



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Shakespeare Week

What a fabulous week we had last week! We enjoyed a great few days really looking in detail at one of Shakespeare's best-loved plays, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. In addition to this, each class looked at a different work of Shakespeare, doing a range of different activities in response.

On Thursday, instead of dressing up, we welcomed a theatre company in to work with each class on A Midsummer Night's Dream and guided them to produce a final production which was shared and enjoyed by everyone in the afternoon. I was so impressed with the way the children developed their confidence when performing in front of an audience and how they managed to remember so much in such a short space of time! The acting professional leading the programme commented on just how knowledgeable our children were about the works of Shakespeare.

I hope you were impressed by the gallery of work on show on Friday afternoon. The children have worked incredibly hard and some of the writing on show was out of this world 😊



..or not...



Red Nose Day

On Friday this week (15th March) it is Red Nose Day. We will be holding a non-uniform day – feel free to wear a red nose too and dress as wacky as you like! There is a donation of £1 for taking part.

Comic Relief supports many international projects – providing education, rehabilitating child soldiers, peace-building, fair trade and supporting street children in the poorest countries to turn their lives around. Comic Relief also works with CAFOD (Catholic Agency For Overseas Development) on projects across Africa and Asia.

Red Nose Day Disco

There will also be a disco this Friday 15th, organised by Streetz Cheerleaders, in the school hall. £3 per adult £2 per child payable on school Gateway. There are no tickets issued by the school but glow bands will be given out on the door. KS1 6–7.15pm, KS2 7.30 – 9pm

Parents' Forum Thank You

Thank you so much to the parents who came to the Parent Forum last Tuesday. It was a very productive meeting during which we discussed an exciting reading project and fundraising as well as parents having the opportunity to ask questions about general school matters.

The next meeting will be after Easter and I look forward to seeing you there.

Book Fair

Next week we are hosting the Book Fair. From the afternoon of Monday 18th March and then every morning and afternoon before and after school over that week, you will be able to purchase books.

Reminders

NAMING CLOTHES – Please ensure that you have named, clearly, all your child's items of clothing. Coats need naming too!

NUMBERS – Please ensure that we have your most up to date mobile phone numbers and contact details in case of emergency. This also ensures that you get the text message on a Thursday if your child is going to receive the Golden Book award; we no longer send a letter so the text is the only way you will find out!

Teacher Training

We enjoy a very positive relationship with the Primary Catholic Partnership (PCP) who train people who already have an honours degree of 2:2 or above and GCSE grades A* to C in English, Maths and Science. The PCP will support you in gaining Qualified Teacher Status with a philosophy based on Catholic education. Over the years, graduates of this programme have gone on to teach here at St Osmund's so we can vouch for the quality of the course!

We will be holding a recruitment event here on Monday 1st April at 9am for anyone interested in exploring a route into teaching.

Dates for your diary...



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- 11/03/19 ~ Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event ~ St. Edmund's school ~ 3:00-4:00pm
- 13/03/19 ~ Change4Life Sports Event ~ Year 3
- 18/03/19 ~ Book Fair – all week until Friday 22nd
- 15/03/19 ~ Red Nose Day ~ Non Uniform Day
- 15/03/19 ~ Red Nose Day Disco ~ KS1 6–7.15pm, KS2 7.30 – 9pm
- 18/03/19 ~ Year 3 Orienteering Festival
- 26/03/19 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 27/03/19 ~ Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival
- 01/04/19 ~ PCP Teacher Recruitment Event – held at St Osmund's School ~ 9am
- 02/04/19 ~ Primary Live – Years 3 and 4 ~ City Hall ~ 12:45pm
- 03/04/19 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ all day
- 05/04/19 ~ Community Mass ~ School ~ 9:45am
- 05/04/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 4 (for Easter Holidays) ~ 3:15pm
- 23/04/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 5
- 30/04/19 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am



With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

School Council

The School Council are currently leading an ECO initiative in school to support the promises made in our Carol Service. We pledge to turn off all lights and taps when not using them, and to recycle our waste.

Welcome

I am pleased to announce that Mr Neave, currently teaching in Year 1, has been appointed on a permanent basis. Mr Neave has made a really positive impact here at St Osmund's and I am delighted that he is staying with us.

Please join me in wishing Mr Neave all the best for a successful career here at our school.

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