

# St. Osmund's Newsletter



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**Week 4.3 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

## World Book Day Fun!

*Last week we held our World Book Day celebrations*

World Book Day is a national event, supported by schools and other agencies. This year it is in its 20<sup>th</sup> year! For us, it is primarily about developing in our children enthusiasm and a love for reading. Hopefully, your child will have told you about all the fun activities we organised for your child.

The children were in mixed age groups all day - moving from class to class - taking part in a range of activities related to a book chosen by the class teacher. The activities included painting, circus skills, musical composition, and much more! Thank you very much to all the staff for the effort they put in to make the day a celebration of reading, and our hopes are that it inspired the children to want to read more. Reading is key to language development knowledge.

### Quiz Night Success

Thank you so much to the PSA for organising the Quiz the other night. Particularly to Hannah for writing the Quiz, Helen, Chantel and Hannah for organising the stalls, raffle, seating and so much more! Huge thanks also to all the parents for the marvellous food cooked for the night – it was delicious!

As I mentioned at the end of the Quiz, the work the PSA are doing for the school is enabling us to make huge improvements to our IT provision in the school. Thank you all for your continued support of our wonderful school.

Please look out for the next PSA event – The Easter Fair – details to follow soon. It is also the PSA AGM in school this evening at 7.30 pm. All welcome!

### Parents' Evening

This week we have two Parents' Evenings – Tuesday and Wednesday (note slight difference for Year 1, see dates for diary overleaf).

These Parents' Evenings are a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and ask any questions you may have. You can also have a look at your child's work in class. Please remember that we are always happy to meet outside of these times if you would like to discuss questions in more detail.

### Head Lice

In order to keep outbreaks to a minimum, hair must be checked regularly. If lice are spotted, they must be treated immediately and there is no need to keep your child off school. There has been a further outbreak recently, please go to the [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com) for advice and speak to your pharmacist if you are struggling to get rid of lice.

### Parents' Forum

Thank you to those who voted on the start time for the Parents' Forum. The poll was closed on Sunday. The most popular time was 3:15pm, straight after school. The first Parents' Forum will therefore be 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3:15pm.

### Golden Book Awards

No Awards  
Book Week

**The Golden Book Awards  
will return this Friday.**

## Dates for your diary...

- 06/03/17 ~ PSA AGM ~ 7.30pm ~ in school
- 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 ~ Year 5 ~ 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,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*Mrs Connett, who helps to organise the School Council, would like to remind parents that the School Council want to collect favourite recipe ideas from the children.*

*Please send your favourite recipe into school with your child - we are putting together a recipe book! The deadline for submissions is 15<sup>th</sup> March.*



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