

Newsletter 17th January

Rags to Riches

There will be a collection of Rags to Riches on Wednesday 22nd January. Please could all bags of clothing be dropped at the front of Lower School under the shelter. These donations will be sent to families in Ukraine.

As part of our Eco work, we are encouraging learners to understand the importance of recycling and reusing. Eco Committee have decided to reward every bag of clothing with 10 house points for the pupil. If there are siblings they will both earn 10 house points per bag donated.

Chocolate Bingo is Back!

Our very popular Chocolate Bingo is back on Friday 31st January between 5.00-6.30pm. Families can join us and stay and play for the whole session or come and leave when you wish. Entrance is £1.50 per adult, £1.00 per pupil and includes the first bingo card. All other cards for further rounds cost 50p.

To support this event, children are asked to wear non-uniform to school in lieu of chocolate donations on 31st January.



Red, White and Green Day

Friday 24th January is Mistr Urdd's birthday. Mr Urdd is a Welsh character who represents the youth organisation 'Urdd'. All schools in Wales have been asked to celebrate this event by asking pupils to wear red, green and white to school.

After School Clubs

A reminder of our programme of After School Clubs and locations for collecting pupils at the end of the session:

Monday- Yoga (Lower School)

Tuesday- Y4/5/6 Football (Upper School), Rainbow Choir (Upper School)

Wednesday- Y1/2/3 Football (Upper School), Ancorra Club (Upper School), Lego Club (Lower School)

Changing Social Media Platform

We are in the process of reconsidering our engagement with social media platform X. Many schools and educators have moved from X. A number of schools are using Instagram, but we would like to move to Bluesky, which is a relatively new platform that is very similar to Twitter (in its olden days). At this time a new account has been established and we would like to encourage families to engage with this. The app can be downloaded to your device. Our account is @osbasciw.bsky.social and there are no posts that show pictures of learners.

As this develops, we will inform you of the change and seek permission to use photographs of your child to post pictures and information to showcase our school.

Y6 Parliament Visit

Y6 will be LEAVING Osbaston to go to London at 7am on Friday 24th January. Please can all pupils be at school by 6.45am to ensure a prompt departure. If we are late, we may miss our river cruise booking.

Please can all pupils wear FULL UNIFORM INCLUDING SCHOOL SHOES (no trainers). They may bring a disposable camera, but NO MOBILE PHONES are permitted. Mrs Tokar will take her iPad and photos will be taken throughout the day and posted on Google Classroom.

Outdoor Learning Y3

Y3 will begin their outdoor learning sessions from Monday 20th January. Please ensure your child is wearing warm layers of clothing including a coat, hat and gloves and wellies or walking boots. A change of footwear is needed to wear inside the building during the remainder of the school day.

Family Learning- Reception

Family Learning sessions begin on Wednesday 29th January for parents/ carers of pupils in Reception. If you are interested in attending, please let Mrs Baggott or Mrs Kift know and we will reserve a place.

"See How They Learn" in Reception Class

I love learning with my Nan.

We love these windows.

I love being with my Mum in school.

I love learning with my dad in school.

We will share useful resources with you.

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Where:
Osbaston CIW School

When:
Wednesday 29th January
5th, 12th, 19th February
9.15 am – 11.15 am

Who:
Parents/carers of children in Reception Class

To book a place ask a school member of staff to book a place for you

Come along to develop practical skills to help support literacy development and learning. Spend some time learning with your child in school.

"See How They Learn" is a 4 week course that will help parents/carers to support their child's learning at home.

Reception Visit

Mrs Baggott's class will be visiting Shire Hall on 23rd January as part of their Humanities topic this term. Please ensure your child has a warm coat to walk into town.

Year 2 Library Visit

It is Year 2's turn to visit Monmouth Library on Friday 24th January. If you are able to volunteer and help walk pupils to the library, please let Mrs Dunn or Mrs Williams know.

Football Tournament

Mrs Hughes is taking a group of Y5&6 pupils to the annual Habs Football Tournament on Wednesday 22nd January. Please remember this event does not conclude until 4pm. Mrs Hughes will bring a group back to school or you can collect from the 3G at the Sports Ground near Hadnock Road.

School Meals

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fish cake OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken OR quorn in tomato sauce pasta OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Christmas Lunch OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Hot dog Christmas party meal

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Lower School Hot dog Christmas party meal, Upper School - tomato pasta OR mac 'n' cheese OR filled jacket