

Osmotherley Primary School



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There are so many people to thank for all the help and support that Osmotherley School has received this year. I would like to thank all our families, who have supported the children with their learning at home. We really appreciate this, especially as everyone is so busy and it can sometimes be hard to find a good time, but practising reading, spelling and mental maths skills, little and often, at home, makes a huge difference to the rate of progress the children make in all areas. I would also like to thank everyone who has attended the open mornings and celebration assemblies this year; it is always lovely to see you and the children are very keen to show off their learning. Open mornings will continue next year. There will be one open morning in each class every term and a celebration assembly every half term.

I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help in school or with extra curricular activities. We are able to offer Forest School sessions, a gardening club, a chess club and the Morning Mile, thanks to Mr Shuttlewood, Mrs Howlett, Miss Johnson, Mr Thomsett and Mrs Scott. The extra maths and reading support from Mrs Elgie and Mrs Micklethwaite really helped our pupils in their preparations for maths and phonics assessments. Mr Blanks's help means that exciting practical science can be delivered and Miss Stainthorpe has been a real asset on Thursday mornings in the Oaks class.

I would like to thank all the teaching and office staff, who have quite literally 'worked their socks off' this year. Somehow, they are still standing (and even smiling)!

I would like to thank the governors, who have been extremely supportive (and challenging) as we strive to provide the best possible education and experience for our children.

Most of all, I would like to thank the children, who have all been amazing. They have worked hard and risen to their own individual challenges. They have been enthusiastic and represented our school admirably in sporting events, debating and spelling competitions and on visits outside of school. I was completely bowled over by their response to the 'Fiver Challenge'. Their ideas and determined efforts were truly impressive and it was also wonderful that so many of them chose to donate their profits to charity.

Today we say goodbye to our Y6 children. This is always an emotional time, but they are all ready and looking forward to their next steps and we are sure that they are going to do very well at their new schools. I hope many of you were able to join us at the Leavers Assembly in the Village Hall for their send-off. Have a safe and restful summer break and we will see you in September. Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Leavers Service, Performance and Celebration Assembly Village Hall	Friday 19th July 1.30pm
Break up for Summer Holidays	Friday 19th July
Return to school	Tuesday 3rd September
Harvest Festival	Friday 27th September 6pm
Open morning oaks	Thursday 17th Oct 9am- 10am
Celebration Assembly	Thursday 24th October 9am
Break Up for half term	Thursday 24th October
Teacher Training Day	Friday 25th October
Return to school	Monday 4th November
Parents Evenings	Weds 6th Thurs 7th Nov
Book Fair	Mon 9th— Thurs 12th Dec
Christmas Performances	Monday 16th 2pm Tuesday 17th Dec 6pm
Open Morning Acorns	Thursday 12th Dec 9-10am
Christingle Service Break up for Christmas	2pm Friday 20th December

SECRET READER

NEXT YEAR, TO CONTINUE OUR QUEST TO ENCOURAGE A LOVE OF READING, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A 'SECRET READER' HOUR EVERY WEEK. VOLUNTEERS CAN SIGN UP FOR ONE SESSION PER TERM TO COME AND READ A STORY TO A CHILD (OR SMALL GROUP OF CHILDREN). NO-ONE WILL KNOW WHO THE SECRET READER IS UNTIL THEY ARRIVE! LET MISS BAMBER KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SLOT .

New Leadership Teams

Next year, in addition to our School Council, there will be four Leadership Teams—an **eco team**, a **health and safety team**, a **digital team** and a **fund-raising team**. Every child in school will be in one of the teams so have a think over the summer about which team you would like to join.



Congratulations to Jessica for raising £34 for the Alzheimer's Society. Her cupcakes were delicious and everyone enjoyed them including our visitors from Belarus.

Topics in September
Acorns - Enchanted Woodland
Oaks – Pharaohs

See book-bags for topic related homework suggestions
Knowledge mats will be sent out in September.

OSMOTHERLEY UNIVERSITY

On Friday afternoons from September, the children will have the chance to attend a session of exciting learning activities as part of our new behaviour reward system. If anyone has a skill or interest that they would be prepared to share on a Friday afternoon, please let Miss Bamber know. Thank you.

After School Clubs



NEW Gymnastics and Dance Club

Tuesdays 3.30—4.30pm

Football Club

Fridays 3.30—4.30pm

These clubs are dependent on a minimum attendance of 10 children and payment will be requested for all of the sessions in the half term by the end of the first week.

Please see flyer for further details.

Chess Club

Chess Club with Mr Thomsett continues on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Morning Mile will continue

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 WILL CONTINUE
AUTUMN TERM DATES TO FOLLOW**

Payments to School

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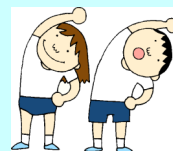
Please make all payments to school using ParentPay if at all possible. Please contact the school office if you require any further information, help or advice. Thank you.

admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk

After-School Yoga

The very popular yoga club will continue next term. It will be on **Wednesdays** 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.



Kate is offering some holiday club dates over the summer. If you are interested please visit her Facebook page [Kidding Around Yoga with Kate](#).

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy Club will continue 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.

Dates this half term:

19th and 26th September & 3rd, 10th and 17th October

Cost £4 per session—payment can be made by

ParentPay



After School Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club continues on **Mondays** 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

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.