

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Working together

Last week the Class meetings took place which was an opportunity for parents to come and meet their child's new class teacher, find out about what will be going on in class this term, learn about class homework patterns and more - I hope you found them useful. Next week - 4th and 5th October - we will be holding the first Parents' Evening of the academic year. This is an opportunity for you to discuss in more detail how your child has settled in to the new school year. I look forward to seeing you all at these important meetings.

Our PSA (Parent, School Association) held its first meeting last week. It was a really productive meeting during which we discussed how important fundraising is to the school so that we can continue to invest in the best resources. We arranged some new events for this term as well as some familiar ones - have a look in the dates for your diary section for more information. A 'heads up' that we will be holding a 'Wear Something Spotty' day for Children in Need in November; in December we will have a 'Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day', festive knitwear is already on sale in local shops!

Chocolate Bingo

I am pleased to announce on behalf of the PSA that our first event of the year will be a 'Chocolate Bingo' night in the school hall on 4th November at 6pm. It promises to be great fun for the whole family. There will be a licenced bar for the grown-ups and tuck shop for the children. Free-entry on the night, just pay for your bingo tickets - more details in a flier to follow.

School Text Messaging

This is a service we are going to get back up and running. Please see the school office to give us your most up to date mobile number. Don't miss out!

Deadline for Secondary Schools

Applications for a place at St Joseph's Catholic High School in September 2017 should be made on the Local Authority's common application form and sent to the Schools Admission Team, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JN by 12 noon on 31st October 2016. Please note that, in addition to the common application form, St Joseph's own supplementary information form should be sent directly to the governing body c/o the Headteacher, St Joseph's Catholic High School, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1QY, also by 12 noon on 31st October 2016. You can also apply online.

Car Safety

It is vitally important that when dropping your children off at school, you do not walk across the car park; please stick to the footpath. Also, remember that the **car park** is strictly no entry during school hours and **must not be used for dropping off/collecting**.

Children in Need

This year we will be supporting Children in Need by having a non-uniform day. The theme is 'Spotacular' and we ask that for a donation of £1, the children can wear something spotty or dotty for the day - 18th November 2016

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Year 1: Ann Mary and Paul
Year 2: Connor and Laicee
Year 3: Ariana and Natalie
Year 4: Miriam and Reuben
Year 5: Charlie and Anna
Year 6: Maisie and Joe



Dates for your diary...

- 27/09/16 ~ Year 2 Parents' Evening ~ 3:30pm-6pm, early session
- 29/09/16 ~ Year 2 Parents' Evening ~ 4pm-7pm, late session
- 04/10/16 ~ Early Parents' Evening for Year R, 1 and Years 3—6
- 05/10/16 ~ Late Parents' Evening for Year R, 1 and Years 3-6
- 06/10/16 ~ Chaplaincy day ~ trip to Clifton
- 06/10/16 ~ PSA Monthly Meeting ~ 2pm-3:15pm ~ ALL welcome!
- 21/10/16 ~ Non Uniform Day ~ bring an item of chocolate in exchange for non-uniform
- 21/10/16 ~ Break up for Half Term at 3:15pm
- 31/10/16 ~ School re-opens for the second Autumn Term
- 03/11/16 ~ AGM for the PSA ~ 7:30pm in the School Staffroom
- 04/11/16 ~ Chocolate Bingo in the School Hall ~ 6pm-8:30pm
- 18/11/16 ~ Wear something Spotty for Children in Need ~ a non-uniform day
- 18/11/16 ~ Year 6 Children in Need concert at Salisbury Cathedral ~ evening ~ time TBC
- 28/11/16 ~ Year 5 , Barnardo's concert at the Royal Albert Hall ~ parents please book tickets online at RAH ~ 'Barnardo's Young Supporters Concert'
- 02/12/16 ~ Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair
- 02/12/16 ~ Christmas Fair ~ 3:15pm

Parish Youth Groups

SPIRIT (girls in years 4,5,6) meets Mondays at 3.30pm-5pm in St Osmund Parish Rooms. (Children can be collected straight from St Osmund's School.)

ROCK (boys in years 4,5,6) meets Tuesdays at 3.30pm-5pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. (Children can be collected straight from St Osmund's School.)

SOURCE (boys and girls in years 6,7,8) meets Mondays at 6.30pm-8.15pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.

Email Xanthe Vanderputt at syc@salisburycatholics.org for more details.

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

PS

Help needed! Are there any parents who are DJs at discos? If so, and you feel that you could volunteer some of your time to help out at the forthcoming school discos, we would be very appreciative! Another option we are considering is trying to get hold of some disco lights etc. If you can help out in either case, please see the school office.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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