

Osmotherley Primary School



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Thank you to all the Oaks parents who joined us for the Oaks open morning last week. The children enjoyed showing their learning from the different curriculum areas including pinch pot clay fish sculptures created in art, model submarines in DT, a display about Buddhist New Year celebrations in RE, useful maths methods and a challenging oceanography quiz. There will be an open morning in the Acorns class next half term and don't miss the whole school celebration assembly on Friday, with a chance to watch a video clip of the recent Music for Life clog dancing workshop.

Thank you to everyone who has been helping the children with their learning at home this half term. Sharing knowledge mats, practising spellings, encouraging children to complete MyMaths tasks and listening to reading in particular makes such a difference. We will be entering the Beacon Schools Spelling Bee again this year and the pupils in Y4 will be the first cohort to take part in the new Multiplication Tables Check in June so any help practising spellings and quick-fire times tables questions would be greatly appreciated. As always, we are very grateful for your continued support.

Miss Bamber



We are very proud to announce that our Y3 and Y4 pupils came first in a cluster C4L sporting competition at Stokesley on the 23rd January. The team qualified for the next round, which was held at Hambleton Leisure Centre on Tuesday 11th February, and once again, they excelled, coming second and gaining a place at the final in March! Well done, Year 3/4s! Next half term the Y5/6 will be taking part in a High Five Netball tournament.

Reindeer Run December 2019

The sponsor forms have all been returned and we can now announce that our Reindeer Run raised £840 for Teesside Hospice. Well done to all the runners, walkers, organisers, refreshment providers and fundraisers for this fantastic achievement. We will be presenting a cheque to Teesside Hospice at the celebration assembly on Friday.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Sadly, we say goodbye to a very long serving member of staff this half term. Mrs Bell has worked as a caretaker, a midday supervisor and a cleaner over the past 30 years for Osmotherley School. Although she is sorry to be leaving, she is looking forward to having a bit more time to spend with her family and her many grandchildren. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Sue from all the staff for all her hard work and cheery 'good mornings' over the years and to wish her a long and happy retirement. We hope she will still pop in to see us from time to time—she will certainly be missed!

DATES FOR DIARIES

Celebration Assembly	Fri 14th Feb 9am
Break Up for Half Term	Fri 14th Feb
Return to School	Mon 24th Feb
Community Coffee Morning St. Peter's Church	Tues 3rd March 9.30-11.30am
World Book Day	Thurs 5th March
Parent Consultations	Mon 9th & Weds 11th March
Spelling Bee	Weds 25th March
Parent Lunch	Thurs 26th March
Acorns Open Morning	Fri 27th March
Celebration Assembly	Friday 3rd April
Break Up for Easter	Friday 3rd April
Return to school	Tues 21st April
SATs Week KS2	11th -15th May
Parent Lunch	Fri 15th May
SATs Week KS1	18th -22nd May
Y5/6 Residential Visit, Robinwood	Fri 5th- Sun 7th June
Y1 Phonics Screening Week	8th -12th June
Y4 Multiplications Tables Check	8th -26th June
Sports Day	Fri 12th June pm
Sports Day (contingency)	Fri 26th June pm



Community Wall



If your family would like a brick to decorate for the community wall, don't forget to contact the office and let them know. For further details about this exciting project, please see the email sent on Monday 10th February. Thank you.

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
DATES NEXT HALF TERM
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**

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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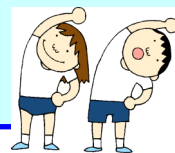
After-School Yoga

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: 5th, 19th & 26th March

Thursday: 2nd April

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 .

Message from Mrs Mansfield: Please let Mrs Mansfield or Mrs Holding know if there are any changes to email addresses so that all families can receive longer messages, which can now be sent by email instead of text. Thank you.