

Overton CE Primary Newsletter



Newsletter 6: July 2024

INSET dates 2024-2025

30/09 Safeguarding
01/10/24 Trauma informed strategies and attachment
04/11/24 Design and Technology

The two remaining days will be organised for Spring and Summer terms and we will let you have the as soon as they are confirmed.

We all wish you a very happy summer. Good luck to our Year 6 and other children leaving us.

Highlights of the half term

- Our Year 1 children completed their Phonics test and our Year 4 children completed their multiplication test
- Parent assemblies continued with Class 1 and Class 2
- Each Wednesday, James from St Mary's or the Church Team led Open the Book worships
- Hot Chocolate Fridays became Freezing Fridays with ice pops with Mrs Wyeth to celebrate children who go over and above and are fantastic role models
- We had a lot of trips:
Year R went to the Hawk Conservancy
Year 1 went to Hilliers Gardens
Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Rain Forest
Year 5 and 6 went to Testbourne School
- Year 6 took their clay models to display as part of an art exhibit to Winchester Cathedral for the Leavers celebration
- We had a wonderful Skills Day and Sports Day and inspirational visits from future Olympic stars
- Our orchestra played wonderfully to the school and parents and our choir (with tumbling) to their parents
- Year 6 had swimming lessons. Bikeability, a wonderful production, barbecue and a farewell assembly to mark their end of primary school

Governor update

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. Your feedback is always considered and helpful. Our aim is to respond fully in our newsletter which should be available shortly.

We have also secured a new Parent Governor after the election. Mr Oli Rodi joined us for our Governing Body meeting in July. He has a child currently in Year R.

We are looking to reinstate our Parent Council next year, so please consider being a class rep. The more parents who are involved will help us to continually improve our school. It also helps communication to and from school to be more effective.

Upcoming Events & Trips

02/09/24 New term starts
Greet and Meet parents evenings 6.30pm

- 10/09 Year 6
- 11/09 Year 4
- 12/09 Year 5
- 17/09 Year 1
- 18/09 Year 3
- 19/09 Year 2

18/09 Individual photographs
23/09-27/09 Y6 Tile Barn residential
25/09 Harvest breakfast and festival
21/10 School open to see books 3.30pm
Tues 22/10 Consultatives 3.45 -7.00pm
Wed 23/10 Consultatives 3.45 -7.00pm
Friday 25/10 Last Day of half term
INSET Monday 04/11
Tuesday 05/11 Return to school
09/11 OSA Firework Night
20/11 Modern Foreign Language Day KS2
10/12 and 11/12 KS1 Christmas performance 5.30pm
12/12 School disco TBC
18/12 Y5/6 Carol Concert in church 6pm
19/12 Theatre performance 9.00am to school
19/12 Christmas parties
20/12 Staff panto
20/12 Christmas lunch

Arts Week

The school's mezzanine has been given a much-needed splash of colour after Jane Connell installed the glasswork from our annual Art's Week. Jane Connell, of the company The Glass Duck, worked with every child in the school and they all made a fused glass leaf. The installation takes up 4 walls and looks stunning. Well done to all the children for their creative designs and to Jane for her skill and support.

For more information on Jane's work, classes and workshops, click [here](#).

