

# St. Osmund's Newsletter



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**Week 4.1 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## Charitable Fundraising

*Join our Chaplaincy Team in supporting a local charity*

The school has a Chaplaincy Team of pupils who represent all year groups. They are Role Models for others and lead us in the Prayer-Life of the school, responding to our mission to show a Love for God through a meaningful and reciprocal relationship with God.

The team are developing a new prayer area in the school and have been working on ways we can support those less fortunate than ourselves. To that end, the Chaplaincy Team would like to set up a weekly 'bring what you can' for the Trussell Trust. Every Tuesday, we encourage children to bring in a spare tin/packet of food (non-perishable) which will be donated; we will send all donations to the Trussell Trust. You don't have to donate every week, just when you can, and it may just be a tin of soup or potatoes – all donations gratefully received! I will update you when it is all up and running!

## Parents' Forum

We will be holding our first parents' forum this term. This will be an opportunity for you to work with school, discussing and shaping policy and practice in school. We would really like to know when you would like a meeting like this to take place. There is a poll on the school website homepage so please have a look and indicate your preferred time to hold the meeting. These are just some of the types of items we will be discussing:

- Behaviour policies; Attendance policies; Healthy eating, etc.
- Discussing how, together, we can support children's learning at home
- Discussing national initiatives in education and what they mean for us
- Opportunities for you to ask questions

## Mass to say farewell

The 11am Mass on Sunday 26 February will be the last which our dear Fr Colin says with us. After which, Fr Michael would like to invite you all to join him in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund's for a farewell celebration and informal bring-and-share lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share (which can be dropped off prior to the 11am Mass if that helps). All are invited to this event

Please arrive in the parish rooms about 12 noon or shortly thereafter.

## School Council

The School Council have been meeting to discuss their work in the school. The Council is made up of elected representatives from each year group. They are currently deciding how they can further improve playtimes, as well as charitable fundraising.

## Your information

A very important letter in a white envelope went home before we broke up for half term. This is a Data Collection Sheet which shows you the personal information we hold about you and your child. It is vitally important that everyone returns this letter AND highlights which mobile phone number you wish to be your first contact. This is important so we can ensure school information goes to the right person.

## Golden Book Awards

**Our weekly winners are...**

Rec : Cara and Michelle  
Year 1: Alan and Raphael  
Year 2: Sandra and Tabel  
Year 3: Julia and Pheny  
Year 4: Alesha and Ewan  
Year 5: Aisha and William  
Year 6: Amy and Lenah

## Dates for your diary...

- 22/02/17, 23/02/17 and 24/02/17 ~ Life Education Bus visits – Harold will be here!
- 23/02/17 ~ 3.15pm – 3.45pm – A session for parents on the Life Education Bus
- 26/02/17 ~ Farewell Mass (11am) for Fr. Colin followed by bring-and-share food ~ 12pm
- 27/02/17 – 03/03/17 ~ Book Fair in the School Hall
- 27/02/17 ~ PSA Film Night in the School Hall ~ 3:15pm
- 28/02/17 ~ Netball League Match ~ 3:45pm ~ Away at Coombe Bissett
- 01/03/17 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass ~ 1:45pm ~ St Osmund's Church ~ All welcome!
- 02/03/17 ~ World Book Day ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ Dress up as your favourite book character
- 02/03/17 ~ Bedtime Stories in the School Hall at 5:30-6pm Rec-Y2; 6:15-7pm Y3-6
- 03/03/17 ~ **Family Quiz Night in the School Hall ~ 6:00pm ~ A PSA event**
- 07/03/17 ~ **Parents' Evening** ~ Early Session ~ Reception-Year 5
- 08/03/17 ~ **Parents' Evening** ~ Late Session ~ Reception-Year 5
- 08/03/17 ~ TAG Rugby Festival ~ 11am ~ Years 5 and 6 ~ Bishop Wordsworth's Field
- 14/03/17 ~ Football League ~ Away at Sarum St Paul's ~ 1pm
- 17/03/17 ~ Non-Uniform Day for the Easter Fair
- 20/03/17 ~ Y3/4 Orienteering Festival – St Edmund's ~ 3pm
- 31/03/17 ~ Easter Fair ~ PSA ~ School Hall
- 05/04/17 ~ Easter Egg Hunt
- 07/04/17 ~ Break-Up for the Easter Holidays ~ 3.15pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher



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**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

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