



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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St Patrick's Night Dance



The annual dance – and big Parish fundraiser – is taking place at St Elizabeth Hall on Saturday 16 March 7:30pm to 11pm... there will be lots of entertainment and more! This event is organised by Mr and Mrs Rolleston and they are looking for donations of raffle prizes for the Charity Raffle – please send any donations into school, clearly labelled 'St Patrick's Night Raffle' and we will see that Mrs Rolleston gets them.

Tickets are only £8 for adults and £4 for children and will be going on sale soon. You can bring your own food and drink on the night as long as you take your rubbish home! For a great night out and shenanigans galore, contact 337164.

Community Mass and Ash Wednesday

Please don't forget to come to our celebratory Community Mass on Friday this week – 15th February. These masses are always a lovely occasion filled with prayer, celebration and wonderful singing. Also, just some advance warning of our Ash Wednesday liturgy after half-term which will be on Wednesday 6th March at 9:45am at St Osmund's Church. This marks the beginning of Lent in the Church's calendar.

Today, in assembly, we welcomed visitors from Andover21 – a Down's Syndrome Charity – to help children become more aware of the syndrome and to put the Odd Socks Day into context.

Celebration Assembly

After half term, we are making a slight change to the way we give our Golden Book awards. Instead of you and your child being notified by letter the night before, we will text you (parents) on Thursdays if your child is to receive an award the following day and to ask that you come to the assembly. **We ask that you do not tell your child they are to get an award; please keep it a secret.** We would like to save the surprise of receiving a certificate for the assembly! Needless to say, we will always need your up-to-date contact number for the text!

Reminder – Parents' Evening

Please don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evening which is taking place straight after half term. We still have a number of children who as yet are not represented. As you will see in the 'Dates For Your Diary', we have the second Y1 evening on Thursday 28th. In addition, Y6 have an additional date added for meetings on Monday 25th Feb.

Mini-Marathon

Our Mini Marathon Training club for years 3-6 will start on Tuesday 5th March. This is in preparation for the Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon on Sat 18th May. The club is only for children taking part in the mini marathon. Please log on to School Gateway to pay £10 for the club and to sign up for the mini marathon – the fee covers both. Details will be sent home after half term for parents of children signed up for the mini marathon who would like to take part in the parent's race! Other clubs will start 4th March – details to follow.

Congratulations!

Last week, I received a nice letter from Rt Hon Damien Hinds MP, Secretary of State for Education, congratulating St Osmund's on being in the top 1% of schools nationally for Mathematics in Key Stage 2. Well done one and all!

Class Open Door

The next Open Door Session will be in the week commencing 4th March but it will be organised slightly differently. Look out for a letter soon explaining the 'tweaks' we are making to enable you to get an even better idea of what learning is like at St Osmund's!

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Oscar and Laura
Yr 1: Amelia and Paulo
Yr 2: Harrison and Louisa
Yr 3: Paul and Teigan
Yr 4: Ava and Jacob
Yr 5: Mia and Taylor
Yr 6: Miriam and Wiktor



Dates for your diary...



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- 15/02/19 ~ Community Mass ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 15/02/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 3
- 25/02/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 4
- 25/02/19 ~ Parents' Evening ~ Year 6, additional date ~ 3:30pm
- 26/02/19 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/02/19 ~ Parents' Evening 1 of 2 ~ 3:30pm-6pm
- 27/02/19 ~ Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival
- 27/02/19 ~ Parents' Evening 2 of 2 ~ 4pm-7pm
- 28/02/19 ~ Parents' Evening ~ Year 1 (2 of 2) ~ 4pm-7pm
- 06/03/19 ~ Ash Wednesday Liturgy ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 07/03/19 ~ World Book Day ~ Shakespeare Day
- 26/03/19 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 02/04/19 ~ Primary Live – Years 3 and 4 ~ City Hall ~ 12:45pm
- 03/04/19 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ all day
- 05/04/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 4 (for Easter Holidays)
- 23/04/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 5
- 30/04/19 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am



With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson

School Council

The School Council are currently leading an ECO initiative in school to support the promises made in our Carol Service. We pledge to turn off all lights and taps when not using them, and to recycle our waste.

First Holy Communion

The next session is on Saturday 2 March, for children only (parents' session was this weekend).

Please keep the children in your prayers as they continue on their journey with Christ, developing their faith.



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