



# **OJS WEEKLY UPDATE**

## **17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### **Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill**

It was delightful to see such a good turnout for The Overchurch Junior School Exhibition yesterday and to meet families in the hall. I know for some of our new Year 3 parents, it has been the first opportunity to see the school in action.

Thank you for visiting and for your time creating projects with your children. The exhibits are marvellous and have created a real buzz about learning.

Mr Byrne, our new curriculum lead, was incredibly happy at how well the Exhibition went. If you didn't manage to get along to the Exhibition this year, we plan to hold the next one at the end of Spring Term.

The school team would like to wish you all the best for a Happy Christmas and we hope you all stay safe and well.



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

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### **OJS Hero**



Lottie from Cherry class has been featured in the Liverpool Echo recently following an incident where her Mum felt ill whilst driving.

Lottie told her mum to pull over following which she proceeded to flag down a passer-by, which happened to be a retired nurse. She then also called her Dad who rushed to the scene.

Lottie was very brave to have stayed so composed in such a difficult and scary situation! Well done Lottie!!



# New PE Timetable for Spring Term 2022

Please see below the PE Timetable for Spring Term 2022

Pupils are to come to school in their school PE kits on their PE days. NO FOOTBALL KITS.

<b>Ash</b>	Monday, Thursday	<b>Cherry</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday
<b>Apple</b>	Monday, Thursday	<b>Pine</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday
<b>Larch</b>	Monday, Thursday	<b>Silver Birch</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday
<b>Beech</b>	Wednesday, Friday	<b>Lime</b>	Thursday, Tuesday
<b>Hawthorn</b>	Wednesday, Friday	<b>Rowan</b>	Thursday, Tuesday
<b>Willow</b>	Wednesday, Friday	<b>Sycamore</b>	Thursday, Tuesday



## This Week's Class Attendance Figures

Apple	95.6	Cherry	90.5
Ash	92.9	Pine	92.3
Larch	96.7	Silver Birch	88
Beech	95.5	Lime	88
Hawthorn	95.2	Rowan	91.1
Willow	91.7	Sycamore	93.7

As a school we must achieve at least 96% attendance.

Congratulations to Larch class for winning this week's class attendance and the overall school attendance with 96.7%! Ash class will receive extra MUGA time and 5 respect points for each class member.

This week's winner of lower school attendance is Larch class with 96.7%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member.

This week's winner of upper school is Pine class with 93.7%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member.



## Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	<i>Alfie S</i>	Cherry -	<i>Harvey</i>
Ash -	<i>Rueben L</i>	Pine -	<i>Oliver</i>
Larch -	<i>Alfie R</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Daisy</i>
Beech -	<i>Zac R</i>	Lime -	<i>Ellis</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Max F</i>	Rowan -	<i>Lilly-Mai</i>
Willow -	<i>Alice</i>	Sycamore -	<i>Maddy</i>

Congratulations to all our Star Readers this week.

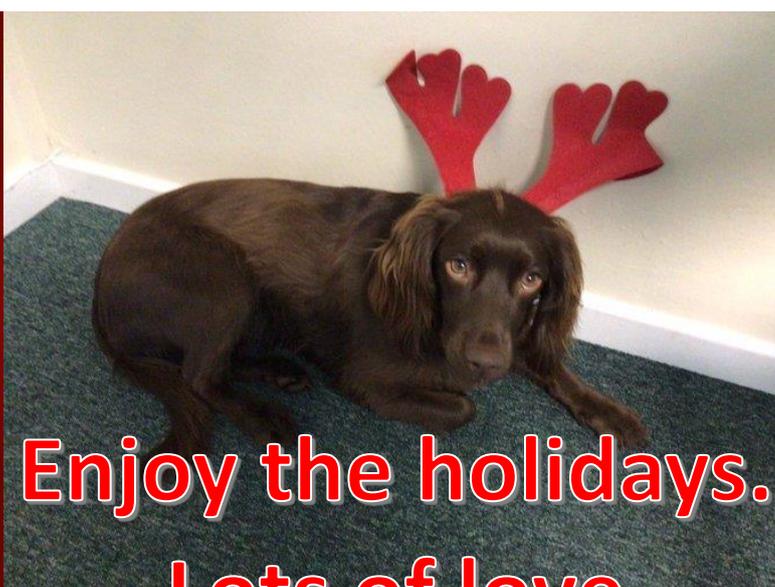
Another fantastic week of reading to finish off a great 2021!

Year 4 have managed to read a total of 2,953,927 words and Year 3, a total of 1,556,340 words since September. It has been a great effort made by all this year, so a very big congratulations.

Congratulations to all of Year 5 and Year 6 for some magnificent reading in 2021.

Sycamore has our highest total in Year 6 of 7,424,779 words read and the highest percentage of tests passed in the school of 98%. This has been helped with Joe, Scarlett and Mason all reading over 600,000 words each! Cherry has our highest total of 2,858,970 words read in Year 5 which has also been helped by Finlay becoming a half millionaire. Congratulations to our 2 Millionaire readers in Lime - Luca and Noah!

Keep up the great work everybody.



Lots of love



**Tilly**



## Excellence Award Winners

Apple -	Alfie S	Cherry -	Grace W
Ash -	Lottie	Pine -	Oscar E
Larch -	Bethanie M	Silver Birch -	Dylan P
Beech -	Poppy S	Lime -	Phoebe P
Hawthorn -	Josh M	Rowan -	Josh Mc
Willow -	Lachlan D	Sycamore -	Lucy B

Well done to all!

