

# Osmotherley Primary School



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Thursday 12th December 2019



Thank you to everyone who joined the children or sponsored them for our annual reindeer run last Friday. It was a wonderful afternoon and every child made it all the way around the reservoir! I will announce the amount we have raised for Teesside Hoaspice as soon as the sponsor money has been counted. Thank you to our fabulous 'Friends of School' for providing the very welcome hot chocolate and the festive hedgehog biscuits at the finish line.

The children in both classes are getting very excited about their Christmas performances. Rehearsals are going well and we hope that most of you will be able to come and enjoy the Oaks' musical concert and the Acorns' Christmas play, 'Baubles' next week. You are in for a real treat! Have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Miss Bamber



## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Book Fair</b>	Mon 9th— Thurs 12th Dec
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Wed 11th Dec
<b>Open Morning Acorns</b>	Thursday 12th Dec 9-10am
<b>Christmas Performances</b>	Mon 16th 2pm Tues 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
<b>Music for Life performance</b>	Fri 24th Jan 3-3.30pm
<b>Parent Lunch</b>	Weds 29th Jan
<b>Open Morning Oaks</b>	Fri 7th Feb 9-10am
<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Fri 14th Feb 9am
<b>Break Up for Half Term</b>	Fri 14th Feb
<b>Return to School</b>	Mon 24th Feb

Both classes travelled to Stokesley School to take part in cluster events this half term. The Acorns took part in 'Multi-skills', where they practised reading and maths skills in a fun and active way. The Oaks took part in 'Sports Hall Athletics' and competed against three other schools in indoor track and field events. The children in both classes made their teachers proud by showing enthusiasm and determination, team spirit and excellent behaviour. We have some excellent runners, jumpers and throwers but every single child did their best and three of our pupils won fair play awards: \*Harris for teamwork and Kai and Anna for determination. Well done everyone!



### Acorns Class 2020

From January, the teaching timetable in the Acorns class will be changing. Presently, Mrs Barnard teaches in the mornings and Mrs Edgeworth teaches in the afternoons but from January, Mrs Barnard will teach on all day on Monday, Tuesday and on Wednesday until 2pm and Mrs Edgeworth will teach on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm and on Thursday morning and all day on Friday. This will ensure that the planning and assessment of the learning is more fairly shared and this will benefit the children.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Michelle Waldron for selling our old books and raising a whopping £370 towards the cost of new guided reading book sets. Thank you also to Leah Wilson for teaching the Oaks class all about teeth in science this term. Thank you to Kirsty Johnson for lending her expertise and making Christmas wreaths with the children from both classes at the Osmotherley University and thank you to Syd Howlett for inviting the Acorns to hold a Forest School session—complete with fire pit and marshmallows—in her garden. Not forgetting our volunteers, Diane Mickletwaite, Mr Blanks, Mrs Scott, Mr Shuttlewood and Mrs Parkes and all the parents who run the morning mile. We do appreciate your help; we wouldn't be able to offer the children so many enriching opportunities without you.

Message from Mrs Mansfield: Please look out for email messages from school. We are trialling the use of email, in addition to text messages, in order to improve communication with parents and save paper. Thank you.



If anyone would like to make an offer for either of the beautiful Christmas wreaths, hanging at the school entrance and on the side gate, made by Kirsty Johnson and the children, please make an offer at the school office and the highest bidders will be able to take them away on the last day of term.



# 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.

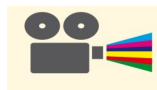
## Chess Club

**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  
WILL RETURN IN THE SPRING TERM**

## Payments to School

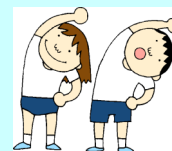
ParentPay Polite Request

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.

[admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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 next half term:

Thurs 16th, 23rd, 30th Jan

Thurs 6th, 13th Feb

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



## After School

## Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club continues on **Monday** 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.**