

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.4 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017



## Parent School Association

The PSA have set their events for the coming term and we are once again asking for you to join us in supporting the school, and its development, through these active and fun events.

First up is The Cheese and Wine evening on 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in school; I really hope as many of you as possible are able to come. We are looking to welcome new members to the PSA; you may want to take on responsibility for events, you may want to support on the day of the event – or even just to offer new ideas for how we could enhance our work, raising more money. Everyone is welcome regardless of what you are able to commit.

The next fundraising event for your diary is Chocolate Bingo on 15<sup>th</sup> November. This is always a good night, a good laugh and fun for all the family!



### School Council

The School Council is now up and running, with elected members from each class. The children have held their first meeting and have decided that their focus for the term will be to improve the 'beachy' area behind the Gazebo, going with the children's interests. Watch this space!

### Being on time

Thank you to everyone for your efforts in getting your children to school on time. We have had a very positive start to the year and overall attendance continues to improve – but we don't want to rest on our laurels!

Please remember that if your child arrives after 8:55am, they must report to the school office. If your child arrives after 9:05am they will be marked as late and this will remain on your child's annual attendance report.

It is vital that children are on time as learning (phonics, handwriting and spelling) begins straight away at 9am.

### Support Group

Exeter House School are running groups at three different venues where parents and carers can come along to chat with each other, to share information, for support, to hear guest speakers and to get help and advice with SEN issues. The dates and venues for the sessions are:

Wyndham Hall, 50 Church Street, Amesbury SP4 7EU  
9<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November

Ashdown Children Centre, Drummer Lane off Station Road, Tidworth SP9 7NR  
2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November

Exeter House School, Somerset Rd, Salisbury SP1 3BL  
25<sup>th</sup> September, 30<sup>th</sup> October

All sessions run 10:30am – 11:30am

### SMA – Onam 2017

I would like to extend my thanks to the Salisbury Malayalee Association for inviting me to the Annual Onam celebrations this weekend. I am always inspired by the vibrancy of the SMA events and in awe of the organisation. The entertainment put on by the adults and children takes a great deal of hard work and always of a high standard. Events such as this, and International Day, are a reminder to me of how lucky we are to be part of this wonderfully multi-cultural school.

### Golden Book Awards

Rec : Amelia and Freddie  
Year 1: Janey and Rhys  
Year 2: Colin and Jessica  
Year 3: Abbie-Leigh and Sharon  
Year 4: Hamish and Natalie  
Year 5: Gabrielle and Ronald  
Year 6: Freddie and Lemuela

Our weekly winners

## Dates for your diary...

- 26/09/17 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/09/17 ~ Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Visitor ~ 9am
- 27/09/17 ~ Year 5/6 Girls' Football Festival ~ Laverstock ~ 10am
- 03/10/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/10/17 ~ PSA Cheese and Wine Evening ~ in school ~ 7:30pm
- 05/10/17 ~ Year 5/6 Mixed Football ~ Laverstock ~ 10am
- 06/10/17 ~ Harvest Mass ~ in school ~ 2pm
- 10/10/17 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 10/10/17 ~ Parents' Evening 1 of 2 ~ School Hall ~ 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 11/10/17 ~ Parents' Evening 2 of 2 ~ School Hall ~ 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- 17/10/17 ~ Year 2 Pizza Express trip ~ 9am
- 18/10/17 ~ Community Mass ~ school hall ~ 10am
- 18/10/17 ~ Break-Up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm
- 30/10/17 ~ Return to school for Term 2
- 01/11/17 ~ All Saints Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 02/11/17 ~ YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Flu Immunisations
- 03/11/17 ~ Individual School Photos
- 15/11/17 ~ Chocolate Bingo ~ School Hall ~ 6pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### Vacancy at Bishop Wordsworth's School

#### Catering Assistant Required

*Required Monday 9 October 2017*

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 0900 - 1415**

**15/16 hours per week / term time only / 39 weeks a year**

**BWS Support Staff pay scales Grade B Point 9 (£14,470 FTE) - Actual pay £4,979.38**

To download an application form and for further details please see the school website [http://www.bws-school.org.uk/The\\_School/Vacancies/](http://www.bws-school.org.uk/The_School/Vacancies/).

Applications are accepted by post and email. For queries please contact Mrs A Lloyd-Gilmour, HR Manager [alg@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:alg@bws.wilts.sch.uk).

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