



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

As you are all aware, it is World Book Day this week and we are celebrating this day by looking at the works of William Shakespeare. We are very fortunate to have the “West End in Schools Theatre Group” visiting our school and they will be working with every class on one of Shakespeare’s plays, A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Each class will take on a different section of the play, leading to a shared final end performance. This will be an exciting way to bring one of Shakespeare’s well-known plays alive and will be something the children will never forget. We would appreciate a voluntary contribution from every child of £2.50 to help fund this – please log on to School Gateway to pay – many thanks.

In addition, there will be Good Night Stories being read in the library. KS1 will be on Wednesday 6th March 5:45-6.30pm & KS2 will be on Thursday 7th March 5:45-6.30pm. Bring your child dressed up in pyjamas, with their favourite teddy, so they can listen to stories and drink hot chocolate! Whilst there is no charge for this, it would be useful to have an idea of numbers – please log on to School Gateway to sign your child up and support this. During this time, parents will have the chance to attend a work shop about reading.

Finally, we are also asking that your child brings a copy of their favourite book on Thursday and to tell us the reason why it is their favourite. It can be any book as long as your child writes down or tells their teacher why it is their favourite.

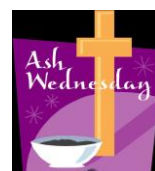
Internet Safety

Further to the letter we sent out by email last week, regarding an online video character called ‘Momo’, it has now been brought to our attention that this was actually a hoax, something that was fuelled by social media. Whilst on this occasion, it was a hoax, it has highlighted the importance of your continuing vigilance regarding your child’s online activity. It is also important to take note of the various age restrictions for Social media platforms, shown below.



Ash Wednesday Mass

On Wednesday, the whole school will be going to St. Osmund’s church for Ash Wednesday Mass, starting at 9:45am. You are most welcome to join us for this special mass that marks the start of Lent.



Non-School Uniform for St. Peter’s House

This Friday is non-school uniform for red house only – St Peter’s house. This is for winning the house points tally last term.

Parents’ Forum

Reminder that tomorrow, Tuesday 5th March, is the next Parents’ Forum being held 9:00am. I am trying a new time in the hope that more parents will be able to come. Tea, Coffee and Cake will be served! At the meeting I would like to ask you about Class Open Door, Fundraising and the PSA. You may have questions of your own as well so there will be plenty of time for any other business. Although you can just turn up, it helps if you can let the office know you are coming so we can plan for numbers. I look forward to seeing you!

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Agata and Jake
Yr 1: Dania and Olivia
Yr 2: Benjamin and Fernando
Yr 3: Ann Mary and Charlie
Yr 4: Eesa and Jean
Yr 5: Jude and Melyssa
Yr 6: Juan and Wiktorina



Dates for your diary...



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- 05/03/19 ~ Parents' Forum ~ 9:00am
- 06/03/19 ~ Ash Wednesday Liturgy ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 07/03/19 ~ World Book Day ~ Shakespeare Day
- 11/03/19 ~ Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event ~ St. Edmund's school ~ 3:00-4:00pm
- 18/03/19 ~ Book Fair – all week until Friday 22nd
- 26/03/19 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 27/03/19 ~ Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival
- 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
Headteacher



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.

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. This event is organised by Mr and Mrs Rolleston and they are looking for donations of raffle prizes for the Charity Raffle - please send donations into school, clearly labelled 'St Patrick's Night Raffle'.

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.

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