

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 2.3 – Monday 19th November 2018



CAFOD

Today we welcomed CAFOD, the official agency of the Catholic Church of England and Wales, to St Osmund's to talk to us about the work they do in supporting those in need overseas. They led our assembly and inspired us to continue in our mission to show love for God and Each Other through our fundraising.

The children heard particularly about the flooding in Kerala over the summer which is, of course, a subject close to our hearts at St Osmund's with a number of our families coming from there. A few weeks ago we raised £455 towards the relief efforts in Kerala and the Philippines, following the typhoon there.

On a more local level, it is only 5-and-a-bit weeks to Christmas(!) and at this time, strain is put on families struggling to cope. Please remember those in need by continuing to send in items of non-perishable food for our Trussel Trust collection box every Tuesday. We get regular collections and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

School Meals Update

I am pleased to say that the kitchen equipment is now fully functional again and we are able to offer the full, normal school menu.

Once again, on behalf of Sodexo and the school, I apologise for the inconvenience recently regarding the issues in the kitchen. I expect everything to be running smoothly now!

St Gregory's Christmas Bazaar

St. Gregory's Church is having their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 25 November, starting at 9.45am. Please do go along and support this wonderful event – it is the chance to get together & socialise and raise much needed funds. There will be many stalls including cakes, tombola, chocolate, gifts and jumble to name a few. There will also be face painting for the children (or adults!) A raffle will be held with lots of amazing prizes. Raffle tickets available to purchase on the day.

Chocolate Bingo

This takes place this FRIDAY (23rd November) next door at Elizabeth Hall. All are welcome to this fabulous, fun event for all the family.

We will have lines, full houses as well as 'stand-up' bingo which the children really enjoy and the ever-popular 'bottle-rolling' at the end of the evening. Food, tuck-shop and a licensed bar also available. 'Eyes down' at 6pm on Friday!

Coats, hats, gloves

The weather is turning quite cold so please can we take this opportunity to remind everyone about ensuring the children have appropriate, named, warm clothing in school to wear at playtime. Also, when it is your child's class football day at playtime, please ensure they have appropriate footwear / trainers. Please also make sure normal school wear – sweatshirts, PE kits etc – are in school at all times and are named as well. Many thanks.



Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Rec: Jack and Melissa
Yr 1: Erin and Rosie
Yr 2: Jason and Laaibah
Yr 3: Iris and Isaac
Yr 4: Nicole and Samuel
Yr 5: Abi and Max
Yr 6: Andrea and Jacob

Dates for your diary...



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- 20/11/18 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 23/11/18 ~ St Francis' House only ~ Non-Uniform day ~ winners of the House Points Challenge last term!
- **23/11/18 ~ Chocolate Bingo ~ Elizabeth Hall ~ 6pm**
- 27/11/18 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 03/12/18 ~ Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 5
- 04/12/18 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/18 ~ Guitar Concert ~ School Hall ~ 11am
- 07/12/18 ~ School Discos ~ School Hall ~ KS1 @ 3:15pm; KS2 @ 4:45pm
- 11/12/18 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- **18/12/18 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 6pm**
- **19/12/18 ~ Reception Class Nativity Play ~ School Hall ~ 1:30pm**
- **19/12/18 ~ KS1 Nativity Plays School Hall ~ 2:15pm and 6:00pm**
- **20/12/18 ~ Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day!**
- **21/12/18 ~ School breaks up at the end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm**
- **08/01/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 3 ~ please note this is a Tuesday**

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Food and Help At Chocolate Bingo

*Thank you to those who have returned the slips to offer help
at Chocolate Bingo.*

*We could still do with some more! Particularly cooking a
pot of something nice or donations of food for the evening.*

*So far we have a Beef Stew, Chilli and Tacos, and
Currywurst (a German sausage dish). Please let the office
know ASAP if you are able to help.*

Mr. S.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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