Our Year 4 children entertained their parents with a performance of Robbie Williams' song "Angels" under the direction of our Music teacher, Mrs Dyer. Then they got to watch their parents having a go too. I wonder who performed the best?

Our Year 5 and 6 children led our carol concert in St Mary's Church and we served parents with mulled wine and mince pies.

Our Head Ambassadors, Annabel and Zac, decorated our Christmas tree and front entrance. Our Eco Ambassadors organised a preloved Christmas jumper and toy swap. And of course, we had the class parties and pantomimes from a professional touring theatre and a second by the staff...do ask your child about Peter Pan.

Sadly, we are saying farewell to Mrs Fox in the office and wish her well.

**Have an amazing Christmas and a happy and healthy new year everyone!**