

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 2.4 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## Mayoral Visit

It was very exciting to be able to welcome The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Salisbury, Mike Osment to St Osmund's this morning. In our assembly, the 758<sup>th</sup> mayor to hold office in Salisbury talked to the children about what a Mayor does, what it is like to be a mayor and about the charity he supports – Children's Chance.

Children's Chance is a Salisbury-based charity that aims to give children whose families have fallen on hard times, or who are experiencing challenging circumstances, the opportunity to do things that would otherwise be denied for them and which can often be taken for granted. This very much fits in with our work as a Catholic School in this year of Mission.

The Mayor has had an eventful year leading Salisbury and we are privileged to count St Osmund's amongst his commitments in what is a busy calendar.

## Christmas Fair

I am delighted to announce that we will be holding the Christmas Fair on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, straight after school in the hall.

We are expecting a very special visit from Father Christmas that afternoon in classroom and after replying to my letter asking if he could spare some time to stay on for the Fair, he replied to say he would be delighted! He asked that we set up a grotto and see if there are any elves available to help. Do you know of any?

**Also at the fair will be:**

- Spin the Wheel; Raffle; Cakes, Tea and Coffee
- Toy and book stall; Craft Stall
- Name the Elf
- Bottle tombola
- Face Painting
- Scalextric Racing

## Toys/Books/Bottles

Following on from the article to the left, we are hoping that you might be able to donate any unwanted toys, books, games, puzzles (complete please) for our toy and book stalls.

We are also seeking bottle donations for the bottle tombola. Please send any donations in either with your child, or into the main office. If any donation is alcoholic, please do not send them in with your child, please bring them straight to the main office. Thank you! ☺

## Chocolate Bingo – Thanks!

It was another fab-u-lous night on Friday, thank you all so much for coming and supporting the school. We took over £1000 which is an amazing total! After costs, we expect to be able to provide the school with over £840 to purchase new books and IT equipment. Thank you for the wonderful food and giving up your time to help, as well as our super staff team!

## Packed Lunches

I appreciate that this is not applicable to everybody, but we have noticed more 'unhealthy' foods appearing in packed lunches at the moment.

**Please note that sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks and items containing nuts are not allowed. This includes peanut butter and Nutella (or similar chocolate/nut spreads).** Please ensure that packed lunches are a balance of carbs (bread/pasta), with some fruit and veg; please keep treats (crisps, cake, biscuits) to a minimum – 'Everything in moderation'. Thank you for your support with this.

## Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Rec: Finley and Lena  
Yr 1: Albie and Szymon  
Yr 2: Amelia and Janie  
Yr 3: Antoni and Jessica  
Yr 4: Callie and Malachy  
Yr 5: Jack and Natalie  
Yr 6: Amelia and Luigi

## Dates for your diary...



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- 27/11/18 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 27/11/18 ~ Open Morning for children starting Reception in September 2019
- 28/11/18 ~ Year 5/6 Netball Festival (**postponed from 07/11/18**)
- 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 ~ Polish Day ~ Year 3
- 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
- **14/12/18 ~ Christmas Fair ~ School Hall ~ 3:15pm ~ Special Visitor!!**
- **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

### *Coats, hats, gloves*

*The weather is turning quite cold so please may I remind everyone about ensuring the children have appropriate, named, warm clothing in school to wear at playtime. 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. For PE please bring in jogging bottoms & spare socks. Many thanks.*

**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

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