Osmotherley Primary School







As part of our curriculum focus next half term, we will be taking part in an Arts Council project called 'Where the Music Takes Us'. The project involves music, geography, history, dance and art. As part of the project we will be taking both classes to locations along the river Swale where they will be able to visit the places have studied, and to perform the music they have composed.

We will be welcoming the Phoenix Dance Theatre, who will lead a dance workshop based on the music we have studied. You are invited to come and see the children perform their dance (date to be confirmed) and Rural Arts, Thirsk, will lead an art workshop based on the music we have studied. The children will be making concertina books and a large paper mural.

We are also invited to two live performances of the music we are listening to.

On the morning of Saturday 18th May we will be visiting Northallerton Music Centre, where we will explore 'The River Vltava' by Smetana with Northallerton Area Symphony Orchestra and meet the instruments and students playing in the orchestra.

There will also be an exciting concert with a full, adult symphony orchestra on Sunday 23 June. More details will be available nearer the time but in the meantime, please save the date in your diary.

On the 11th of April, I would like to invite parents, governors and members of our community to join the children and staff of Osmotherley School for the 3rd of our annual Vision Days. We will be reviewing the actions from the Vision Day last year and we will be looking for new ideas and suggestions to improve our school. We will be focusing on how the curriculum at Osmotherley School can best meet the needs of the children at our school to provide them with the best possible foundation on which to build successful and happy futures, whilst playing an active and supportive role in our local community too. I hope that as many people as possible will come to this event and share their ideas and suggestions. Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

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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
Celebration Assembly	Friday 22nd February 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 4pm– 6pm
All Stars Cricket Acorns and Oaks	Wednesday 6th March 2019
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March 2019
Parent Lunch	Wednesday 20th March
Open Morning Oaks	Thursday 4th April 9-10am
Open Morning Acorns	Friday 5th April 9-10am
Celebration Assembly	Thursday 11th April 9-9.30am
Vision Day	Thursday 11th April 9.30—11am
Beacon Partnership Inter-School Spelling Bee	Friday 12th April 2019
Break Up for Half Term	Friday 12th April 2019
Training Day	Monday 29th April 2019
Return to School	Tuesday 30th April 2019
SATs Week	Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May

After School Clubs

A huge thank you to Amy Callin for running the excellent cookery club sessions for us again this year. The children from both classes thoroughly enjoyed making and eating their delicious creations and they learnt



about food preparation and healthy eating too. Thank you to Clare Scott, Louise Mansfield and Angelina Hunter for their help too.



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 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.

KEEP
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COME TO
PHILOSOPHY
CLUB

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 21st February

Club Dates after half term:

Thursday 7th March

Thursday 21st March

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 4th April

(Cost £4 per session—payment can be made by ParentPay)

Chess Club

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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. 01609 883329 admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk

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