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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
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The Newsletter

Autumn term no. 8– 24th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Up-date since the last newsletter:

- Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening over the past two weeks. You can keep up to date with your child's learning by reading the Class Blogs every Friday.

Reminders:

The British Legion have asked if we will sell poppies on their behalf throughout the week commencing **Tuesday 5th November**. If you would like your child to bring a donation into school, please send it in an envelope with your child's name and marked 'Poppy Appeal'. Other poppy items available are: Zip Pull – 50p, Reflectors – 50p, Silicon Wristband - £1.00, Snap Band - £1.50. Each class has an allocated time slot to come along and purchase their poppies.

Tuesday 5th November – R/Y1/Y2

Wednesday 6th November– Y5/Y6

Thursday 7th November – Y3/Y4

School Meal Promotion 'Bonfire Lunch' on **Tuesday 5th November** for anyone who doesn't normally have a school lunch. The meal served is Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup or Catherine Wheel Pizza served with Potato Wedges, sweetcorn or Baked Beans followed by Sparkler Cupcake. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like a school meal on this date, please complete the slip (newsletter no.6) and return to school by Monday 4th November and make the payment of £2.70 on ParentPay (Years 3-6).

Wednesday 6th November we will be welcoming the poet Levi Tafari to school for the day to celebrate a love of poetry. Levi is a truly inspirational performance poet who has performed his poetry around the world to great acclaim; we are so lucky that he is available to come to St Oswald's!

Y5 visit to Rock & River Centre, Mawdesley for a day of outdoor adventure on **Thursday 7th November**. We will leave school at 9.15am and return at approx. 4pm. Please ensure that your child is dressed in appropriate warm clothes and waterproof jacket and brings a complete change of clothes including shoes (see kit list issued 16th September). They will also need a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

Freddy Fit will be in school on **Thursday 12th November** to work with every class promoting fitness and healthy eating. The day is funded from the Sport Premium budget that primary schools receive from the Government.

Children in Need Fundraising Day on **Friday 15th November**. The School Council are busy organising the day. They have asked if all the children could come to school either in their pyjamas or wearing something spotty in return for a donation of £1.

Y5 Parent Assembly **Friday 15th November** in the hall at 2.40pm. Y5 will be presenting their assembly on the theme of 'It's Good to be Me' as part of National Anti -Bullying Week. Parents are welcome at 2.40pm.

Y4 Sacramental Programme meeting for parents **Monday 18th November** at 6.30pm **in church** to discuss the programme and the commitment that it will mean over the coming months until your child makes their First Holy Communion in May (letter sent home 8th October). **It is important that you attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Fr. Michael on 01772 612136.**

Y4 visit to Lancaster City Museum **Thursday 21st November**.

Y3 will be joining in with the Parish Mass **Friday 22nd November** at 9.30am. Parents welcome.

Flu Immunisation Vaccination Programme by Intrahealth on **Thursday 26th November** for children (Reception – Y6).

Reception visit to British Commercial Vehicle Museum **Thursday 28th November** (letter issued 17th October)

Y4 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass **Friday 29th November**. Parents welcome.

Y3 will be presenting their assembly for parents on the theme of Advent **Friday 29th November** at 2.40pm in the school hall.

And finally...

Wishing everyone a safe half term, thank you for the continued support you give to your child with their reading and home practice. It really does make a difference. A special mention needs to go to all the children in Reception who have had such a busy first eight weeks in school; a brilliant start to school life!

As always, get in touch if you have a concern or query. We will try to help as best we can.

Yours sincerely

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