

Osmotherley Primary School



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The new school year is off to a flying start. We have welcomed seven new reception children into our school and they are settling in beautifully!

The Oaks are immersed in their learning about Ancient Egypt and the Acorns have been enjoying lots of opportunities for outdoor learning through their topic, 'Enchanted Woodland'.

This term also sees the launch of two new ventures: 'Pupil Leadership Teams' and 'Osmotherley University'. We have four leadership teams: a fund-raising team, a health and safety team, an 'eco' team and a digital team. Every child, from Year 1 to Year 6, has chosen one of the teams to join. The fund-raising team has already arranged to run a stall at the Macmillan coffee morning in St. Peter's on the 1st of October. We are looking forward to hearing news from the other teams soon.

On Friday afternoons, the children are now invited to attend 'Osmotherley University', as a reward for staying on the green traffic light for following the school rules and demonstrating our school values. At Osmotherley University, the children can try a new activity or learn a new skill. So far, they have taken part in a natural treasure hunt, a boxercise session, orienteering (Oaks) and creating a 'junk' band (Acorns). The venture is proving very popular and both the conduct and learning behaviour in school has shown a marked improvement!

Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Harvest Festival	Friday 27th September 6pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Tues 1st Oct 10am-12pm
Open morning oaks	Thursday 17th Oct 9am- 10am
Celebration Assembly	Thursday 24th October 9am
Ofsted Feedback Evening Meeting	Date TBC
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 4pm—6.30pm
Reindeer Run	Fri 6th Dec pm
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



Health and Safety Leadership Team



Osmotherley University

New Behaviour Policy

Osmotherley School has adopted a new behaviour policy linked to our school values of respect, resilience, empathy and reflection. We are still using the existing traffic light system but now the children who remain on the green traffic light are rewarded by being invited to the Osmotherley University at the end of Friday afternoon. Children who have been on the amber traffic light more than 3 times in a week or on the red traffic light do not receive the reward. Children are placed on amber if they do not follow the school rules or instructions from the adults at school. Amber is also given if a child does not have their green reading record book or their PE kit in school. The red traffic light is used for more serious incidents, including physically hurting someone deliberately. For full details, please see our new behaviour policy on the website.

OFSTED

Last week, Osmotherley School was inspected by Ofsted. A report will be released within 30 days of the inspection and posted on our website.

The governors and school leaders will invite parents and carers to a meeting to discuss the findings and outcomes.

I would like to thank everyone who helped during the inspection and for all the overwhelmingly positive responses on Parentview.

Harvest Festival

Please join us at 6pm this Friday (27th Sept) at St. Peter's Church for a Harvest Festival service. The school children who attend will be singing the 'Harvest Samba'!

SECRET READER

THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO BE A 'SECRET READER' FOR ONE HOUR THIS TERM. THE CHILDREN ENJOYED THE FIRST SESSION WITH MRS ROWE LAST WEEK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP TO BE A 'SECRET READER' AND SHARE A STORY WITH A CHILD (OR SMALL GROUP OF CHILDREN), LET MISS BAMBER KNOW.

After School Clubs



NEW 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 flyer for further details.

NOTE - 9 children have signed up for football and 9 have signed up for dance so far. The clubs will not run if less than 10 sign up!

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 AUTUMN TERM DATES

**18TH OCT
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.

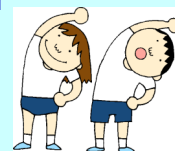
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After-School Yoga

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 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 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.