

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.7 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

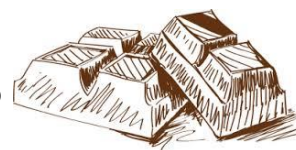


## Chocolate Bingo

On Wednesday this week – the last school day of this term – we will be holding our first non-uniform day of the year. As 'payment' for the non-uniform day, we ask that each child brings an item of chocolate in. This goes towards the creation of our fantastic 'Chocolate Hampers' for the upcoming Chocolate Bingo event on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Last year, this was extremely well attended and great fun was had by all! It was also a fabulous fund-raiser for the school and enabled us to re-vamp the IT equipment in the school hall.

The event will this year be taking place in Elizabeth Hall, next door to school as we can accommodate more people there. We will be asking for donations of food for the night so if you are able to help, please let the PSA, myself or the school office know. More details will be given in a letter after half term. **In the meantime – save the date!!**



## The Masters... at Tri-Golf

On Thursday last week, a group of ten children from Years 4 and 5, accompanied by myself and Mrs Odor, competed in the Salisbury Schools' Tri-Golf competition.

Our children performed amazingly well – chipping and putting their way to success; out of 12 schools, we finished 1<sup>st</sup> with a mammoth points total and as a result received a gold medal and a place in the Wiltshire finals in Marlborough later in the school year. Well done team!

## Building Update

Unfortunately, due to factors beyond our control, the Early Years canopy will not be constructed over half-term. It will now be in place at some point in December. I will update you on the progress of this.

## Playground Opening

We would like to make a small change to the opening of the school gate at the end of the day. To ensure that the classes who have PE at the end of the day get the full curriculum time, we will open the gate at 3:10pm Monday to Thursday. Pre-School let their parents in at 3pm but this is supervised by a member of pre-school staff: we will open the gate for our school parents at 3:10pm. On a Friday, the gate will be open from 3:00pm as assembly is taking place and therefore there is no curriculum use of the playground at that time.

Thank you once again for your support with this, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

## School Website

Please do keep in touch with our school website. It is a good source of information about:

- Policies and procedures
- Term dates
- Admissions
- Governance
- Curriculum and much more!

[www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk)

## Parking

I know this features on the school newsletter fairly routinely, but it is such an important matter. Last week, a parent reported that there was a minor collision on Carmelite Way before school pick-up time. It is vital that cars do not stop on the double yellow lines – they are there to protect children, pedestrians and other road users so drivers can see the road ahead without obstruction. I appreciate your cooperation with this.

## Golden Book Awards

Rec : Isabella & Rosie  
Year 1: Itbaan & Louisa  
Year 2: Oliver & Teigan  
Year 3: Jacob & Juliana  
Year 4: Julia & Max  
Year 5: Peter & Wiktor  
Year 6: Charlie & Theresa

Our weekly winners

## Dates for your diary...

- 17/10/17 ~ Year 2 Pizza Express trip ~ 9am
- 18/10/17 ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ bring an item of chocolate!
- 18/10/17 ~ Community Mass ~ school hall ~ 2pm ~ **note change of time**
- 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
- 01/11/17 ~ Year 3/4 Football ~ St Edmund's
- 02/11/17 ~ Reception to Year 4 Flu Immunisation ~ in school
- 02/11/17 ~ Chaplaincy Team Day ~ in school
- 03/11/17 ~ Individual School Photos
- 07/11/17 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 08/11/17 ~ Year 5 and 6 Netball
- 10/11/17 ~ Chocolate Bingo ~ **Elizabeth Hall** ~ 6pm ~ **note venue change and corrected date**
- 14/11/17 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 17/11/17 ~ Children in Need ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ wear spots for SPOTACULAR ~ £1
- 21/11/17 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 24/11/17 ~ Chaplaincy Team Commissioning Day ~ Clifton Cathedral
- 28/11/17 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/17 ~ St Osmund's Feast Day Mass ~ School Hall ~ 10am
- 07/12/17 ~ Year 3 singing at the Christmas Tree Festival ~ St Thomas' Church ~ 1:45pm
- 08/12/17 ~ PSA Christmas Fair ~ 3:15pm
- 12/12/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/12/17 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 1:45pm
- 14/12/17 ~ Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity ~ 2:30pm and 6pm
- 15/12/17 ~ PSA Christmas Discos after school ~ KS1 3:30pm ~ KS2 4:45pm
- 18/12/17 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 6:30pm
- 19/12/17 ~ Christmas Jumper Day! Also, Christmas Dinner day!
- 20/12/17 ~ Break up for Christmas Holidays ~ 1:30pm
- 04/01/18 ~ Return to school for Term 3

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### *First Holy Communion*

*Last weekend, many of our children, in Year 3 began their preparation to receive their first Holy Communion. We thank the Catechists for their hard work and dedication as they prepare the way for Jesus in the hearts of our children.*

*John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*



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