

# Osmotherley Primary School



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It has been an eventful half term and the eight weeks have flown by! I was delighted to see so many parents at the Oaks open morning. The children always love the opportunity to share their learning and impress the adults with their newly acquired knowledge and skills. There will be an Acorns open morning next half term and don't forget the celebration assembly tomorrow morning at 9am. I hope you enjoy reading the reports from our leadership teams, this will be a regular feature in future newsletters.

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who have been supporting their children with reading at home. Almost every child is reading at home at least three times a week now and this is making a huge difference to their reading progress.

Have a safe and restful half term before we return to begin our new topics and all the exciting activities in the run up to Christmas. Miss Bamber

Well done to all the children in the Oaks class who attended the orienteering taster afternoon at Stokesley School. The children had fun learning new skills, e.g. map reading and running over obstacles. Many of the children are keen to try orienteering again. We will be arranging for a session at school but if any families are interested in joining a local orienteering club, there is information at <http://www.clok.org.uk>.



The tag rugby tournament for Year 5/6 was postponed until November because of the weather but the rain did not stop the cross country event, where 42 children in the Oaks class finished the race. I was particularly proud of how well the children from Osmotherley supported each other on the day. They showed real team spirit and their combined efforts secured 4th place for us overall. Elodie, Harris, Esme and Henry were all placed in the first 12 for their year groups and were chosen to represent our school at the cross country finals at Thirsk School. (All four of the finalists do the Morning Mile - just saying!!!!)

Next half term there will be tag rugby and multi-skills for the Acorns class.



*Thank you to Mrs Edgeworth, Mrs Smithson and Mrs Sadler for teaching the Acorns class in the mornings over the past two weeks while Mrs Barnard has been off school. We hope that Mrs Barnard is feeling better and will be back at work soon.*

## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Thursday 24th October 9am
<b>Break Up for half term</b>	Thursday 24th October
<b>Teacher Training Day</b>	Friday 25th October
<b>Remembrance Sunday Parade</b>	Sun 10th Nov 10.45am
<b>Return to school</b>	Monday 4th November
<b>Parents Evenings</b>	Weds 6th Thurs 7th Nov 4pm—6.30pm
<b>Reindeer Run</b>	Fri 6th Dec pm
<b>Book Fair</b>	Mon 9th— Thurs 12th Dec
<b>Panto Visit</b>	Tues 10th Dec
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Wed 11th Dec
<b>Open Morning Acorns</b>	Thursday 12th Dec 9-10am
<b>Christmas Performances</b>	Monday 16th 2pm Tuesday 17th Dec 6pm
<b>Christmas Party</b>	Thurs 19th Dec pm
<b>Christingle Service Break up for Christmas</b>	2pm Friday 20th December
<b>Return to school</b>	Tues 7th Jan

## Post OFSTED Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who came to the post-Ofsted parent forum last week. If any parents were unable to attend the forum but would like a copy of the presentation, please ask at the office.



# Leadership Team News

## Fundraising Leadership Team

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, the fundraising leadership team went to the MacMillan coffee morning at St. Peters church. We made a game for people at the coffee morning. We had one game which was 'Guess how many spots there are on the cake'. We also made a game called 'Spot the Sneaky Cherry'. To make the game we asked the whole school to colour in a cupcake template then Ms Bamber randomly stuck the cupcakes on a board and numbered them 1- 27. The cakes could lift up and there was a cherry hiding under one of them.

On the day when we got there, we started to unload our games. When we were ready, George and Alex walked around church enticing people to play our games. In the first hour we had nearly filled a whole sheet on the Spot the Sneaky Cherry board so we had to start a new sheet. The 'Guess how many spots on the cake' game went well too.

At the end, Esme and Alex announced the winners of the games. The winners were Mr Alderson and Mrs Wheatley. It was really fun to talk to the people in church about our school and our fundraising team. We were very pleased that we could take part.

Our games raised £76.20.

By Esme and the Fundraising Team



MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

## Eco Leadership Team

The pupils in Osmotherley School eco leadership team have been working our socks off thinking of innovations to improve our planet.

Some other pupils have recommended a litter pick club for our local area. This club still has to be created/ approved so watch this space!

We have a great ambition to make this a plastic free school, for example using metal straws. We would have to do this slowly but little things can make a big difference! We can all do things at home and school to reduce the plastic we use.

Our school is hoping to install solar panels which would reduce our energy use considerably.

We have one planet **SO LETS PROTECT IT!**

By Ted + Eco Leadership team

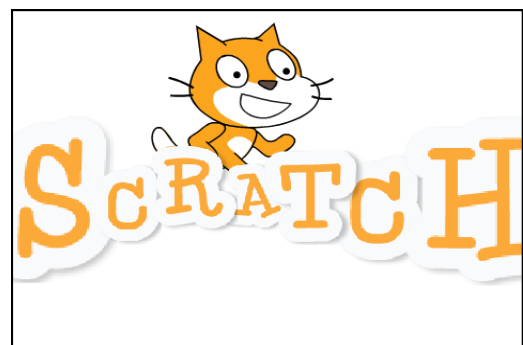


## Digital Leadership Team

In the Digital Leadership Team, we are working towards creating a Scratch club where you will learn to program. We hope it will run at lunchtime, if we can find a member of staff to supervise.

A maximum of 15 people can take part. Contact the Digital Team if you are interested.

By Theo and the Digital Leadership Team



## Health and Safety Leadership Team

The Health and Safety Leadership Team is responsible for helping to keep everyone safe at school. In our meeting we decided to plan an assembly with a play about trips and slips and a poem about keeping safe. We have also decided to run a competition to design a poster. We want to remind people to put things away so that no one trips over anything and to warn people about the dangers of trailing leads.

If you would like to enter the competition, please ask someone on the Health and Safety Leadership Team.



# After School Clubs



## Gymnastics and Dance Club

Tuesdays 3.30—5pm

## Football Club

Fridays 3.30—5pm

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 SCSS flyer for further details.

## Chess Club

**Chess Club with Mr Thomsett continues on Tuesday lunchtimes.**

## Morning Mile

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  
AUTUMN TERM DATES  
15TH NOV**

## Payments to School

ParentPay Polite Request

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.

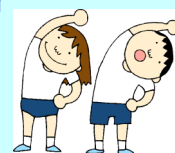
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## After-School Yoga

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 next half term:

Thursday 14th, 21st and 28th November

Thursday 5th and 12th December

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 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 .**