Osmotherley Primary School



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As part of our whole school topic, 'Where the Music Takes Us', the children have been listening to, and becoming familiar with, a piece of classical music called The River Vltava. The Acorns are writing stories inspired by the music and the Oaks are learning about the composer, Bedrich Smetana. As part of the topic, they will be studying our local river, Cod Beck. We are hoping to spend some afternoons studying the river so any offers of help to accompany the children on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons would be gratefully received. Please let the office know if you could spare an hour or two. We are very excited about this topic and all the linked learning opportunities. Miss Bamber

The Kerry's Way Award

Congratulations to Elania for being the first recipient of our new Kerry's Way Award. Nominations were made by the children and the award was presented at the celebration assembly on 22nd February. All the staff were delighted with the choice and agreed that Elania was a very worthy winner.

At the end of this half term, the children will be asked to nominate another of their friends, who has shown kindness, determination and spirit. The award will be presented at each celebration assembly.

Red Nose Day Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th of March and we will be holding a nonschool uniform day. The children will be asked for a donation of $\pounds 1$, which will include entry into a Red Nose Day 'Dance-athon' at 3pm. Parents are welcome to come along and join in with the fun.



Osmotherley School Vision Day 2019



On the 11th of April, parents, governors and members of our community are invited to join the children and staff at Osmotherley School for the 3rd of our annual Vision Days. We will be reviewing the actions from the Vision Day last year and 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 our children and provide them with the best possible foundation to build successful and happy futures. We would also like to play an active and supportive role in our local community. I hope that as many people as possible will come to this event and share their ideas and suggestions. Thank you.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Red Nose Day	Friday 15th March 2019
Parent Lunch	Wednesday 20th March 2019
Rural Arts workshop	Thursday 28th March Acorns am Oaks pm
Beacon Partnership Inter-School Spelling Bee	Friday 3rd April 2019 Please note change of date
Open Morning Oaks	Thursday 4th April 9-10am
Open Morning Acorns	Friday 5th April 9-10am
Phoenix Dance Workshop	Tuesday 9th April Acorns am Oaks pm
Egg rolling / Egg Decoration judging	Wednesday 10th April
Celebration Assembly and Presentation to Teeside Hospice	Thursday 11th April 9-9.30am
Vision Day	Thursday 11th April 9.30—11am
Break Up for Easter	Friday 12th April 2019
Training Day	Monday 29th April 2019
Return to School for the Summer Term	Tuesday 30th April 2019
SATs Week KS2	Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May
Northallerton Area Symphony Orchestra, Northallerton Music Centre	Saturday 18th May
SATs Week KS1	Monday 20th—Thursday 24th May
`Where the Music Takes Us' concert, Shildon Railway Museum	Saturday 23rd June

After School Clubs



Unusual Sports Tuesday 3.30—4.30pm Football

Fridays 3.30—4.30pm (for more details see SCSS flyer sent home lat the end of last half 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).

HOLIDAY CLUB

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK ANY DAYS AT HOLIDAY CLUB DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, PLEASE LET GILL HUNTON KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



JUNIOR FILM CLUB SPRING TERM

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 **KEEP** 3.30—4.30pm. CALM and The club is open to children in PHILOSOPHY KS2 (Y3 to Y6). CLUB Please let Miss Bamber know if your child would like to attend. Club Dates this half term: Thursday 21st March Thursday 28th March Thursday 4th April (Cost £4 per session—payment can be made by ParentPay)

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

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