

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 2.5 – Monday 3rd December 2018



Christmas Fair

As you know, our Fair is fast approaching – it will be on Friday 14th December straight after school in the hall. We have lots of exciting things going on **but we need your help!**

For the Bottle Stall

Can you donate any spare bottles – pop or 'grown-up'?

Elves needed!

Can you dress up as an elf (usher)?

Running a Stall

Can you donate time to help set up, clear up or run a stall?

For the Toy Stall

It's the time of year when you might clear out – can you donate any unwanted (complete) toys and games?

Donations of **cake/baking** (nut free) MOST welcome – please let the office know if you can provide.

Christmas Fair

Some of the events at the fair will be:

- Spin the Wheel; Raffle; Cakes, Tea and Coffee
- Toy and book stall; Craft Stall
- Name the Elf
- Bottle tombola
- Face Painting
- Scalextric Racing
- Santa is going to visit!

Chaplaincy Commissioning

I was delighted to accompany the Chaplaincy Team on Friday to Clifton Cathedral. They attended a service to mark the start of a new year for the Chaplaincy Team; they renewed their promises and commitment to developing prayer in the school.

A project for the Chaplaincy Team this year will be to create a permanent Stations of Cross pathway in our woodland area – a big project but exciting!

St Osmund's Feast Day/Advent

Tomorrow we mark the feast day of our own Saint Osmund. St Osmund was a bishop of the old Cathedral when it was sited at Old Sarum and while he has real local significance for us, he is also the patron saint of Mental Illness and toothache amongst other things! Bishop Osmund's statue can be found on the lower tier of the west wing of the Cathedral, holding a book, I believe, as he was a copier and binder of books. As it is also the start of Advent, we will be taking our Advent wreath to Mass tomorrow to be blessed by Canon Michael so we can begin our Advent preparations for the coming of Jesus.

Guitar Concert

After Mass tomorrow – at 11am – the children who have been learning guitar with Mrs Morrell are holding their annual Christmas concert. All are welcome. The children who are performing may not go to Mass as they will have to stay and practice and 'tune up'.

Christmas Discos

This Friday, 7th December, we will be holding our Christmas Discos, organised by our PSA.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be having their disco straight after school, 3:15-4:15pm (Reception children to be accompanied by an adult) with Years 3-6 (having theirs 4:30pm-5:30pm. It is a non-school uniform day for everyone with a suggested donation of one of the sought after items for the fair – unwanted books, toys, bottles please.

Please see the PSA flyer emailed home today with the details.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Rec: Edward and Hanna

Yr 1: Albie and Dania

Yr 2: Eddie and Zoe

Yr 3: Jasmin and Leo

Yr 4: Jacob and Mai

Yr 5: Georgina and Olaf

Yr 6: No awards this week

Dates for your diary...



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- 03/12/18 ~ Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 5
- 04/12/18 ~ Whole School Mass for St Osmund and the beginning of Advent ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/18 ~ Guitar Concert ~ School Hall ~ 11am
- 05/12/18 ~ Group of year 3,4 & 5 Children to sing at St Thomas' Church
- 06/12/18 ~ Group of year 1 & 2 Children to sing at Trinity House
- 07/12/18 ~ Polish Day ~ Year 3
- 07/12/18 ~ School Discos ~ School Hall ~ KS1 @ 3:15pm; KS2 @ 4:30pm
- 11/12/18 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- **14/12/18 ~ Christmas Fair ~ School Hall ~ 3:15pm ~ Special Visitor!!**
- **18/12/18 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 6pm**
- **19/12/18 ~ Reception Class Nativity Play ~ School Hall ~ 1:30pm**
- **19/12/18 ~ Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play School Hall ~ 2:15pm and 6:00pm**
- **20/12/18 ~ Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day!**
- **21/12/18 ~ School breaks up at the end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm**
- **08/01/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 3 ~ please note this is a Tuesday**

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Carol Singing

This week a group of Year 3, 4 and 5 children will be carol singing at St Thomas' Church as part of their excellent annual Christmas Tree Festival. All are welcome; we arrive at approx. 11:15am

In addition, a group of year 1 & 2 Children will be going to Trinity House to sing some of their Nativity songs.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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