

Osmotherley Primary School



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Last week, our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs in grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading, and maths arithmetic and reasoning. They all worked very hard in the weeks leading up to the tests and I was particularly impressed by their mature approach and determination to try their best. They proved that they are more than ready for the move to secondary school.

On Saturday morning, an orchestra of young musicians from the Northallerton Music Centre entertained an audience of primary school children with a performance of Smetana's River Vltava. The conductor introduced all the families of instruments and explained their different roles and how the musician play together by following his direction. The children were then offered a chance to join the orchestra and play a range of percussion instruments. The children from Osmotherley School didn't hesitate and they were among the first to volunteer to join the orchestra on the stage and take part in the performance. I was so impressed by their ability to focus on the conductor and follow his directions. I'm sure that many of them will be inspired to play an instrument or join an orchestra themselves in the future. There is a video of the performance in the gallery on the website.



This Friday morning, all the children at school will be performing pieces of music that they have composed themselves, based on the journey of our local river, Cod Beck. I hope that some of you will be able to join them. Weather permitting, we will leave school at 10:30am and walk down the Valley Steps to the river. The groups will perform their pieces on the river bank and then we will walk back up to school.

If you are not able to come on Friday, there will be another chance to see the children perform their compositions at Shildon Railway Museum on Sunday 23rd June. We will also be playing a recording of the performances at the open mornings in July. (Please note that we are not holding open mornings this half term; it has been a very short half term with two bank holiday Mondays and two weeks of SATs so we will wait until the end of next half term when the children will have lots of exciting learning to share.)

I wish all of our families a lovely half term break—let's hope that we are as lucky with the weather as we were in the Easter holidays!

Miss Bamber

Sports News

The Y3 and Y4 children enjoyed a cricket fun session at Stokesley School last week. They played lots of different games to practise cricket skills: throwing, catching, batting and fielding. It was a fabulous afternoon and the children were a credit to the school; they listened well to the young leaders; they were friendly to children from another school who joined their group; they played fairly; and, they were enthusiastic. It was great to see the improvement in their cricket skills, even after just a few weeks. Well done Y3 and Y4! Photographs of the event are on the website.

The children in Y1 and Y2 will have their turn this week. I hope they enjoy it



DATES FOR DIARIES

SATs Week KS1	Monday 20th— Friday 24th May
Music Performance Cod Beck	Friday 24th May 10.30am
Break up for half term	Thursday 24th May
Return to school	Monday 3rd June
Scholastic Book Fair	Monday 3rd— Friday 7th June
Sports Day Followed by Friends of School BBQ	Friday 14th June 1.30pm
Visit by the children from Belarus	Friday 21st June
Parent Lunch	Friday 21st June
'Where the Music Takes Us' concert, Shildon Railway Museum	Sunday 23rd June
Y5/6 Residential Sheffield/ Carlton Lodge	Wednesday 26th— Friday 28th June
New Starters Parents' Meeting	Wednesday 3rd July 2pm
Parent Forum	TBC
Y6 Transition Days Northallerton School and Stokesley School	Weds 10th, Thurs 11th, Friday 12th July
Open Morning Acorns	Thursday 11th July 9-10am
Open Morning Oaks	Friday 12th July 9-10am
Leavers Service, Performance and Celebration Assembly, Village Hall	Friday 19th July 1.30pm
Break up for Summer Holidays	Friday 19th July

Polite Reminder.

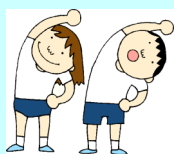
School opens at 8.45am (8.20am for the Morning Mile) and school closes at 3.30pm. Please contact Breakfast and After-school Club if you need to drop off earlier or pick up later, except in exceptional circumstances when arrangements have been communicated to the school. Thank you for your continued support in this matter. Miss Bamber

After School Clubs

After-School Yoga

This term we are offering a brand new yoga club. The club will run on Thursdays from 3.30pm– 4.30pm.

Please call in at the office for a permission slip (or phone 883329) if your child would like to attend.



Football

Fridays 3.30—4.30pm

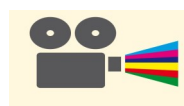
(for more details see SCSS flyer sent home at the end of last half term or call at the office for a copy)

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).



JUNIOR FILM CLUB SUMMER TERM

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Chess Club

Chess Club with Mr Thomsett continues on Tuesday lunchtimes.

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.

Gardening Club

We are delighted that Kirsty Johnson and Louise Mansfield have kindly agreed to run the very popular gardening club for us again.

Gardening club will run on alternate Mondays from 3.30—4.30pm.

Dates this term:

Monday 3rd June

Monday 17th June

Monday 1st July

Monday 15th July



Cost £4 per session—payment can

be made by ParentPay

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy Club continues on alternate Monday 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 term:

Monday 20th May

Monday 10th June

Monday 24th June

Monday 8th July

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



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. Contact the office if your child would like to join.

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 .