

Newsletter 18th September

Fairtrade/ Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Year 6 class will be running a Fairtrade coffee morning on Friday 25th September at 9.00am. They will be selling home-made Fairtrade bakes and we will be offering Fairtrade coffee and tea. We will also be selling Jenipher's Coffee, who is a Ugandan coffee grower and friend to the school.

We would love to see as many families as possible, so please come and join us!

Open Morning- Reception Starters September 2027

We will be holding an Open Morning for prospective pupils joining Reception in September 2027 on Friday 6th November at 9.30am. Please spread the word if you have any children who attend pre-school establishments.

Class Dojo

If you could not join the class forum meetings this week, the class teacher will share the presentation with you, either via Schoop or through Google Classroom.

We are keen for parents to sign up for Class Dojo. Here are the links for each class. Please ensure you have the correct link for your child(ren)'s class(es). You will be prompted to add your email, and this will automatically be sent to the teacher for approval. It would be fantastic for mums and dads/ carers to sign up, so you can see the rewards your child is receiving and find out more about the class.

Reception: [Reception Dojo](#)

Year 1: [Y1 Dojo](#)

Year 2: [Y2 Dojo](#)

Year 3: [Y3 Dojo](#)

Year 4: [Y4 Dojo](#)

Year 5: [Y5 Dojo](#)

Year 6: [Y6 Dojo](#)

PTFA Disco



Please see the link above to purchase tickets. Tickets go live today so get booking. If you book the online deal your children will be able to enter the disco through the vip entrance. 🎉

We really need your help. Please see below a sign-up sheet where you can volunteer at the disco. Lots of different slots need filling so click on the one you would like to do. It's a lot of fun and if we all work together will be a fantastic fun experience for the children 🍕.

[Autumn Glow Disco - Sign Up Sheet](#)

Also if anyone could help with bagging sweets or doing wrist bands for your year, please let us know, would be a huge help!

Smartphone Free Childhood

Smartphone Or Not?

Have you thought about the effects of smartphones and social media on our children? Smartphone Free Childhood is a movement of families standing together to delay smartphones and social media – turning isolation into collective strength. They're giving children back what truly matters: time to play, space to grow, freedom to be. Because childhood should be shaped by families and communities, not

algorithms. Mr Hutchinson, Head of Monmouth Comprehensive is very positive about his pupils not needing a smartphone to attend his school and encourages buying a "simple" or "brick" phone; there are suggestions laid out on the SFC website too. The SFC advocates for no smartphone until age 14 and no social media until 16, this is so positive for our children. It would be great to engage more in conversation with fellow Osbaston parents and to have more Osbaston parents sign the pact to stand together and encourage each other. Do contact me, Jo Walker, to discuss more (mum of children in Years 3, 5, 6 and 8). [Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

Common Illnesses

Since the beginning of the new term, we have had reports of children with hand, foot and mouth and impetigo. Here is the guidance from Public Health Wales:

There is no need to keep a child away from school with hand, foot and mouth.

However, for cases of impetigo, a child **MUST** remain away from school until affected areas are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.

House and Vice Captains

Congratulations to our new House and Vice Captains for 26-27.



School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun- Fish fillet OR salmon fingers OR green pea fritter OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth- Pasta bolognese OR Mac'n'cheese OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher- Pork loin OR plant balls OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau- Build your own beef OR plant based taco OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener- Curry club korma OR cauliflower cheese fritter OR filled jacket potato