

NEWSLETTER 2-September 2018

Dear Parents,

It was good to be back in school this week, albeit for a limited time. The children have settled in so well and all the classes were very calm and focussed.

Additional communication

We have two closed Facebook pages for the school. One for our "OPT-IN" (Orsett Parents & Teachers inclusive) and one for school events that we can share. For the school page log into Facebook and search "Orsett Church of England Primary School". For the OPT-IN page you can search "Orsett Parents Teachers – IN (OPT-IN) or type in the following link: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1486253114931644>

Please ask to join these pages-especially the new families-your help with the OPT-IN is always needed, at some point, and new faces and ideas are always welcomed. 😊

Parent Workshop/OPT-IN AGM (16th October)

The time given on the parent calendar was 6:00pm and 7:00pm. Please come along at 6:00pm so that you can be part of the parent voice to discuss our up-dated vision statement and school values that we are looking at to help the children and yourselves to remember-especially as we are due our next SIAMS inspection next term! This will then be followed by the OPT-IN AGM, where again you can have your voice as to how our OPT-IN works to support your children. Wine and cheese will be available 😊

Old, unwanted football kits

Thank you for those who have sent in unwanted football kits for Ethiopia. Any more would be welcome.

MacMillan Coffee afternoon (Friday 28th September)

Get baking!! We will be doing a class competition for the most interesting looking cake/s. The children as well as staff will be judging these-we will then be selling them off from 2:30pm (not necessarily as whole cakes, but slices if you make a big cake)

If you do not feel that you/your child cannot make a cake for the competition please do donate any other cakes/biscuits for us to sell to raise money for MacMillan. More information will follow in due course.

Awards for the week ending

7/9/18

Class of the week:

The whole school for their enthusiasm about being back to school! 😊

Highest Attendance:

Classes R & 2 @ 100%

Cleanest class:

Class 3 for great tidying up after several "messy" activities 😊

House winner:

Gabriel

Congratulations to our new

House Captains

Uriel: Benjamin & Olivia

Michael: Tyler & Tomiwa

Raphael: Daisy & Henry P

Gabriel: Henry T & Oliver

And our **School Councillors** who were elected last week...

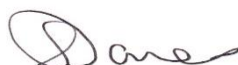
Uriel: Harriet, Christopher, Sienna W, Michael, Paul, Sienna C

Michael: Ayda D, Lady Kaila, Lily, George L, Reuben, Oscar G

Gabriel: Dylan, Leihan, Phoebe, Matthew, Jessica, David

Raphael: Isla N, Ethan M, Nathan, Ciara, Ellie-May, Rachel

Yours sincerely



Miss S Jones – Headteacher

PS ...

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." –

Thomas Edison