



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Healthy Eaters

As you probably know, we outsource our school catering to a company called Dolce and we have been with them for approximately 3 years now. Dolce employ the staff in the kitchen and I am pleased to welcome Hannah, our new Kitchen Manager, to the St Osmund's family! Dolce offer a full and wide ranging menu so there is lots to choose from when you order online. The **school dinners** have to be compliant with nutritional standards which means a range of main meals with a full range of vegetable accompaniments, and choices of puddings that contain fruit.



We are encouraging all children to eat their dinner which includes the vegetables. Not all the children want to eat the veg, but we praise effort and trying a little bit more each day! In a similar way, **packed lunches** should also be nutritionally balanced so we ask that children have balance and healthy options – sandwiches/wraps, veg, fruit and perhaps a treat such as crisps/cake, but no high sugar options or chocolate bars. The NHS have put together a great website with simple ideas for making a healthy packed lunch -

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Thank you parents for supporting us with this! Looking at the array of packed lunches, we can see there are some real carrot and cucumber lovers out there!

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.

Shoebox Appeal

Last week's newsletter and my assembly on Monday this week introduced the Christmas Shoebox Appeal; this is a pupil-led idea from our Chaplaincy Team. I know that times are tough for everyone but if you are able to support the 'personal essentials' shoebox appeal for the homeless of Salisbury, our Chaplaincy Team would be so pleased. *There is no obligation though.* Shoeboxes can contain items like toothbrushes/paste, soap, flannels, hand sanitiser, deodorant etc., and possibly a gift item.

School Gateway App

We strongly recommend that you download the School Gateway app, not only because it is free for us to send you text messages if you are using the app but also so you don't miss any communication from the school, particularly at this busy time of year.

Flu Immunisation

Please remember to give consent for your child(ren) to receive the nasal Flu vaccination on Monday 05 December using the link below by midnight on Sunday 27th November 2022.

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/wilts>

Salisbury Dance Studios Christmas Dance Day

Salisbury Dance Studios are running a Christmas Dance Day from 10am – 3pm on Thursday 22 December 2022 for children age 5 and up. It is priced at £25 and no dance experience is necessary.

To book email katycolegrove@gmail.com or call Katy on 07889311168.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Harriet and Amelia
Year 1: Eleanor and Miya
Year 2: Tyler and Angel-Grace
Year 3: Persephone and Yanniss
Year 4: Agata and Ryan
Year 5: Andy and Alina
Year 6: Laaibah and Jacob

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

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22.11.22 ~ Class Mass Yr 5 ~ St Osmund's Church
01.12.22 ~ Advent Mass, Whole School ~ St Osmund's Church
02.12.22 ~ PSA Pre-Loved uniform sale ~ 3.15pm
07.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 10:15am ~ save the date
07.12.22 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm ~ save the date
08.12.22 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 10am ~ save the date
08.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm ~ save the date
08.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 6pm ~ save the date
09.12.22 ~ A special visit from Father Christmas!
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 😊

Dear Lord,

As we start this season of Advent on Sunday, we want
to make sure we get ready for your arrival.

Please turn our hope that the lives of those
in need will improve, into reality.

We do not know the day or the hour, but we
rejoice that you will come again soon.

Amen

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