

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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A well-earned rest

My admiration goes out to you for all that you are doing home-schooling your children! I can empathise that it is not an easy task. Enjoy half-term and even though we cannot get out and about to do much, we have a fun art competition (see below) and Sir Cpt. Tom Moore's 100 Challenge to keep the children entertained. Other than that, we encourage you to switch off – including from devices – and enjoy some downtime.

As you know, the country is aiming for a March 8th return to school. We will keep you informed as soon as we can say for certain exactly how this will happen. At this stage, we have no reason to believe it will be anything other than a full return for all year groups. Should that be the case, we will return to the staggered starts we had before Christmas. In the meantime, we continue with Key Worker provision.

Please look after yourselves this half term. In the unlikely event your child is Covid-positive, please contact school by email – schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org

Parent Network Meeting

Following the success of the recent Parent Network Meetings, we will be holding fortnightly meetings next term. Morning or afternoon times will be available, and the dates are:

Thursday 25th February 2021 @ 10.00am Thursday 11th March 2021 @ 4.30pm Thursday 25th March @ 10.00am

Please email Mrs Connett at psl@sops.canacp.org for further information and the Zoom link.

Thank You

Thank you to all the parents who attended the PSA AGM on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to see so many of you.

The next PSA meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th March @ 6.00pm via Zoom. Please email Mrs Connett at psl@sops.canacp.org for the link.

We are holding another PSA Virtual Chocolate Bingo on Friday 19th March 2021 @ 6.30pm. Details of this will be sent out after half term.

Whole School Art Competition

We're excited to announce the Maiden Edition of St Osmund's Art Competition!

All can take part and from the participants, two children from each year group have the opportunity to win an amazing prize, and have their artwork displayed in school.

To be one of the winners, submit your final piece of artwork on Google Classroom by Sunday 21st February 2021. The lucky winners will be revealed during Friday's Celebration Assembly on 26th February 2021.

Sketch, Compete & Win!

Outgrown School Uniforms

Please save any outgrown school uniforms including shoes and donate to the PSA when we return to school, as they will be holding a preloved school uniform sale when restrictions allow.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Adrian and Sofia

Year 1: Suzane and George

Year 2: Don and Neil

Year 3: Paulo and Rocco

Year 4: Benji and Dominik

Year 5: Michael and Miguel

Year 6: Juliana and Malachy



Dates for your diary...

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12/02/21 ~ School Closes end of Term 3

22/02/21 ~ School Re-Opens for Term 4

22/02/21 ~ Lent begins

25/02/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting – 10am

11/03/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting – 4:30pm

25/03/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting – 10am



Mr R Sanderson Headteacher

In honour of Sir Cpt. Tom Moore who courageously did 100 laps of his (substantial) garden and raised £33 million for the NHS, we are asking our children to see if they can do a sponsored 100 of something physically active this half term.

Mrs Hitchman has sent a letter out today explaining all about it! It is not an expectation that everyone does it, just if you can ©

All proceeds will go to NHS Charities Together.



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