

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 6.2 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## NSPCC

As you will know, last week the NSPCC came in to St Osmund's for their annual visit regarding staying safe, in particular the message 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'.

As part of our curriculum, the children were split into KS1 and KS2 for separate, child-friendly talks that gave our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries. In addition, issues like bullying and sexual abuse were sensitively discussed, without using scary words or adult language.

The children really enjoyed the assemblies, led by the NSPCC, and the leader commented how well-behaved and articulate our children were. Years 5 and 6 will have follow-up workshops next week with the NSPCC to learn further how to stay safe.



## Staffing for September

I write this article with a mixture of both sadness and joy for the future.

I am sorry to announce that we have three teachers leaving St Osmund's at the end of this year – Mrs Lawrence, Miss Dowding and Mr Green. As you know, Mrs Lawrence recently married and is moving to Wales with her husband. Mr Green is moving to London as his partner has taken up a post there and Miss Dowding is moving schools closer to home. We are very sorry to lose their energy, enthusiasm and, not least, their fabulous teaching. I will be sending a letter out in due course regarding Mrs Lawrence, Miss Dowding and Mr Green as we wish them all the very best for a continued successful career in teaching.

I am delighted to say that we have already appointed three excellent new teachers for September; we welcome to St Osmund's - Mrs Sartain, Mrs MacGregor and Miss Badham. They will be visiting St Osmund's this term so you may well have the chance to meet them soon! I am sure they will be great additions to our teaching staff and I know they are all excited about joining our wonderful school.

## Sponsored skipping

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will be holding a sponsored skip to raise money for the NSPCC. From now, the children are allowed to bring in their own (named) skipping rope so they can practice at play and lunchtimes. I hope to see as many boys and girls as possible skipping in school and I look forward to the competition.

## International Day

A letter regarding International Day will be going home this week. We are hoping that, once again, you will be able to provide food which represents the many cultures we have here at St Osmund's. Last year the entertainment was superb and again, we hope that you will be able to do the same ☺

## Sun Cream and Water

During the summer term, please ensure that your child has a clean water bottle in school and has sun cream on. If your child can reapply it, then please send some in. Hats are also a good idea.

## PSA

We have a non-uniform day coming up on 29<sup>th</sup> June (also KS2 Sports' Day). This is to raise money for school funds and more IT equipment. At the moment, we have also pencilled it in as a Disco Day for Key Stage 1 and 2.

## Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...



Due to the NSPCC visit, there were no Golden Book awards last week. They will return this Friday.

## Dates for your diary...

- 12/06/18 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St. Osmund's Church ~ 9.45am
- 13/06/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ Clifton Cathedral
- 13/06/18 ~ Year 5 Quad Kids
- 19/06/18 ~ Swimming Gala ~ Five Rivers ~ 5:30pm
- 20/06/18 ~ Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
- 22/06/18 ~ Year 3 & 4 Quad Kids
- 26/06/18 ~ Key Stage 1 Sports' Day ~ School Grounds ~ 9:30am
- 27/06/18 ~ Year 5 Taster Day ~ St. Joseph's Catholic School
- 28/06/18 ~ Year 5 Taster Day ~ Wyvern College
- 29/06/18 ~ Key Stage 2 Sports' Day ~ Cathedral Close Fields ~ 9:30am
- 29/06/18 ~ KS1 and KS2 Discos after school
- 02/07/18 ~ World Faiths Week
- 04/07/18 ~ Moving up Day, including Y6 to Secondary Schools
- 05/07/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ School Hall ~ 6pm
- 06/07/18 ~ International Day
- 09/07/18 ~ Year 5 Wimbledon Trip
- 09/07/18-13/07/18 ~ Year 6 Residential week
- 16/07/18 ~ Academic Reports home to parents
- 18/07/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ St Osmund's Church 9:45am
- 20/07/18 ~ Break up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanders  
Headteacher

*We are in the process of trying to secure some St Osmund's Cardigans as part of our school uniform. They can be worn all year but particularly in the Summer Term, when the girls wear the summer dresses, they may be a 'lighter' option rather than a school jumper.*

*Please note that when this cardigan is on sale, no other non-logo cardigans may be worn.*

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