

# St. Osmund's Newsletter



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**Week 5.4 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

## St Osmund's Dad's Rugby Team

*On Saturday the St Osmund's Dads took part in a Rugby Tournament at Salisbury Rugby Club*

A sun-scorched Salisbury Rugby Club played host to a Veterans Rugby 7s tournament on Saturday, with 'The Saint Osmund's Dads' team partaking in what was an action-packed day. Spurred on by the immense support of their families, the veterans did not disappoint. With half the team never having played a competitive game of rugby before, the more seasoned veterans marshalled everybody superbly throughout the tournament. Chalking up a win, a draw and three narrow, last-minute losses, the team could hold their heads high. The leaders of the team, Barry Ramsay and John Smith were delighted with the effort of their enthusiastic team stating, "The dads left everything on the pitch, we couldn't have asked for anything more, and special mention to Ed Layet for rolling back the years - proving why he should be playing regular vets next season. There will be a few sore limbs in the playground on Monday morning, but it was all worth it!" Our next competitive action is a tournament on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.

## Fidget Spinners

These are quite popular at the moment and seem to be good fun. It's nice to see that there is a craze which doesn't require apps, batteries, or charging every day!

Our stance is to allow them to be played with at playtimes but they are not allowed in lessons. Children must keep them in their bags at other times.

The school is not responsible for any loss or damage. If you are concerned about this, we would suggest the spinner remains at home. We have also explained to the children that if bringing Fidget Spinners in begins to cause any problems, then we will think again about allowing them in school.

## Parents' Forum Agenda

As advertised in last week's newsletter, the Parents' Forum is taking place shortly on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3:15pm. The meeting will focus on the new SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) Policy and scheme of work.

The Draft Policy will be available to view under 'Policies' on the school website from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. At the meeting we will discuss this policy and the scheme of work we plan to deliver. We must consult with parents about the scheme before it goes to governors for approval.

## Key Stage 1 After School Club

Next term – the start of June – there is a new club starting up for Years 1 and 2. It is a multi-skills club running every week on a Monday after school. A letter will be going home about this before half term.

## Trussell Trust Tuesday

This charitable initiative set up by the Chaplaincy Team and School Council has got off to a great start. The first big donation has been collected. Every Tuesday, please consider sending your child in with a packet of food, or a tin, whatever you have to spare.

We accept donations each week.

## Golden Book Awards

**Our weekly winners are...**

Rec : Jonathan and Michal  
Year 1: Isona and Liliana  
Year 2: Jacob and Mai  
Year 3: Ariana and Fiona  
Year 4: No Award this week  
Year 5: Mostyn  
Year 6: Whole Class

## Dates for your diary...

- **15/05/17 ~ Class Photographs ~ all day**
- 16/05/17 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 20/05/17 ~ Mini Marathon ~ Laverstock Schools Site
- 23/05/17 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 23/05/17 ~ Parents' Forum ~ Staffroom ~ 3:15pm – 4:30pm
- 26/05/17 ~ Community Mass ~ School Hall
- 26/05/17 ~ Break up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm
- 05/06/17 ~ School re-opens for Term 6 ~ 8:55am
- 07/06/17 ~ Year 3 and 4 Tennis Festival ~ time TBC
- 07/06/17 ~ Sports' Day for KS1 ~ 9:30 am ~ School Grounds
- 08/06/17 ~ Sports' Day for KS2 ~ 9:30 am ~ Cathedral Close
- 09/06/17 ~ Pentecost Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/06/17 ~ Year 6 Primary Leavers' Mass ~ Clifton Cathedral ~ 8am
- 15/06/17 ~ Corpus Christi Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 20/06/17 ~ Primary Schools' Swimming Gala ~ Five Rivers ~ after school
- 26/05/17 ~ St Joseph's Balloon Release – St Osmund's Chaplaincy Team @ St Joseph's 3:15pm
- 12-15/07/17 ~ Year 6 Residential ~ Simonsbath
- 13/07/17 ~ Group of Year 5 children to Wimbledon
- 18/07/17 ~ Prize Giving Celebration ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 19/07/17 ~ School breaks up for the Summer Holidays ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,



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Headteacher



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