

# Osmotherley Primary School



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Friday 16th October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

## Remembrance Sunday

The village act of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 8th November at 10.45am. Everyone is welcome but they will be asked to follow social distancing guidelines. Sadly, the children will not be able to lay individual poppies this year. Instead, one child will be chosen to lay a poppy wreath from school. We have received a box of poppy stationary and gifts. Please see the letter sent yesterday for details and instructions for making a donation.

## New School Council

This week, we held our annual election of the school council. The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 wrote and delivered speeches to the rest of the class. A secret ballot was held and the children voted for a candidate from each year group. The following children have been appointed:

Y3 Georgina and Gabriel, Y4 Mason, Y5 Mia, Y6 Alex

Normally, a child is chosen to represent KS1, but as children from different bubbles are not allowed to mix, we have nominated two representatives in Y3 until the situation changes.

Well done to all the candidates; they were very brave and in the end, the scores were very close. Congratulations to the new school council members, I'm sure that you will do a sterling job.

## Parent Consultations

Parents will be contacted next week with times for their virtual parent consultations. The consultations were originally scheduled to take place this week but they have been postponed until the first week back after half term to give the teachers time to prepare.

## Forest School

The children in both classes have been enjoying their fortnightly Forest School sessions as a break from all of their hard work in catching up on learning lost during the school closure. The children are learning personal and social skills, in addition to content in many curriculum areas, but the real benefit of Forest School at this time is in boosting the children's well-being by increasing their physical activity and time spent outdoors. Thank you to all the parents who have been helping with these sessions and with the Morning Mile. We wouldn't be able to run these activities without your help. Thank you also to Mr Hogg for kindly providing wooden sticks for the Oaks class to use to make prehistoric tools.

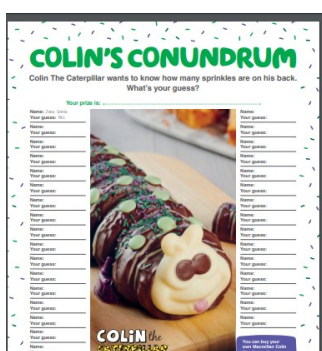
## PDD

Next Friday is a teacher training day so school will close on Thursday for half term. Have a good break everyone.

Miss Bamber

## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Break Up for Half Term</b>	Thursday 22nd Oct
<b>Teacher Training Day</b>	Friday 23rd October
<b>Return to school</b>	Monday 2nd Nov
<b>Parent Consultations (virtual)</b>	w/c 2nd Nov
<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	8th Nov
<b>Reindeer Run (subject to government guidance)</b>	Friday 4th Dec pm
<b>Christmas Performances (subject to government guidance)</b>	Monday 16th 2pm Tuesday 17th Dec 6pm
<b>Break up for Christmas</b>	Friday 18th December



**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**  
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who entered the Colin the Caterpillar Macmillan competition. Together, we raised £155. The number of sprinkles was 937 and the winner with the closest guess was Georgina.

Congratulations Georgina—enjoy your caterpillar cake!



As the children are not able to travel to Stokesley School for cluster competitions this term, our local sports co-ordinators have organised some virtual competitions. This term we will be entering Tri-Golf, archery, kurling and cross country events.

# After School Clubs



## Mixed Sports Club

**Fridays 3.30—5pm**

This club is dependent on a minimum attendance of 12 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.

## Morning Mile is back next week !

**Every Monday, Wednesday and  
Thursday from next week!  
8.25 am—8.55 am**

All Y1 - Y6 pupils and parents are welcome to join us for a run before school (FS children can join in too if they are accompanied by an adult).

Please arrive at 8.20am. Children can wear joggers or leggings with their school tops all day but they will need a change of shoes .



## PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy Club will return on Thursday afternoons from **3.30—4.30pm** after half-term.

The club will be open to children in KS2 (Y3 to Y6).

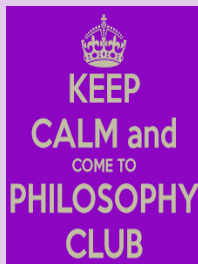
Dates:

**Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November**

**Thursday 3rd 10th December**

Please contact school if your child would like to attend.

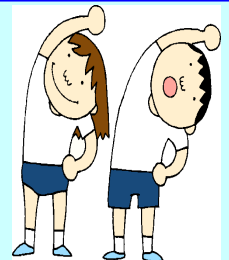
Cost £4 per session (payment by ParentPay)



## After-School Yoga

The very popular yoga club returns this term. It will be on **Tuesdays** from 3.30pm– 4.30pm.

Please refer to earlier email for further details and registration instructions.

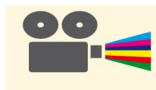


**There are only 3 children attending the yoga club so far. Please let us know if your child would like to join.**

## 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. If your child would like to join, the information is on the school website.



## JUNIOR FILM CLUB AND CHESS CLUB

Unfortunately Film Club and Chess Club will not be running this 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)

**If your child is absent, please telephone or email School before 9.15am to let us know.**

**01609 883329**

**[admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk)**

**Please don't forget to inform school of any changes to your emergency contact details .**