

Osmotherley Primary School



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Monday 8th October 2018



Last Tuesday, Osmotherley School received a monitoring visit from Ofsted. The inspector spent the full day at school and observed lessons, looked at learning in the books and talked to the children. All parents will receive a letter from the inspector to inform them about how well the leaders and governors are addressing the recommendations following our last full inspection in May 2017. Once again the children were a credit to the school. I was particularly proud of how confidently they could talk about their learning and their school.

This week, the children in the Oaks class are very excited about their educational visit to the Jorvik Viking Centre and The Dig in York. Educational visits help to bring learning alive and immerse children in their study. I am looking forward to reading the writing that the Oaks produce after 'travelling back in time' to experience an authentic recreation of a Viking settlement.

The Acorns will be visiting Preston Park on the 18th October as part of their topic, 'Memory Box'. The children have been comparing modern toys and toys in the past and they will have the chance to play with some original old toys while they are there.

We have been very lucky with the weather so far this term, but last week we had a taste of some chilly mornings and even some rain. Please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat for playtimes and it would be a huge help if all items could be labelled. Children can easily pick up the wrong jumper or cardigan - when clothes are named, there is more chance that they will be returned to their rightful owners.

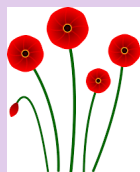
Thank you for your continued support, Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

KS2 Visit Jorvik Viking Centre	Monday 8th October 8.45—3.30pm
Welcome Wednesday Community Lunch	Wednesday 10th October
Tools to School Morning	Saturday 13th October
Y5/6 Football Stokesley School (TBC)	Thursday 18th October pm
KS1 Visit to Preston Park	Thursday 18th October
Open Morning—Oaks	Thursday 18th October 9am-10am
Open Morning—Acorns	Friday 19th October 9am-10am
Celebration Assembly	Thursday 25th October 9-9.30am
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
Film Club	Friday 16th November
Scholastic Book Fair	19th—23rd 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
Christingle Service	Friday 21st December 2pm
Break Up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 21st December 2pm
Spring Term Starts	Tuesday 8th January 2019

Poppy Festival -10th & 11th November

As part of the Osmotherley Poppy Festival, the children at Osmotherley School have been asked for their help to decorate the display boards in the village hall with pictures and paintings of poppies. At school, the children will be decorating a 'bicycle wheel' poppy wreath to display in the church and they will be creating art work and writing poetry to display in the school hall, but if your child would also like to do a poppy painting for the village hall at home, it would be much appreciated.



Tools to School Morning Sat. 13th Oct

If you can spare an hour or so, please join us on Saturday morning from 10am until 12.30pm to help with a spot of repair work, gardening and general clearing around school. There will be refreshments for all helpers (adults and children).



After School Clubs



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).

All of our routes retrace our steps on the way back to school so anyone who would prefer to walk is welcome to join us. Give it a try!



Junior Film Club Dates Autumn term

Friday Oct 19th
Friday Nov 16th

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** so we can reconcile payments. Thank you.

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.

PRE- SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

If you would like to book any sessions at holiday club during the half term break, Please let Gill Hunton know as soon as possible.

HELP!

Amy Callin has kindly offered to run the Cookery Club again this term but she needs some volunteers to help. If you are available to help on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm—5pm please call in at the school office to let us know and we hopefully we can create a rota. **So far we have received two offers of help. If we can persuade another two parents or carers to volunteer the club can go ahead. Thank you.**



After School

Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club is running again this term. The club runs on **Wednesday; 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.

Jam jars (or similar) wanted - with lids preferably, but ok without. Please leave with Mrs Mansfield or Mrs Holding. Thank you.



PHILOSOPHY CLUB KS2

Philosophy Club will return after half term. Please let Miss Bamber know if your child would like to attend.



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 .