# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 3.3 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019



# **Student Hosting Opportunity**

English Naturally is a Language School based in Winchester. They have been established since 1999 and bring groups from Europe for short stays in the UK. 

They currently bring groups to Winchester, Romsey, Petersfield and Lymington and from 2019 the school is bringing groups to stay in Salisbury.

English Naturally are looking for welcoming host families in Salisbury to look after students during their stays (normally around 7 nights) from end of January and throughout the year. To find out more, please email accomm@english-naturally.com or call 01962859700.

#### Head Lice

We have had a couple of instances of Head Lice recently.

In order to keep outbreaks to a minimum, hair must be checked regularly. If lice are spotted, they must be treated immediately and there is no need to keep your child off school. There has been a further outbreak recently, please go to the

www.onceaweektakeapeek.com for advice and speak to your pharmacist if you are struggling to get rid of lice.

## E-Safety – be SMART

Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal S information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

Meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch ( M ) with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Accepting: Accepting emails, messages, or opening A files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are R and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books, or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.

Tell: Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

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Interested in Hosting International students? English Naturally is looking for new hosts in Salisbury and surrounding areas for European students and group leaders visiting from: 31 January - 7th February and 12 - 19 February Students will be placed in 2s and 3s and are out all

day every day. • Excellent rates paid • Tax free (up to £7,500) To find out more: accomm@english-naturally.com or 01962 859700 Register your details here: www.english-naturally.com/host-families

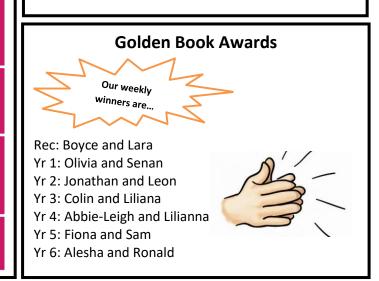
## **Polite Notice**

Please remember that between 8:15am and 4pm, the Car Park is for Staff and official visitors only. The car park is very busy and if parents who are late dropping off use it, then it becomes almost impossible for visitors to arrive and park.

#### Life Education Bus

Next week the Life Education Bus will re-visit St Osmund's as part of our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) curriculum work. The children will learn about healthy lifestyle choices, friendships, and in the upper juniors, the children will learn about the legal and illegal drugs and what is safe to put into our bodies.

If you would like to know any more, please do come to the open Parents' Session 8:50-9:10am Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January.



# Dates for your diary...



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- 22/01/19 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 23/01/19 ~ Years 3 and 4 Gymnastics Festival
- 28/01/19 ~ Life Education Bus (3 days)
- 29/01/19 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 30/01/19 ~ Years 5 and 6 Netball Festival
- 04/02/19 ~ Year 3 trip to Tutankhamun Museum, Dorchester
- 15/02/19 ~ Community Mass ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 15/02/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 3
- 25/02/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 4
- 26/02/19 ~ Parents' Evening 1 of 2
- 27/02/19 ~ Parents' Evening 2 of 2
- 02/04/19 ~ Primary Live Years 3 and 4 ~ City Hall ~ 12:45pm
- 05/04/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 4 (for Easter Holidays)
- 23/04/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 5

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson Headteacher

> As we head into 'Ordinary Time' in the Church's Liturgical Calendar, we must remember that **there is nothing ordinary about it**!

This is a time when we reflect on the majesty of Christ's life and work. To journey with Him helps us capture the essence of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

This week we learn about how Jesus performed His first miracle; turning water into generous quantities of wine at the wedding in Cana. He did this to show us His generosity of spirit and to help us to know that His generous love for us will never die.

We challenge our children not to live an ordinary life in the world... make the most of the gifts God has given you and be extraordinary!

### St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

Love for God ~ Love for Each Other ~ Love for Learning