

Osmotherley Primary School



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Last half term, we had cause to celebrate following an excellent performance in the Small Schools Debating Competition, when, Osmotherley's speakers, Tilly and Molly, came a very close second to the winners, Croft School. In the Beacon Partnership Spelling Bee, the whole team did very well and Molly came first in the Y6 round. We are very proud of all the entrants, who showed huge commitment by learning a long list of required spellings beforehand.

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to one of our Y6 pupils, Kieron, who moved to his new school. We also said goodbye to two members of staff, Mr Bennett and Mrs Walton. We will miss them all but we wish them all every success and we are very grateful for all their contributions while they were at Osmotherley School.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will take their SATs. They have been working very hard and we are very proud of their efforts and their resilience. The following week the Y2 children will also be doing some assessments. Please ensure that the Y6 and Y2 pupils attend school and arrive on time during these weeks.

The summer term is always a busy one. Please look out for letters in the children's bags and on the website for information about Forest School sessions in the Acorns class and information about upcoming 'Where the Music Takes Us' events. Confirmed dates are listed in the newsletter and on the calendar on the website. We will continue to send SMS prompts so that you don't miss anything. Miss Bamber

Thank you to the Osmotherley Community Group for the kind donation of the proceeds from the coffee morning in April. Mrs Edgeworth was delighted to be able to purchase two new xylophones. The children are composing their own music inspired by Cod Beck and they will return to the coffee morning in July to perform, using their new instruments.

Well done to all the children who entered the egg decorating competition this year. There were some 'egg-stremely' impressive and imaginative creations. (I was very relieved that I did not have to judge them myself!) Congratulations to all the winners!



The Kerry's Way Award

Congratulations to Alex for being awarded the Kerry's Way Award at the celebration assembly at the end of the spring term. The staff all agreed that the children had nominated a worthy winner again!



Osmotherley School Vision Day 2019



Thank you to all the parents, governors and members of our community, who joined the children and the staff for our

Vision Day on the 11th April. Once again, it proved to be a very worthwhile event. A list of ideas and suggestions for the future of our school will be compiled and shared with all our families and a Parent Forum will be held in July.

DATES FOR DIARIES

SATs Week KS2	Monday 13th— Thursday 16th May
Film Club	Friday 17th May
SATs Week KS1	Monday 20th— Friday 25th May
KS1 & 2 Music Performance, Cod Beck	Friday 25th May 11am (walking from school at 10.30am)
Northallerton Area Symphony Orchestra, Northallerton Music Centre	Saturday 18th May 9.30am
Break up for half term	Thursday 24th May
Return to school	Monday 3rd June
Sports Day	Friday 14th June
Visit from the children from Belarus	Friday 21st June
Parent Lunch	Friday 21st June
Film Club	Friday 21st June
'Where the Music Takes Us' concert, Shildon Railway Museum	Sunday 23rd June (see letter for details)
Y5/6 Residential Sheffield/ Carlton Lodge	Wednesday 26th— Friday 28th June
Parent Forum	July TBC
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.

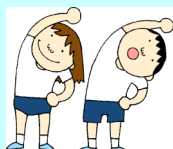
School opens at 8.45am (8.20am for the Morning Mile) and school closes at 3.30pm. Please contact Breakfast and After-school Club if you need to drop off earlier or pick up later, except in exceptional circumstances when arrangements have been communicated to the school. Thank you for your continued support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



Unusual Sports

Tuesday 3.30—4.30pm
until half term

(after half term to be confirmed)

Football

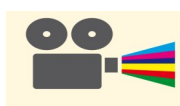
Fridays 3.30—4.30pm

(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 17th May and 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 13th May

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.