

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 4.4 – Monday 12th March 2018



Attendance Matters

Our rates of attendance are good and in-line with the national averages thanks to your ongoing support and the high importance you attach to schooling. The diagram below gives some further information on attendance.

Of course we encourage good attendance but as I have said before, we do not want children to come to school if they are genuinely poorly. We have been advised that with coughs and colds, children should come in to school; however with sickness and diarrhoea, children should stay at home for **48 hours after their last episode**.

Reporting Absence

Please ensure that you let us know straight away when your child is off school, ideally before 9am, by ringing us and speaking to the office or leaving a message. If we have not been notified, it is our school policy to ring parents on the first day of absence so if you can let us know, it saves a lot of time! If we do not receive a call or a message on the answerphone, and cannot contact you, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

To reassure you, the recent closure for the two snow days will not be recorded as an absence.

Stations of the Cross

This reflection on the Way of the Cross will take place on Tuesday 27th March. Each class will create an artistic representation of two of the stations. It is open to parents and parishioners to pray the stations and of course view the children's creations. Please do join us for this special reflection.

Non-Uniform Days

Thank you so much for your support last Friday – we raised £191 for the Neonatal Unit at Southampton Hospital. Non-Uniform days coming up:

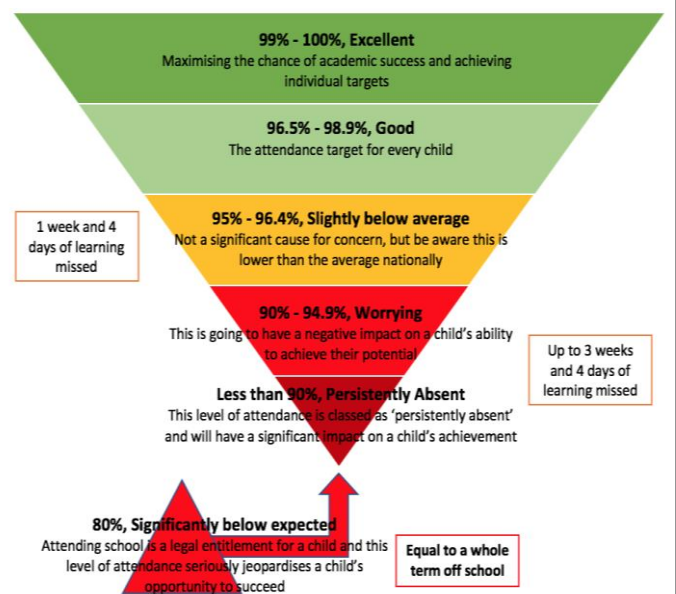
- This Friday 16th March – to wear own clothes please bring in chocolate of all shapes and sizes for our Easter Chocolate Bingo (also PSA discos after school!)
- Thursday 29th March – rearranged World Book Day, dressing up

School Council

The School Council's Cake Sale initiative has raised a fantastic £475! Well done to them for the idea and a huge thank you to all our children and parents for their support and donations. This will be put to good use to support our two good causes – the Wessex Cancer Trust and some new equipment for playtimes.

Discos

The PSA would like to draw your attention to the discos on Friday this week – nicely coinciding with the Chocolate Bingo Non-Uniform Day! The discos will be after school on Friday, KS1 @ 3:15pm, KS2 @ 4:45pm. Please remember to buy your tickets.



Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

- Rec: Olivia & Thomas
Y1: Arya & Harrison
Y2: James & Roxy
Y3: Jacob & Joshua
Y4: Georgina & Olivia
Y5: Lauren & Wiktoria
Y6: Aisha & Matthew

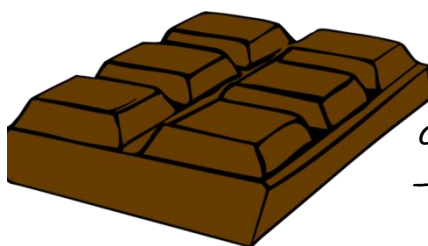
Dates for your diary...

- 13/03/18 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 15/03/18 ~ Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament ~ St Mark's ~ 1pm
- 15/03/18 ~ Year 1 trip to Farleigh Castle, Hungerford
- 16/03/18 ~ **Non-Uniform Day ~ Bring in Easter Eggs/Chocolate**
- 16/03/18 ~ PSA School Discos ~ KS1 3:15pm, KS2 4:45pm ~ in the school hall
- 19/03/18 ~ Orienteering ~ Years 3 and 4
- 19 and 20/03/18 ~ Parents' Evening Year 6
- 20/03/18 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 20 and 21/03/18 ~ Parents' Evening Years R-5
- 20/03/18 ~ PSA Core Committee Meeting ~ 7:30pm
- **23/03/18 ~ Chocolate Bingo ~ Special Easter edition!**
- 27/03/18 ~ SAYM Years 3 and 4 Primary Live ~ City Hall ~ 12:45pm
- **27/03/18 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ in school ~ all day**
- 28/03/18 ~ TAG Rugby Years 5 and 6 ~ rearranged date
- **29/03/18 ~ World Book Day ~ rearranged ~ Dressing up**
- 29/03/18 ~ PSA Easter Egg Hunt
- 29/03/18 ~ Break-up Term 4 ~ 3:15pm
- 16/04/18 ~ School re-opens for Term 5 ~ 8:55am
- 17/04/18 ~ Easter Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

*The cake sale this week will be on **Friday**, courtesy of Year 1.
Please remember to bring your 30p on Friday.*



*Chocolate Bingo
– Easter Edition!*

*23rd March @
6pm*

Please note that we will no longer be accepting the old 'paper' £10 notes.



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