

Osmotherley Primary School



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I hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas festivities and managed to have a break over the holidays. I would like to wish all of our families a happy and peaceful 2019.

The weather has been very kind to us so far but there is likely to be some inclement weather at some point this term. Please make sure that the children come to school with warm outdoor clothing so they are prepared for playtimes and learning activities outside.

The children have started their new topics; 'Tremors' in the Oaks class and 'Dinosaurs' in the Acorns class. The teachers have been planning exciting activities including an educational visit to the Yorkshire Museum in York for the Acorns. Please see 'Dates for Diaries' for up-coming events.

Today, our new school website goes live. In future, the newsletter will be published on the website. A paper copy will also be available on request and copies will be available from a box outside the office. The new website will feature a link to a parent calendar, where all the dates and times of events will be listed and updated regularly. We will continue to use SMS messages for short notice changes or reminders. We hope you will find this useful.

Miss Bamber



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Reindeer Run in December and to everyone who contributed to raising the grand total of £1492 (so far) for Teesside Hospice.

The children really enjoyed the event and we are amazed and delighted by the amount raised. Thank you to FOS for providing the children with a well-earned hot chocolate at the finish line and thank you to Kirsty for providing the biscuits. (See the website for more photos)

We hope to make this an annual event!

DATES FOR DIARIES

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| Community Soup Lunch St Peters Church | Wednesday 16th January 2019 12-2pm |
| Film Club | Friday 18th January 2019 |
| Acorns Visit to the Yorkshire Museum | Wednesday 23rd January 2019 |
| Parent Lunch | Thursday 31st January 2019 |
| Open Morning Acorns | Thursday 14th February 2019 9-10am |
| Open Morning Oaks | Friday 15th February 2019 9-10am |
| Film Club | Friday 15th February 2019 |
| Small Schools Debate | Friday 22nd February 2019 |
| Celebration Assembly | Friday 22nd February 2019 9-9.30am |
| Break Up for Half Term | Friday 22nd February 2019 |
| Return to School | Monday 4th March 2019 |
| Parent Consultations | Tuesday 5th March and Thursday 7th March 2019 4pm- 6pm |
| All Stars Cricket Acorns and Oaks | Wednesday 6th March 2019 |
| World Book Day | Thursday 7th March 2019 |



Christmas Fair Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

They were both very well attended and have helped to raise money for the Friends of Chernobyl Children and to provide the school with some beautiful new books for the school library.

After School Clubs

Amy Callin will be running three cookery club sessions for the oaks this.

Tuesday 15th January

Tuesday 22nd January and

Tuesday 29th of January.

Places have been allocated for each session.

Thank you to Amy and to Clare Scott, Angelina Hunter and Louise Mansfield for volunteering to help.



Football and Unusual Sports

Fridays 3.30—4.30pm

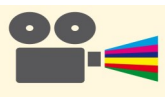
(for more details see SCSS flyer sent home last term or call at the office for a copy)

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).



JUNIOR FILM CLUB DATES SPRING TERM

FRIDAY 18TH JAN

FRIDAY 15TH FEB

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Payments to School

ParentPay

ParentPay is now up and running and we hope that all parents will use this system for payments to school from now on. Please contact the school office if you require any further information, help or advice with the new system

Thank you.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy Club continues 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 this half term:

Thursday 17th January

Thursday 24th January

Thursday 31st January

Thursday 7th February

Thursday 21st February

(Cost £4 per session - no charge for 17th Jan. for those who paid for the cancelled session in December.)



Chess Club

Chess Club with Mr Thomsett continues on Tuesday lunchtimes.

After School

Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club continues 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.

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

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