

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.7 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## Family Fun

We would like to announce a new event as we approach the season when everyone likes to dress up in 'scary' outfits, carve pumpkins and go 'trick or treating'.

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a **Spooky Family Disco** for all the family! It will take place 6:30pm-8:30pm in the school hall and will feature prizes for the best fancy dress; face painting; a bar; tuck shop and all for only £2 entry!

We really hope that you will be able to join us for this event which will raise money for school funds and enable to continue to provide the best resources possible for our children. In recent years, thanks to the work of our PSA, we have been able to put a brand new interactive touch screen panel in every classroom! By the way, we are always looking for new PSA members to bring fresh ideas! ☺



## Chocolate Bingo \*\* postponed

I am so sorry to announce that Chocolate Bingo which was scheduled for this Friday (19<sup>th</sup> October) has been cancelled. Unfortunately I hadn't realised the clash with the Salisbury Carnival. I would not want to detract from this event, given all that Salisbury has been through in the last year. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you. Chocolate Bingo will take place again very soon!

### MDSA required

If you are looking for some part time work, we have a vacancy for an MDSA (Midday Supervisory Assistant) to work lunchtimes from 12:15pm to 1:15pm each day. We are looking for enthusiastic people with good communication skills.

If you are interested, please see Mrs Bairstow in the school office by Friday this week.

## Tri Golf Success

On Wednesday last week, a group of children from Years 4 and 5 took part in the Tri Golf festival at the Driving Range on Wilton Road. Our children have been in training for this for the past few weeks and I am pleased that their hard work and preparation has paid off – they finished 1<sup>st</sup> out of all the primary schools in Salisbury! Well done team!

The children have now qualified for the Wiltshire School Games finals in Marlborough in the summer. We will keep up with the training!

## Being on Time

The vast majority of children are in school on time but punctuality is still an issue for some. It is vitally important that children arrive at school by 8:55am at the latest. The taught sessions begin almost immediately so persistently late children miss a great deal of learning time during the course of a year. Many thanks for continuing your support with this.

## International Mass

Thank you so much to all the children and parents who attended the International Mass on Friday evening. Just like our International Day, it was a fabulous celebration of the diversity in our Catholic Schools and parishes. Our children sang 'We are Marching – Siya Hambe' at the end of Mass – thank you children!

## Wristbands

Please ensure that your child wears their wristband for school. It is a visual reminder of our school Mission Statement and values. This week we issued our 2<sup>nd</sup> STAR for reaching '20' on the class star chart!

## Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Rec: Alona and Neil  
Yr 1: Filip and Olivia  
Yr 2: No awards this week  
Yr 3: Darcy and Zachary  
Yr 4: Ava and Eesa  
Yr 5: Evie and Phenyo  
Yr 6: Alesha and Ewan



## Dates for your diary...



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- 16/10/18 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am – **POSTPONED**, see below
- 17/10/18 ~ Years 3 and 4 Football Festival
- 17/10/18 ~ Open Days (10:30am/1:30pm) for prospective Reception Parents intake Sept 2019
- 17/10/18 ~ PSA Chocolate Bingo ~ Elizabeth Hall ~ 6:00pm – **POSTPONED** due to clash with Salisbury Carnival
- 24/10/18 ~ Whole School Community Mass ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 24/10/18 ~ Spooky Family Disco ~ School Hall ~ 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 24/10/18 ~ Break-up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm
- 05/11/18 ~ Teacher Training Day
- 06/11/18 ~ School re-opens for Term 2
- 07/11/18 ~ Class Open Door ~ 3:15-3:45pm
- 13/11/18 ~ Years 6 and 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### Month of Mary

*This week, as it is the month of Mary, we prayed the Rosary in assembly. I have put a useful explanation of the Rosary on our school website under 'Our Learning' and 'Religious Education' if you wanted to follow up this prayer with your child at home.*

**Louis in  
Year 3!**

*Received the second Star ever to be issued for the wristbands at St Osmund's! Well done - a true St Osmund's Star!*

**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

*Love for God ~ Love for Each Other ~ Love for Learning*