

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Year 5 at the RAH

Today, Year 5 are performing at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Barnardo's Young Carers Concert. They are performing 'Scrooge' together with schools from all over the south of England. The children set off at 7am this morning to get to London in time for the rehearsals. It will be a long day (getting back at nearly midnight) but I know it will be worth it.

Barnardo's is a charity that works hard to transform the lives of the most vulnerable children. We feel that this purpose is very much 'in-sync' with our own mission – to show love for God, and love for each other – and we feel both privileged and proud, as we did last week in the Children in Need concert, to live out our mission in this way.



Free football sessions!

- Free to children aged 5-14 who live on the Friary.
- Tollgate Indoor Cricket Centre every Friday 6-7pm.
- Booking is essential salisburyroversfc@outlook.com
- 07543654971

Open Afternoon thanks

Thank you to all those who came to our Open Evening last Thursday. The event was attended by both prospective parents looking for a school place for September, as well as existing parents coming to have a look around and celebrate our super school! Thank you parents for allowing your children to attend the event, also the staff for giving their time to make the event a success! Finally, a big thank you to all our partners for attending the event and sharing the work that you do.

Mass and Events – please join us

This week, we have our Advent Mass in Church on Tuesday 29th at 1:45pm – please join us.

2nd December, we have a Whole School Mass for the Feast Day of St Osmund at 10am in school. Again, all welcome!

Mr Green's Year 3 will be singing carols at St Thomas' Church at 1:30pm on Friday.

Christmas Fair

Thank you from the PSA for all the donations. There is still room for more though! We need toys, games, Sweet Socks and adult Tombola gifts.

If there is a budding 'Mary Berry' or 'Paul Hollywood' amongst our parents then great! Any cake donations would be most welcome. If you feel you can help in any way, please see Chantel Rowe, Hannah McKie or Helen Rooney – failing that, see Mrs Dicker in the school office if you want to donate cakes/biscuits.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

- Rec : Laaibah and Riley
Year 1: On School Trip – No Award
Year 2: Juliana and Eesa
Year 3: Anita and Seth
Year 4: Ericka and Ethan
Year 5: Lemuela and Thomas
Year 6: Whole Class



Dates for your diary...

- 28/11/16 ~ Year 5 Barnardo's concert at the Royal Albert Hall
- 29/11/16 ~ Advent Mass ~ Whole School ~ 1:45pm in Church
- 02/12/16 ~ **Non-Uniform Day** for the Christmas Fair
- 02/12/16 ~ St Osmund's Feast Day ~ Whole School Mass ~ 10:00am in school
- 02/12/16 ~ Year 3 Carol Singing at St Thomas' Church ~ 1:30pm
- 02/12/16 ~ Christmas Fair ~ 3:15pm
- 05/12/16 ~ ESOL Workshop for Parents
- 06/12/16 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ 9:45am in Church
- 06/12/16 ~ 10.45am ~ Guitar Concert
- 08/12/16 ~ Reception Nativity ~ 1:45pm in the School Hall
- 08/12/16 ~ Year 1 and 2 Nativity ~ 2:30pm AND 6pm in the School Hall
- 12/12/16 ~ Year 5 Carol Singing at the White Hart Hotel ~ 12:00pm
- 12/12/16 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church
- 13/12/16 ~ Christmas Lunch! **Non-Uniform Day ~ Wear Your Christmas Jumper!**
- 13/12/16 ~ Reception and KS1 Disco @ 3:30pm ~ KS2 Disco @ 5:30pm
- 16/12/16 ~ 1:30pm ~ Break up for Christmas
- 04/01/17 ~ Return to School ~ Spring Term

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Family ESOL English workshop – here at St Osmund's School

Monday 5th December 9.15-11.00 – Please let the office know if you are interested in attending.

A **free** workshop for parents, carers and family members who speak other languages to develop confidence with English:

- Develop skills in speaking
- Build confidence talking with friends
- Meet others and find out about more learning
- Welcome old and new friends!
- Small children welcome if not at nursery

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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