

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Courage

This term in our assemblies and worship, we are considering that God calls us to make difficult decisions sometimes. He challenges us to do the right thing, even though often this is not the easy thing.

“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1.9

Last week Year 1 celebrated Mass in Church with their new teacher, Miss Rackham. The children learnt about how we can take heart, and courage, from the fact that Jesus loves us and is always with us. In the same spirit, please join us in wishing Miss Rackham a warm welcome into St Osmund's. This week, Year 6 celebrates Mass on Tuesday at 9:45am. All are welcome!

Computers

You may have seen (or your child may have) some new computing equipment arriving in school.

With great thanks to the PSA, we are having a new interactive touchscreen panel installed in the School Hall which will enhance assemblies, music lessons, PE, events and more. It has been a great first term for the PSA and we are immensely grateful to them, and to all of you, for supporting our school and helping us raise money to make improvements

In addition, we have funding to install a new wireless network and purchase 30 new laptops, both of which will greatly enhance the teaching of computing and the use of IT to support learning across the curriculum.

Head Lice

Head-lice are an on-going problem in all schools – at any one time there will be a case of head lice so it is important that you keep on top of the situation and check your child's hair regularly, treating immediately if you notice any 'visitors'.

The 'Once a Week, Take a Peek' campaign shows parents about the need to check their children's hair regularly for lice as a normal part of their family's personal hygiene routine and then to take swift action should any be found.

Why not take a look at the website for 'Once a Week, Take a Peek'? Visit <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk/>



Workshops – Keeping up with the children in Literacy

There will be a series of sessions for parents who want to further develop their understanding of how to effectively support their children in Literacy.

The sessions will begin after Half Term on Monday 20th February at 9:00am. Please see the school office if you are interested in taking part.

Westminster Cathedral Choir

The WCC are looking for Baptised Catholic boys in Year 2 or Year 3 with significant musical potential who might consider becoming choristers at Westminster Cathedral. Please contact Miss Lucy Auger at lauger@choirschool.com for more information.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Rec : Arya and Dominik

Year 1: Iris and Colin

Year 2: Callie and Xavier

Year 3: Faith and Georgina

Year 4: Alun and Oliver

Year 5: Isabel and Thomas

Year 6: On a school trip



Dates for your diary...

- 17/01/17 ~ Y6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 17/01/17 ~ Football League Match ~ St Nicholas ~ 1:30pm - cancelled
- 23/01/17 ~ Y5/Y6 Cross Country Festival ~ Laverstock Schools Site
- 24/01/17 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/01/17 ~ Year 3 Trip ~ Tutankhamun Exhibition ~ all day
- 31/01/17 ~ Y5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 07/02/17 ~ Y4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 09/02/17 ~ Dental Health Visits ~ various classes
- 10/02/17 ~ Break-up for half term ~ 3:15pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

This Thursday, there will be a special lunch option of pizza, diced potato and veg! There will be a ham and cheese option and a vegetarian (cheese and tomato).



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