St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Children in Need

Today the children came in their non-uniform – sporty theme – to raise money for Children in Need. Mrs Connett has been busy preparing for today by collecting fundraising materials as well as organising the children in the hall to take part in a mass exercise session! The children had great fun but it is also important that the take away message is that we are fortunate enough to have a school to go to and friends to play with. By coming together in this way to have fun but raise money hopefully raises awareness of those who are less fortunate that ourselves.

Through the non-uniform day we have managed to raise a fabulous £227 for Children in Need! Well done everyone!

Diary Dates

Please see the reverse of this letter for important diary dates this term. Dates for all upcoming events such as Christmas Fayre, Nativities and the KS2 Carol Service are all on there. Please note the finish time for the end of term on 20th December which is 1:30pm as normal for this term.

School Admissions Policy

The governing body of St Osmund's Catholic Primary School are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2021-22 school year. You are invited to provide any comments you may wish for consideration on the proposed arrangements by 9 December 2019. Final arrangements will be determined by 28 February 2020. The consultation document can be found on the school web site at <u>https://www.stosmunds.wilts.sch.uk</u> Comments should be sent to Mrs M Bairstow at <u>admin@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk</u> or by post to St Osmund's Catholic Primary School, Exeter Street, Salisbury SP1 2SG.

Disco Thanks 🙂

The discos are happening as I type! Thank you so much to the PSA for organising this event, the children are having great fun. Thank you particularly to our parent and staff volunteers at this event and keeping everything running smoothly!

Pre-Christmas Clear-Out?

We have the Christmas Fayre coming up and for this are seeking donations of toys, games, soft toys (where all the pieces are present and in a sellable condition). Look out for more info from the PSA!

Staying Warm

Even during the winter, we do PE outside once per week, as well as continue to play outside twice-a-day. It can be chilly, so it is important that your child has a nice, warm coat which is named!

Another good idea might be to send in an old hoodie, named, for your child to wear during PE. Leggings or Jogging Bottoms are also a good idea. An option instead of a hoodie might be your old St Osmund's sweater?

Uniform Update

We have sold out of a number of items of uniform so we are very pleased to inform you that online ordering directly from our uniform suppliers has now been set up. Please go to <u>http://gooddies.co.uk</u>

We do, however, have certain items still in stock - an email was sent out giving numbers of items of each type of uniform in stock – so please purchase any instock items from the school office. Please note, we will still be selling ties in school – all types of ties are now in stock.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Briony and George Year 1: Alona and Don Year 2: Bella and Jonathan Year 3: Jack and Michelle Year 4: Alan and Darcy Year 5: Bella and Oskar Year 6: Evie and Taylor

Our weekly winners

Dates for your diary...

- 19/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 and 6 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 22/11/19 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ School Hall ~ 9am ~ all welcome
- 25/11/19 ~ Boccia Festival
- 25/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 5 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 28/11/19 ~ Book Fair
- 29/11/19 ~ Non Uniform Day Christmas Fayre donations
- 04/12/19 ~ Advent Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/19 ~ Christmas Tree Festival Singing ~ St Thomas' Church ~ 1:30pm
- 10/12/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 13/12/19 ~ PSA Christmas Fayre and a special visitor!
- 17/12/19 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm
- 17/12/19 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ all children in years 3-6 ~ 6pm
- 18/12/19 ~ Year 1/2 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm
- 18/12/19 ~ Year 1/2 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 6pm
- 19/12/19 ~ Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 20/12/10 ~ Break-up end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm
- 07/01/20 ~ School re-opens for Term 3

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson · Headteacher

New Chaplains

Four new prayer chaplains have now been commissioned in a special commissioning service with the Bishop at the Cathedral in Wilton. The Chaplaincy Team lead in Prayer Group every day, as well as helping us decide what to fundraise for; causes that are close to their heart. Matthew 19:14; Let the children come to me

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