Newsletter 6th November

Children in Need

The OWLs (Osbaston Wellbeing Leaders) have planned a series of activities in support of Children in Need next Friday (13th November).

Year 1 and Year 4 pupils will be baking cakes and biscuits for a bake sale. Each bake will be priced at 50p. Donations of bakes from other families would be gratefully received (no nuts please).

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday. Pupils can wear any clothes other than uniform.

All classes will spend time each day next week taking part in the Strictly 26 Step Dance Challenge. Classes will learn a series of dance steps and will put these together to perform a dance on Friday. If you would like to get ahead and practise, please click on the link: **Strictly 26 Step Challenge**

If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need, there is an option to make a payment on your child's Parent Pay account.

Key Diary Dates

This half term will be very busy. Here are key events for your diary:

Wednesday 9th December- School Christingle Service

Wednesday 9th December- Lower School Nativity- 2pm (Lower School Hall)

Friday 11th December- Lower School Nativity- 2pm (Lower School Hall)

Wednesday 16th December- School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December- Christmas Party Day

Friday 18th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December- Upper School Carol Service - 1.30pm St Mary's Church

Friday 18th December- End of autumn term

Monday 4th January- School Closure Day- Staff INSET

Tuesday 5th January- Start of spring term

Autumn Term 2027

We have received several enquiries about start dates in September. I can now confirm there will be two INSET days at the start of term- Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September. All pupils will start the new academic year on **Monday 6th September**

Your Opinion Counts

Parents and carers across Wales – Estyn wants to hear from you!

Welsh inspectorate Estyn are undertaking a review of how schools and pupil referral units (PRUs) across Wales are developing inclusive and anti-racist cultures.

The review will consider how schools promote equality and diversity through their culture and curriculum, how they respond to racism and racist incidents, and how leaders and staff are supported to develop anti-racist practice.

As part of this review, they are keen to hear from parents and carers.

Please consider completing this 5-10-minute, anonymous survey, which will help them understand your experiences and views about inclusion, diversity and how schools respond to racism. **Estyn survey**

The report will identify effective practice, highlight areas for improvement and make recommendations to support further progress across Wales.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Applications for Reception 2027

Applications for primary school places open on Friday 13th November. Please click on the link for details of how to apply. **Applying for a school place**

Thank you to all families who joined us for our Open Morning today. If you would like a further visit, please contact Mrs Kift.

Dance Success

Congratulations to our fabulous Year 5 dancing queen on her recent success at the Welsh Border Championship during half term. In a series of competitions, she was placed 1st in U10 ballroom, 2nd U12 ballroom,1st in U10 sequence, 4th in U12 sequence, 6th in Latin.



Change of Weather

Due to the change in season and the much colder and wetter weather, please can you ensure your child brings a warm coat to school every day. We will continue to take children outside during play times and lunch break even if the weather is damp.

New School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun- Cheese and tomato OR rainbow veg pizza OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth- Chicken masala OR chickpea masala OR pasta pot

Dydd Mercher- Sausage roast OR veggie Glamorgan sausage roast OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau- Cottage pie OR cheese and potato pie OR pasta pot

Dydd Gwener- Battered fish fillet OR salmon fingers OR cauliflower cheese fritter OR filled jacket potato