



St Osmund's Middle School

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SPRING TERM DATES

February

Friday 9th

Staff Training Day—School closed to pupils

Half Term

12th—16th

Thursday 22nd

Rock Challenge

Tuesday 27th

Parents' meeting for Scotland trip

March

Tuesday 6th

Parents' meeting for Bude trip

Wednesday 14th

Parents' meeting for Rockley trip

Tuesday 20th

Year 5 Egyptian Day

Tues 27th & Wed 28th

WWI Performance

Easter Holidays

Friday 30th March—Sunday 15th April

April

Tuesday 24th CHANGED DATE

6pm Parents' meeting for France trip

May

Monday 14th—Friday 18th

SATS Week (Yr 6)

Monday 21st—Friday 25th

Activities Week

Half Term

Monday 28th—Friday 1st June

Friday 22nd June

Sports Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of the Spring Term has passed and as we approach mid-year we, as staff, have found it extremely useful to meet with both parents and pupils alike, within our Subject Parents' Evenings, to discuss the children's achievements and perhaps more importantly their overall approach to learning. Should you, for any reason, have been unable to speak or meet with a teacher then please contact the school office to arrange a meeting after half-term.

Governor News

There is a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Parent Governors are able to bring their wealth of experience and knowledge from a range of backgrounds to contribute to the successful running of the school. Should you wish to discuss this opportunity then please contact the School Office for more information.

In light of the recent news of my relocation to a Headship in Devon, the Governors will be recruiting a new Headteacher during the first half of the Summer Term.

WWI School Production

A reminder that our school production ('When the Men Marched Away') will take place at the Thomas Hardy School on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March starting at 7:30 p.m. Should you wish to purchase tickets then please contact the school office.

Rock Challenge

Approximately 100 of our students are taking part in the annual Rock Challenge on 22nd February. Staff and pupils have spent the past few months working extremely hard to produce an original piece of work which incorporates dance, stage and costume design and drama. We wish them every success.

Acts of Collective Worship Themes

This half-term we have been considering the importance of love within our lives. A range of contexts have been considered including our planet (reduction of plastic), ourselves (healthy body and mind), neighbours (Holocaust memorial week), our country (Democracy and Youth Parliament elections) and friendships. After half-term we are focusing on how we can serve others.

I hope that the children enjoy next week's half-term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr.J.J.Williams (Headteacher)