

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Treasure Island

It was great to be able to welcome a theatre group in to school this week! In groups, the children really enjoyed a performance of Treasure Island!

We are really having a push in school on reading for pleasure and the enjoyment of stories does not limit itself to reading – stories are things to be immersed in and enjoyed in a variety of forms, including drama.

The children enjoyed the performance in the hall, in their 'bubbles' and kept apart from the performers and other children. It was a remarkable and inventive way to see a live theatre performance! Hopefully, as restrictions ease, we are able to enjoy more experiences like this and hopefully all together!

Passwords

Google Classroom was a tremendous success during Lockdown I hope you will agree!

We still use it, however, in school now to support our learning. We organise homework through it and we gear our learning quizzes and media work through Google Classroom and Google Apps too.

What we have noticed is that a great many of the younger children do not know their passwords because, they say, parents changed them and only they know what the password is. When the children need to log in at school (quite regularly) many children cannot. We are going to reset everyone's password and ask that you do not change it. You will be sent your child's password for their @sops.canacp.org email address separately. This will mean your child can continue to use Google Workspaces in school, as well as at home.

Being on Time

Please remember that it is very important to be on time for school – not early, and not late. At the moment, especially in the dry weather, children are turning up earlier and earlier and congregating on Carmelite Way. We are trying to minimise this congregation, as much for road safety now as it is about physical distancing.

Please also do try not to be late, this is very disruptive to the start of lessons.

Keeping an Eye on Things

I don't want to speculate too much on what might/might not happen after June the 21st. The PM may decide to extend the restrictions, we don't know. All we can do as a school is operate under what is a general trend of the easing of restrictions.

We hope that by the end of term, we will be in a position to enjoy whole school events such as International Day and Sports Day but as you would expect, we will be led by the scientists.

In the meantime, we are planning for all events to take place as they appear in the 'Dates for your Diary' overleaf.

Term Dates

The Term Dates for next academic year, 2021/22, are now on the school website.

Please see <u>www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk</u> and go to *Information and Events* then *Term Dates* for more information.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Josie and Nidhi

Year 1: Jacob and Ruby

Year 2: Mateus and Damian

Year 3: Bella R and Cameron

Year 4: Louisa and Laaibah

Year 5: Maisie, Antoni and Colin

Year 6: Jacob and Saul



Dates for your diary...

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14/06/21 ~ Year 5 Swimming Week

17/06/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ 4pm

25/06/21 ~ KS1 Sports Day (AM)

25/06/21 ~ Staff vs Parents I ~ Netball Match ~ 3:30pm

29/06/21 ~ KS2 Sports Day (AM)

06/07/21 ~ Paultons Park

07/07/21 ~ Staff vs Parents II ~ Rounders and Picnic ~ 3:45pm

09/07/21 ~ International Day

12/07/21 ~ Year 6 Residential to Simonsbath

15/07/21 ~ Academic Reports to parents

19/07/21 ~ Family BBQ



Mr R Sanderson Headteacher

We have an email address for the pre-loved uniform sales – preloveduniform@sops.canacp. org all in good condition!

Contact this address if you would like to enquire about uniform availability OR if you have any donations (3)

Please do not forget to log your reading minutes on Google Classroom for the Million Minutes initiative. We have until July to reach the target and we need a considerable push to get there!

All minutes count, even those by parents and siblings so get logging!



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