

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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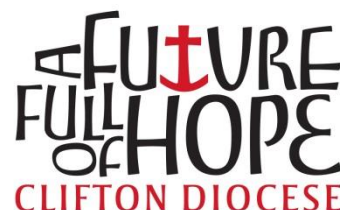
Week 2.4 – Monday 20th November 2017



Chaplaincy, Friendship Week... A Future Full of Hope

Last week, the children enjoyed themed learning all about being a good friend, and exploring how we treat each other and stay safe. This culminated with a special gallery in the school hall on Friday after school showcasing the work the children had done all week. This week, our newly appointed Chaplains will be going to Downside Abbey to be commissioned officially as Chaplains by Bishop Declan. This is a very special day for these young people as they learn how they will become leaders in the prayer life at St Osmund's.

You may be aware that Bishop Declan has recently published his Vision – A Future Full of Hope. The vision focuses on **the person and the mission of Jesus Christ** and calls us to encounter the Lord Jesus anew in **Mission**, **Prayer** and **Communion**. Hopefully, you can see through our fundraising this year how we are already beginning to live out the Bishop's vision in Mission.



Shoebox Appeal

The students from Wiltshire College came on Thursday to collect the Shoeboxes. I was so proud when we counted them all – 97 donated by St Osmund's which, proportionally for the size of our school, was the most they had received from anyone. Thank you all for enriching the lives of others this Christmas.

Football League

Mrs Hooper and myself took the Year 4 and 5 children to the Football League this week at Sarum St Paul's. At the event we played 4 matches in total. I am pleased to say that the team improved with each game; they lost the opening match 8-0 but in the end we won our final match 5-1. Well done boys and girls – that's progress! You represented the school so well and we couldn't ask for more.

Vacancy at BWS – Catering Assistant

Required Monday 11 December 2017

(Thursday 04 January 2018 start date would also be considered)

Monday & Wednesday 0830 – 1415

and Tuesday 0900 - 1415

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 £5,311.34

This post will remain open until filled

To download an application form and for further details please see the school website

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.

All posts are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check

Children in Need - Spotacular

The event was a great success on Friday, with a record amount being raised nationally.

I am pleased to say that at St Osmund's we also raised a record amount - £174.31 – thank you so much for your support with the non-uniform day. The Chaplaincy Team will be coming forward with further ideas this year for how we can support the poor and needy; it will not always be through fundraising and your on-going support is appreciated.

Safeguarding

Please keep us informed about any changes in personal circumstances which may affect your child, or the collection arrangements for your child. Our procedure is only to allow an 'expected' adult to collect your child so if this changes, please call us before your child is collected.

A password system is also in operation where needed so please talk to a member of the office staff to set this up. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Dates for your diary...

- 21/11/17 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 24/11/17 ~ Chaplaincy Team Commissioning Day ~ Downside Abbey
- 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
- 14/12/16 ~ Year 6 School Trip
- 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 ~ Santa has promised us he will be there!**
- 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

The individual photos are being collected on Wednesday this week so please don't forget to get your orders in by the end of school tomorrow.



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St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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