

Osmotherley Primary School



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DATES FOR DIARIES

Last week we received a letter from the HMI who conducted our Ofsted monitoring visit at the beginning of the month. The letter has been published on the Ofsted website and appears on our website under 'Important Information/School Performance'. A monitoring visit cannot alter the school's judgements but the letter states that *'Senior leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the last section 5 inspection in order for the school to become good'*. The letter and the feedback from the HMI on the day were both very positive.

The children in both classes have been out and about this half term. The Oaks visited the Jorvik Viking Centre and the Dig in York and the Acorns spent a day at Preston Park Museum. They all had a wonderful time and returned to school very excited about everything they had learned and experienced. You can read some of the writing about their visits in our children's newspaper. Thank you to all the volunteers who accompanied the children on the visits. Your help is much appreciated.

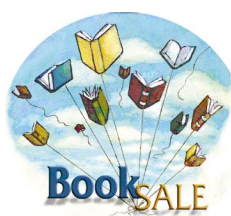
Parent consultations will be held in the first week back after half term. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend to share the children's work and progress. If you cannot attend on those dates, please contact the office and we will try to arrange a convenient alternative appointment.

Thank you to everyone who attended the open mornings last week. It was lovely to see so many people there. The children love to see visitors in school and talk all about their learning.

It has been a long and very busy half term and everyone at school is looking forward to a break. I wish you a restful and enjoyable half term - I have heard a rumour that we may even have some snow!

Miss Bamber

Break Up for Half Term	Thursday 25th October
Training Day School Closed	Friday 26th October
Autumn 2 Term Starts	Monday 5th November
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 6th/Wednesday 7th November
Poppy Festival	Saturday/Sunday 10th November
Children in Need Day	Friday 16th November
Film Club	Friday 16th November
School Photos	Monday 19th November
Keysteps Gymnastics KS1 & 2 teams (TBC)	Friday 23rd November
Parent Lunch	Wednesday 28th November
Panto Visit	Wednesday 12th December am
Christmas Performances	Mon. 10th December 2pm Tues. 11th December 6pm
Scholastic Book Fair New Date	10th-13th December
Christingle Service	Friday 21st December 2pm
Break Up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 21st December
Spring Term Starts	Tuesday 8th January 2019



Please note the new dates for the Scholastic Book Fair— 10th-13th December. It's a great opportunity to buy your Christmas books and help to boost the school library at the same time!

Poppy Festival

10th & 11th November



Don't forget to keep this date in your diaries. The Acorns have started to make poppies to decorate the school 'bicycle wheel' poppy wreath. If your child would also like to do a poppy painting for the village hall at home, please ask at the office if you would like a large sheet of cartridge paper.



Mrs Walton was very proud of the team that she took to the football event at Stokesley School last week. Although the Osmotherley School team were not placed in the winning three on this occasion, the whole team were commended for their sportsmanship and most of the team members received a 'Fair Play Award' from the organisers. Well done!

After School Clubs

Cookery Club

We are delighted that Amy Callin will be returning to run cookery club again after half term.

There will be sessions for the Acorns in November and sessions for the Oaks in January. Look out for the flyer with dates and consent forms.

Thank you to Mrs Scott and Mrs Mansfield for volunteering to help.



Football and Dodgeball Club

Fridays 3.30—4.30pm

Unusual Sports

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

(for more details see SCSS flyer sent home last week or call at the office for a copy)

Morning Mile

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

8.25 am—8.55 am

All Y1 - Y6 pupils and parents are welcome to join us for a run (FS children can join in too if they are accompanied by an adult).

Chess Club

Chess Club with Mr Thomsett continues on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Payments to School

To make a payment to school via BACS the details are: Sort Code **30-18-64** Account Number **12755660**. Your child's name and reason for payment should be quoted as the reference. Please email School to let us know that a payment has been made: admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk

ParentPay

We are presently looking into a new cashless system for payments to school. ParentPay is used by the secondary schools in our area and by most local primary schools. Further details will follow shortly.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy Club will return after half term on Thursday afternoons from 3.30—4.30pm.

The club is open to children in KS2 (Y3 to Y6).

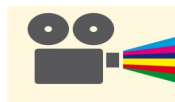
Please let Miss Bamber know if your child would like to attend.

Club Dates:

Thursday 8th, 22nd, 29th November and

Thursday 13th December

(Cost £4 per session)



JUNIOR FILM CLUB DATES

FRIDAY NOV 16TH

After School

Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club will be running again next half term. The club runs on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm. School iPads are provided but children are also welcome to bring their own devices, which can be stored in the school office during the day.

Letters have been sent out to all children from Y1 –Y6, including instructions for booking online and payment. If you would like to join and have misplaced your letter, please call in at the office.



Tools to School Morning



Unfortunately our Tools to School morning had to be postponed due to staff illness. Look out for a new date in the next newsletter.

If your child is absent, please telephone or email School before 9.15am to let us know.
01609 883329

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Please don't forget to inform school of any changes to your emergency contact details .