



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Festive Fun!

What a busy programme we have for you in the coming weeks! Starting next week, we wish our youngest pupils good luck as they perform their Nativity Plays. Reception are performing 'The Sleepy Shepherd' while Year 1 & 2 are performing 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'.

In Years 3-6, the children lead our carol service every year in St Osmund's Church. We have been rehearsing ready for our service this year on 12th December at 6pm. All children in KS2 are expected to attend this important school function. Please note, ensure your child arrives by 5.45pm. Parking will be available in the car park and playground for parents attending the Carol Service.



How exciting it is to be welcoming a special visitor next week too! Father Christmas is taking some time out of his immensely busy schedule to come and see the children of St Osmund's on Friday 9th. He is usually busy with the elves so we are very grateful he has taken some time out to visit us! Also on Friday is our Festive Film Night – see below – 3:15-5pm and bring a pillow and a blanket! Finally, our Christmas raffle will be drawn straight after the Film at 5pm and there are some amazing prizes to be won!

Footwear in School

Our school uniform includes expectations about appropriate footwear.

Please note that children must wear black shoes for school. We do not permit sparkly or light-up shoes. Boots – including ankle boots/knee-high or anything like that up to knee high boots are also not permitted. If it is a rainy day then children could wear wellies, for example, and change into their shoes at school, leaving their wellies under their peg.

Treats for Pets

Do you have a Rabbit or Guinea Pig? Our Kitchen Staff have said they are happy to give away the carrot tops, broccoli stalks and cabbage cuttings etc to any children with small pets. All you have to do is bring in an empty lidded pot on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to claim a yummy treat for your pet.

PE Kit

We are still holding PE lessons outside so you might like to send in warm black or navy jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for your child to wear. Also, please remember to put a pair of socks in your daughter's PE bag if she wears tights to school. Kids Klobber sell plain burgundy sweat shirts if you wish to purchase one.

Panto Fun

Year 3 to 6 went to see the Cinderella in the Panto at The Playhouse this week and had a fantastic time!

The children (and staff) laughed all the way through and I am sure it got everyone in the festive spirit. How lovely it is to be able to return to these kinds of activities after so long!

We could only get enough tickets for KS2 this year so hopefully in 2023 we can get everyone to go.

PSA Film Night

The PSA are running a Festive Film Night on Friday 09 December from 3.15pm to 5pm. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served. Payment for £3.00 can be made on School Gateway.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Ella and Willow-Rose
Year 1: Howard and Hanna
Year 2: Semira and Daisy-Grace
Year 3: Cody and Freya
Year 4: Hanna and Edward
Year 5: Sofia and Filip
Year 6: Leon and Joanna

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

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02.12.22 ~ PSA Pre-Loved uniform sale ~ 3.15pm
07.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 10:15am
07.12.22 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm
08.12.22 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 10am
08.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm
08.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 6pm
09.12.22 ~ A special visit from Father Christmas!
09.12.22 ~ PSA Film Night ~ 3.15pm – 5pm
12.12.22 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ All children in Years 3-6 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ all welcome
14.12.22 ~ Christmas Jumper and Dinner day – **Non-Uniform and Christmas Jumper**
16.12.22 ~ Break up end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Apply for your Reception Place.

Will your child be four years old before September 2023? You **MUST** apply for a primary school place. Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available from all Wiltshire Council offices the deadline for applications is midnight on 15 January 2023. We have been conducting tours, just book with the school office 😊

Hope

Christmas is coming the Church is glad to sing,
and let the Advent candles brightly burn in a ring.

The first is for God's promise, to put the wrong things right,
and bring to Earth's darkness, the *hope* of love and light.

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