

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Preparing for Christmas

We have lots going on in school as we head through Advent and towards Christmas. Last Friday was our Christmas Fair and I would like to say a sincere thank you to all the PSA for organising and to you, parents, for all your contributions which made the fair a success. And a success it was! We made a magnificent £796.00 which will be added to the Chocolate Bingo event to pay in full for a new Audio/Visual set-up in the school hall.

This week we have our Reception and Year 1/2 Nativity Performances on Thursday 8th. If you haven't already booked your tickets, please see the school office or your child's class teacher. More on these performances below. On Monday 12th December at 6:30pm it is our Key Stage 2 Carol Service which will be held at St Osmund's Church. A letter is going home with details about this – we look forward to seeing you. Finally, the Key Stage 1 and 2 discos are on Tuesday 13th December – see the diary overleaf.

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

Well done Year 5



Well done to Year 5 on a fantastic performance at the Royal Albert Hall last Monday. It was a long day but the children sang wonderfully among a choir of children from schools all around the country. I was so proud of the children and of Miss Dowding and Mrs Odor for all their hard work preparing. Thanks also to Mrs Ball, Miss Stock and Mrs Camisa for accompanying us on the day – you were a great help!

Colder Weather

As the cold weather is firmly with us, please ensure that your child has with them their coat and a hat and scarf would really help them keep warm. Please ensure that all clothing is named to help identify any lost items.

Year 3 Carol Singing

Well done to Mr Green's Class who performed a set of Carols at St Thomas' Church on Friday. They were fabulous and enjoyed a quick tour of the Christmas Trees on display.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Byrne who has had her baby – a little boy named Charlie James. Both Mum and baby are doing well. Please join us in wishing Mrs Byrne and her family all the best.

Prepare for Jesus

This week we light the second advent candle on our Advent Wreath – the candle of Peace.

*Each week we add another light
Our hope for Jesus growing bright.
We pray, we share, we do our part,
to welcome Jesus into our heart.*

Golden Book Awards

No Golden Book winners this week due to no Celebration Assembly. Celebration Assembly will make a return this week!



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Dates for your diary...

- 05/12/16 ~ ESOL Workshop for Parents
- 06/12/16 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ 9:45am in Church
- 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 ~ 6:30pm**
- 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
- 15/12/16 ~ Reception Class Singing @ Trinity Hospital ~ 10:00am
- 15/12/16 ~ Year 1/2 Singing at Robert Stokes ~ 10:30am
- 16/12/16 ~ 1:30pm ~ Break up for Christmas
- 04/01/17 ~ Return to School ~ Spring Term
- 09/01/17 ~ ESOL Weekly Sessions begin, every Monday @ 9:15am

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

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

Monday 9th January 2017, 9.15-11.00 – Please let the office know if you are interested in attending. A Starter Session took place today but after Christmas, there will be weekly sessions taking place.

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