

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 3.5 – Monday 5th February 2018



St Patrick's Night Dance

Join the fun at St Elizabeth Hall on Saturday evening, 17 March 8pm to 11pm - entertainment from "DANCING LEDGE". Tickets are only £7 and you can bring your own refreshments. There will be a Charity Raffle in aid of parish funds. For a great night out and shenanigans galore, contact 07966925995 or the parish office for tickets.

Community Mass

On Friday this week we will be holding our termly Community Mass. Please do join us as our children lead our Mass, sharing the readings of the day and to pray for the needs of our school, community and the world.

At the Mass we will also be celebrating the children's achievements this week in class with the Golden Book, the House Points total, the reading challenge, birthdays and much more! All are welcome at 10am.

Vacancy for MDSA

We would like to add a Midday Supervisory Assistant to our team. The hours are 12:15pm-1:15pm Monday to Friday. The key attributes are to be hard-working and enjoying play! Please see the school office and website if you are interested.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who came to the Reception and Year 1 Phonics Meeting last week. During the session, the staff led a discussion about the national Phonics Screening Check which takes place in June in Year 1, and shared strategies for supporting reading at home.

Gymnastics

Well done to the children in Years 3 & 4 who took part in a Gymnastics Festival at St Edmund's last week. They represented the school showing team spirit.

School Gate - Safeguarding

Thank you parents for cooperating with our policy of not following children into the building in the mornings, it means that all adults can be accounted for and keeps our site safe and secure.

Could we now ask that when you have cause to 'buzz' the gate to be let in, you observe these rules:

- **Never let anyone else in**, even if they are behind you; never allow anyone else to let you in either (other than the office!)
- **Always close the gate** behind you

This is again to ensure that we don't have anyone on-site during school hours that have not been checked or seen by the school office.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Kitchen Payments

Please note that the school kitchen no longer accept the old £1 coin.

Kitchen Vacancy

Mrs Barker, our fabulous Food Service Assistant, is sadly moving on to pastures new and as a result there is a vacancy for someone to work in our kitchen.

25 hours per week, Monday-Friday, term time only, 7.50p/h

For further information or to apply please send your CV to nicky.Tierney@sodexo.com

Please see www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk and click on vacancies for further details about the post.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

No Golden Book awards this week – awards will return in Community Mass on Friday.

Dates for your diary...

- 05/02/18 ~ Cross Country Competition ~ Years 5 and 6
- 09/02/18 ~ Community Mass ~ in school ~ 10am
- 09/02/18 ~ Break-up Term 3 ~ 3:15pm
- 19/02/18 ~ School re-opens for Term 4 ~ 8:55am
- 20/02/18 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am (on the Tuesday)
- 27/02/18 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 28/02/18 ~ TAG Rugby Years 5 and 6
- 01/03/18 ~ World Book Day
- 05/03/18 ~ Year 1 Sports Event (Fundamentals) ~ St Edmund's
- 06/03/18 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 13/03/18 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 19/03/18 ~ Orienteering ~ Years 3 and 4
- 20/03/18 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 20 and 21/03/18 ~ Parents' Evening
- 26/03/18 ~ Class Photographs
- 27/03/18 ~ SAYM Years 3 and 4 Primary Live ~ City Hall ~ 12:45pm
- 28/03/18 ~ TAG Rugby Years 3 and 4
- 28/03/18 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ in school ~ all day
- 29/03/18 ~ Break-up Term 4 ~ 3:15pm
- 16/04/18 ~ School re-opens for Term 5 ~ 8:55am

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

This Thursday it is Year 4's turn to provide the cakes for our weekly cake sale.

All children who would like to buy a cake on Thursday please bring 30p in to school.



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St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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