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## Praise Postcards



Remember to look out for this half term's Praise Postcards. These are awards for children who staff feel are worthy of special recognition.

The children can be nominated by any member of our school staff and reward their efforts in classwork, behaviour, demonstrating RESPECT values and attitude.

This half term Postcards have been sent out via the ParentApp.



## After School Sports Club – Spring Term 2022

Next half term our after-school sports club will be Athletics. The clubs became available for booking from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January and will continue for six weeks until the February half term break. The cost of the club will be £18.

The days on which the clubs will take place are as follows:

Mondays: Year 3  
Tuesdays: Year 5  
Wednesdays: Year 4  
Thursdays: Year 6

## New Menu for Spring Term 2022

### Overchurch Junior School - Week One

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Pasta Bar</b> Select your pasta, then your sauce and finish with your toppings. Choose from (Sauces change each week at least 2 sauces available on the day)</p> <p><b>Samosas</b> - Tomato &amp; Basil, cheese sauce, Bolognese, Mezzero minceless.</p> <p><b>Toppings</b> - Ham, turkey, tuna, cheese, sweetcorn, mushroom, peppers, mushrooms</p> <p>Served with garlic bread and peas.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Smothered Chicken</i></p> <p>Choose from either a fresh chicken fillet or a frozen legged with BBQ sauce and cheese and baked in the oven with potatoes served with oven roasted sliced potatoes and green beans</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Smothered Chicken</i></p> <p>Choose from either a fresh chicken fillet or a frozen legged with BBQ sauce and cheese and baked in the oven with potatoes served with oven roasted sliced potatoes and green beans</p>	<p><b>"QIS" Roast Dinner</b></p> <p>Freshly roasted turkey breast or Quorn fillet with stuffing and herb/leek pudding served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli, and gravy</p> 	<p><b>All Day Breakfast</b></p> <p>Bacon and sausage, served with scrambled eggs, mushrooms, baked beans and toast (Vegetarian sausages served as an alternative)</p> 	<p><b>Fish Fry Day</b></p> <p>Choose from either Oven baked battered cod or a fishcake. Garnished with lemon and served with chips and peas or baked Beans</p> 
Muffins	Chocolate Brownies	Trifle	Apple crumble & Custard	Ice Cream
<p><b>Jacket Potatoes and Deli Bar - Available Daily</b></p> <p>Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted buns or sliced bread, then choose your filling. A selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, various marinated chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad. Carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, peppers, and pasta salads. (a selection will be available daily)</p>				

### Overchurch Junior School - Week Two

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Homemade sausage or cheese roll</b> Choose from either a sausage or cheese roll served with oven baked sliced potatoes and sweetcorn</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Spaghetti Bolognese</i></p> <p>Choose from either fresh minced beef or veg mince, cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes, and herbs served on a bed of spaghetti and with broccoli</p>	<p><b>"QIS" Roast Gannan</b></p> <p>Freshly roasted Gannan or Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, and gravy.</p> 	<p><b>Chicken Burrito</b></p> <p>Strips of fresh chicken breast or Quorn cooked with mixed peppers and Cajun seasoning served in a tortilla wrap and rice served with a mixed salad.</p> 	<p><b>Fish Fry Day</b></p> <p>Choose from either Oven baked battered cod or a fishcake. Garnished with lemon and served with chips and peas or baked Beans</p> 
Cookies	Rice Pudding	Shortbread	Jam sponge & Custard	Ice Cream
<p><b>Jacket Potatoes and Deli Bar - Available Daily</b></p> <p>Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted buns, or sliced bread, then choose your filling. A selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, various marinated chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad. Carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, peppers, and pasta salads. (a selection will be available daily)</p>				

### Overchurch Junior School - Week Three

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Pizza Day</b></p> <p>A selection of our homemade pizzas. Choose from either Cheese &amp; Tomato or Pepperoni served with garlic bread and sweetcorn</p> 	<p><b>Chicken Curry</b></p> <p>Choose from either fresh chicken breast or Quorn cooked with mixed vegetables and served with rice and a mixed salad.</p> 	<p><b>"QIS" Roast Dinner</b></p> <p>Freshly roasted turkey breast or Quorn fillet with stuffing and herb/leek pudding served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli, and gravy</p> 	<p><b>All Day Breakfast</b></p> <p>Bacon and sausage, served with scrambled eggs, mushrooms, baked beans and toast (Vegetarian sausages served as an alternative)</p> 	<p><b>Fish Fry Day</b></p> <p>Choose from either Oven baked battered cod or a fishcake. Garnished with lemon and served with chips and peas or baked Beans</p> 
Cookies and fruit and nuts	Choc chip sponge & Choc chip sauce	Trifle	Sponge Scones	Ice Cream
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The new menu is available to view in the Letters for You section of the ParentApp.



## Flu Catch Up Clinics

If your child did not receive their nasal flu vaccine, you can telephone the NHS Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510 for information regarding catch up clinics.

The Immunisation Team are will be returning to school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January to conduct a catch-up clinic. E-Consent forms are now open and can be completed via the following link:

[www.wchcimms.co.uk](http://www.wchcimms.co.uk)

Our school codes are as follows:

**School: Overchurch Junior School**

**Code: WC105056**

Please be aware that the e-consent forms are sent directly to the NHS and we have no access to them or are made aware of submissions. If you have any questions regarding the flu programme or the consent forms, please contact the NHS Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510.

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**We look forward to  
seeing all the children  
back in school on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**