

# St. Osmund's Newsletter



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**Week 4.2 - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## Quiz Night

*The PSA are holding a Family Quiz Night on Friday – all welcome!*

The Quiz Night is fast approaching and we are keen for this event to be as big a success as the Chocolate Bingo event in the Autumn Term. We have already raised over £2000 this year to support the school, let's see if we can continue to make this a record-breaking year!

There are multiple rounds testing your knowledge on a wide range of subjects – music, picture rounds etc. The event starts at 6pm and will run until approx. 8:30pm. There will be a licensed bar, food, snacks and much more! We still have spaces left so please do let Chantel Rowe, Helen Rooney, Hannah McKie or the school office know if you want to join the fun. Tickets are £5 per family and if you are a family of fewer than 4 people, you could pair up with another if you want to.

## 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

## Pancake Day Themed Lunch

Tomorrow is Pancake Day and to mark the occasion, there will be a special themed lunch in school. It is free to children in YR, Y1 and Y2 and will cost £2.30 for children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

There will be Burger and Chips, and Quorn Dippers and Chips -with dessert being a special, 'Decorate your own pancake'!

## Theatre Group

The school enjoyed a wonderful production of 'The Little Princess' this morning. This, along with our Book Fair, has really got the World Book Day activities off to a good start!

## Pupil Premium Funding

Please do take a close look at the Pupil Premium Letter I sent home last Monday and if you feel that you meet any of the criteria on the letter, make an application online – it is totally confidential.

The benefits to your child go far beyond free school meals, it could amount to up to £9,100 additional funding for your child during their time at Primary School.

## Golden Book Awards

**Our weekly winners are...**

Rec : Jonathan and Oscar  
Year 1: Kristo and Paul  
Year 2: Harley and Max  
Year 3: Melyssa-Jayne and Samuel  
Year 4: Benjamin and Raphael  
Year 5: Anna and Humayrah  
Year 6: No awards

## Dates for your diary...

- 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 (not Year 1)
- 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
- 09/03/17 ~ **Parents' Evening** ~ Early Session ~ Year 1 only
- 14/03/17 ~ Football League ~ Away at Sarum St Paul's ~ 1pm
- 15/03/17 ~ Netball Tournament ~ 1:15pm ~ St Mark's
- 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 ~ 3.15 pm

With all best wishes,



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Headteacher



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**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

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