



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Home Learning - the final week

A **HUGE thank you** to you all for your support and encouragement this lockdown period. Thanks to you and your efforts supporting home learning, we have managed to maintain a sense of community and relationships in the classes all the way through. Next week is the final week of lockdown so let's have one final week of hard work and giving it our all! I thought I would share one or two statistics with you as we come to the end of this period of home learning:

- The daily average proportion of pupils **attending school as a Key Worker child is 41%** of the school population; this is 18% higher than the Wiltshire Primary School average of 23%.
- St Osmund's has had **97%** of its **pupils regularly engaging in learning**, either online, or in school as a Key Worker child. That is amazing! Well done!

While we are glad to get children back into school, we intend to keep up with Google Classroom as our means of setting homework and liaising with parents about learning. To help with this, we have a number of devices (laptops) which we can give out, free of charge, on long term loan, if device access is a challenge. Please email ithelp@sops.canacp.org or schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org if we can help in any way with gaining access to devices or technology. We want to support you to support your child.

Parent Network Meetings

Following the continued success of the recent Parent Network Meetings, the next dates we have booked in are:

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.

World Book Day

This has come around quickly! It is hard to believe it is a year since we last had WBD and Bedtime Stories! As you know, we do not dress up for WBD but we definitely DO want to encourage children to read more and most importantly, enjoy reading! This year we will be having a special event in school – 'The Masked Reader' (I am sure some of you will have seen the masked singer, so it's a bit like that!) Bedtime Stories will also be happening on Thursday evening via Google Classroom 😊

School Re-Opening

There is an important letter going out either today or this weekend explaining what the arrangements are for returning to school on March 8th.

For your information, next week (week commencing 1st March) will be the last week of the Key Worker booking form – fingers crossed!

Thank you for your patience and hard work with your children throughout this period of home learning 😊

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 : Lily and Griffin
Year 1: Nyomie and Theodore
Year 2: Alona and Edwin
Year 3: Albie and Olivia Zie
Year 4: Alex M and Zoe
Year 5: Oliver and Maisie
Year 6: Max and Saul

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

04/03/21 ~ World Book Day ~ The Masked Reader event ~ Bedtime Stories @7pm

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08/03/21 ~ All Pupils Return to School ~ staggered start and end ~ see below

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

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



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

School Day times from 8th March:

- Reception ~ 08:30-14:50
- Years 1 and 3 ~ 08:40-15:00
- Year 2 and 5 ~ 08:50-15:10
- Years 4 and 6 ~ 09:00-15:20

*Siblings should use the times above which apply to the **youngest** sibling.*



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