

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Welcome back!

Last week was a truly wonderful first week at St Osmund's. You have all been so friendly and welcoming – thank you. Most of all, the children have been a pleasure and I can see why the staff and parents are so proud of them.

This is a weekly newsletter which I hope will prove useful and informative. It will go home on a Monday so watch out for it in your child's book bag. Don't forget to keep looking at the school website for the most current and detailed information - class celebrations, policies, statutory information, dates etc.

Our focus for last week was 'Welcome' and in particular, 'Friendship' and 'Respect'. On Friday we shared our first Celebration Assembly in which 6 children who were particularly good role models of these values received a certificate. This week we are continuing the theme of 'Welcome' and in particular, 'going the extra mile'. Watch out for it at home, we'd love to hear if your child surprises you with acts of generosity and kindness; from what I have seen of St Osmund's children so far, they are very thoughtful.

Start of the Year Mass

On Wednesday (14th) at 10am we will celebrate the start of the new school year with a Mass at St Osmund's Church on Exeter Street. Years 1 to 6 will be there with the children taking a lead role in the sharing of Mass. You are ALL most welcome to come!

First Holy Communion

Catholic children who are in Year 3 or above and have not made their First Holy Communion are invited to prepare for this important sacrament. Forms are available in school and details will be shared at the forthcoming Class Meeting in Year 3.

Uniform and summer!

It is still warm – hotter again this week! It is fine to wear the summer dress (girls) and shorts (boys) while the warm weather persists.



Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school. They may also bring it to school but must keep it in their book bag and apply it themselves. Hats and water bottles are actively encouraged!

Parking

From talking to you and the staff I can see that this has been a problem for the school for some time. There is no easy solution I am afraid. We have parking permits for sale but these do not guarantee you a space. We are limiting these to 50 BLUE ones this year as realistically, there are no more spaces than that. Please do not use old permits. We are liaising with the council to try to improve matters.

PSA/Friends

There will be a meeting on 22/09 at 7:30pm. **ALL welcome**, including new members! I am very keen to get involved this year and raise as much money as possible to help school projects – budgets are tight in schools - every penny raised makes a HUGE difference.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Year 1: Scarlett and Louis

Year 2: Ava and Alan

Year 3: Seth and EvieW

Year 4: Raffy and Isabel

Year 5: Theresa and Joshua

Year 6: Jaya and Patrick



Dates for your diary...

- 12/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Coding and TAG Rugby Clubs
- 14/09/16 ~ 10am ~ Start of Year Mass at St. Osmund's Church
- 14/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Sports After School Club
- 15/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Drama and Football After School Clubs
- 19/09/16 ~ 9am ~ Reception Parents, informal Tea and Coffee morning with PSA
- 19/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Year 2 and 3 Parents' Meetings in the Classrooms
- 20/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Years 1, 5 and 6 Parents' Meetings in the Classrooms
- 20/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Netball After School Club
- 21/09/16 ~ 2pm ~ Y6 Swimming at the Hospital
- 22/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Year 4 Parents' Meeting in the Classroom
- 22/09/16 ~ 7:30pm ~ PSA/Friends Meeting at school ~ ALL welcome!
- Coming up ~ Parents' Evening on Tues 4th (early) and Weds 5th October (late)
- Coming up ~ Flu vaccinations for Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils - School Nurses
- Coming up ~ 18/11 ~ Year 6 Children in Need concert at Salisbury Cathedral
- Coming up ~ 28/11 ~ Year 5, Barnardo's concert at the Royal Albert Hall

Please log on to the school website for the most up to date calendar. We are constantly adding new information and updates including a full list of After School Clubs.

Next week we have Class Meetings for parents. These will be held in your child's classroom straight after school. See the 'Dates for your diary' section above for dates/times.

These meetings are a useful opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and learn all about how the class works – expectations, reading at home, homework, class routines, behaviour and much more. We hope you can make it!

With all best wishes,



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