

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 6.2 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017



## Sporting Success!

*Last week KS1 and KS2 held their Sports' Days.*

It was a mixed bag weather-wise, but this did not deter the children from giving it their all! On Wednesday morning, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 competed on the school grounds and showed resilience and a determined attitude in competition.

On Thursday morning, in the rain, the children in Years 3 to 6 showed grit and perseverance in the face of challenging conditions and some exceptional performances. I was really impressed by how well the children balanced a competitive instinct with a positive attitude towards their fellow competitors – well done! The events were well attended by parents so thank you all for your support. Big thanks also go to the staff for preparing the children so well, and to Mrs Hitchman who organises these events with precision each year.

### International Day

Please save the date – 7<sup>th</sup> July.

We are really excited about our International Day; a celebration of the wide range of cultures we are fortunate to have here at St Osmund's. We would be very appreciative if you could contribute something unique to your culture to share on the day – this could be a dance, show, food, music – or anything else. Please complete the slip and return to school ASAP so we can begin to plan the programme.

If anyone else wants to join the fun and offer something – please do let us know!

### Ice Pops this week

This Tuesday, Year 6 will be selling ice-pops in school as they look to raise money for Year 6 Play Costumes.

The ice-pops will cost 20p so if you would like your child to have one, please send them in with the correct change.

### SRE Policy

We recently held a Parents' Forum Meeting to discuss the SRE Policy (Sex and Relationships Education). Unfortunately, this meeting was not well attended and I feel that we need to have a larger group of parents to adequately discuss what the school proposes to cover in this area of the curriculum. Schools are required to address relationships education and we must consult with parents. I propose a further meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm. Please let the office know if you are intending to come – let's try and get as many people as possible!

Please do have a look at the SRE Policy on the school website – [www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk), it is under 'policies'. This is necessary reading ahead of the Parents' Forum meeting

### Active Kids Vouchers

Please bring in vouchers by 30 June 2017.

### Masses

This week we have our Corpus Christi Mass on Thursday at 9:45am in St Osmund's Church. Please do join us for this commemoration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. On Wednesday, the Year 6 children are at Clifton Cathedral for their Leavers' Mass. Finally, congratulations to our 7 former pupils who renewed their commitment to the faith through Confirmation on 8<sup>th</sup> June. The Mass was a wonderful celebration with Bishop Declan, Canon Michael, Father Saji, the candidates and their families.

### Golden Book Awards

Rec : Michelle and Thomas  
Year 1: James and Paul  
Year 2: Jacqueline and Twaseen  
Year 3: Abigail and Aaron  
Year 4: Amelia and Peter  
Year 5: Joshua and Sandra  
Year 6: Anoosha and Emma

**Our weekly winners**

## Dates for your diary...

- 13/06/17 ~ New Reception Cohort Activity Afternoon ~ 1:30pm
- 13/06/17 ~ SRE Policy Meeting parents' meeting ~ Staffroom ~ 5:30pm
- 14/06/17 ~ Year 6 Primary Leavers' Mass ~ Clifton Cathedral ~ 8am
- 14/06/17 ~ Quad Kids Years 5 and 6 ~ St Edmund's ~ 1pm
- 15/06/17 ~ Corpus Christi Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 15/06/17 ~ New Reception Cohort Activity Afternoon ~ 1:30pm
- 19/06/17 ~ Quad Kids Years 3 and 4 ~ St Edmund's ~ 1pm
- 20/06/17 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 20/06/17 ~ Primary Schools' Swimming Gala ~ Five Rivers ~ after school
- 28/06/17 ~ Optional Year 5 taster day ~ St Edmund's
- 29/06/17 ~ Year 5 taster day ~ St Joseph's
- 29/06/17 ~ SS Peter and Paul Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 1:45pm
- 04/07/17 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 06/07/17 ~ KS2 Woodwind Concert ~ 2.00pm ~ Parents welcome
- 06/07/17 ~ Optional Year 5 taster day ~ St Edmund's
- 07/07/17 ~ International Day at St Osmund's
- 10/07/17 ~ Academic Reports sent home
- 11/07/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 11/07/17 ~ Year 5 and 6 music concert with Miss Ridley ~ City Hall ~ 9am
- 12-15/07/17 ~ Year 6 Residential ~ Simonsbath
- 13/07/17 ~ Group of Year 5 children to Wimbledon
- 17/07/17 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 18/07/17 ~ Prize Giving Celebration ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 18/07/17 ~ Leavers' Meal for Year 6 ~ School Hall/Playground
- 19/07/17 ~ School breaks up for the Summer Holidays ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher



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*This week marks Mrs Hitchman's first week of maternity leave, following so soon after organising the Sports' Days! We wish Mrs Hitchman all the best for the safe and healthy delivery of her second child. I will keep you updated as and when we hear any news!*

**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

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