

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 2.3 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## SPOTACULAR

Linking to our Friendship Week theme (see below) we will once again be supporting the BBC Children in Need fundraising; this year the event is titled 'Spotacular!' There will be a non-uniform day on Friday and we would like the children to wear anything spotty. Last year, some children had spotty clothes already, others drew lots of spots on an old t-shirt or jumper – it is entirely up to you as long as we are all marking the event together. There is a suggested donation of £1 and all proceeds will go to the Children in Need appeal.

All week we will be weaving the theme of Friendship and Anti-Bullying through all our learning and the theme of supporting others less fortunate than ourselves is something we are always keen to do – the Children in Need appeal will be a super way of rounding off the week!

### Coats, hats, gloves

The weather is turning quite cold so please can we take this opportunity to remind everyone about ensuring the children have appropriate, named, warm clothing in school to wear at playtime. Also, when it is your child's class football day at playtime, please ensure they have appropriate footwear / trainers – many thanks.

### Safeguarding – Friendship Week

This week is national Anti-Bullying week and here at St Osmund's we will be marking this with our own 'Friendship Week'.

Each class will take a different theme within this:

- Making the right choices, being good friends
- Similarities, differences – celebration!
- Keeping away from negative influence
- Friendships and conflict resolution
- Building bridges
- Social Media

We would love you to come and have a look at what the children have been learning about through the week and to that end, there will be an exhibition of work in the school hall on Friday after school. Please do come and have a look at what your child has been learning about.

During the day, the children will all have the opportunity to visit the gallery and learn from the work of each of the classes.

### Shoebox Appeal

Please don't forget about the Christmas Shoe Box appeal. We are gradually getting more and more donations so thank you to all those who have contributed. If you are able to put a box together, containing everyday items that we take for granted such as toothpaste, soap, flannels, small toys etc. (see letter that went home), then we would be very appreciative, as would all those less fortunate than ourselves.

### Bingo Success!

Thank you to the wonderful PSA and all the parents who helped out at the Chocolate Bingo on Friday night. It was a fab evening and I think a lot of fun was had by all. I thought the atmosphere was fantastic so thank you all for making it such a success.

The PSA treasurer has informed me that the total profit is likely to be just over £1,000 – an amazing total. All monies received go towards improving the school's IT equipment and EYFS resources.

### Golden Book Awards

Rec : Jonathan & Stefan  
Year 1: No award this week  
Year 2: Jasmine Bennett & Kristo  
Year 3: Jacqueline & Logan  
Year 4: Maria & Phenyo  
Year 5: Jacob & Mariah  
Year 6: Amanda & Teodora

Our weekly winners

## Dates for your diary...

- 13/11/17 ~ Friendship Week
- 13/11/17 ~ Year 1 visit to the Mosque on Wilton Road
- 14/11/17 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am -**CANCELLED**
- 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
- 05/12/17 ~ Guitar Concert to Parents ~ School Hall ~ 10.45am
- 07/12/17 ~ Year 3 singing at the Christmas Tree Festival ~ St Thomas' Church ~ 1:45pm
- 08/12/17 ~ **PSA Christmas Discos ~ KS1 3:30pm ~ KS2 4:45pm ~ note change of date**
- 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 Fair ~ 3:15pm ~ note change of date**
- 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

*Year 6 Residential Letter is going home this week so look out for it!*

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*The school twitter account is really motoring now!  
Please do have a look (link below) at what your child's  
class have been learning about.*



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You don't need to apply to follow us any longer.

Log on to Twitter to see what we have been learning!

**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

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