

# Osmotherley Primary School



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## Dear Parents and Carers

We are at the end of our 4th week back at school and things are running smoothly. The children are working hard and their good behaviour has been rewarded by attendance at our Osmotherley University sessions. Last week, the KS1 had a chance to play in their new areas and the KS2 children enjoyed learning how to play traditional board games including Backgammon, Bananagrams and Dominoes 'Threes and Fives'. It was a lively session but everyone enjoyed it.

## Homework

Research has shown that children who read for pleasure are the most successful learners so reading at home to help foster a love of reading is vital. We ask parents and carers to ensure that their child is reading at home at least 3 times a week and we also ask that an adult signs the green reading record book each time so that the teachers know how much the children are reading.

The children from Y2 to Y6 should be bringing home spellings to practise at each week. Children in Reception have a keyring with the letters that they have been learning and Y1 children have been given login details for Teach your Monster to Read so that they can practise their phonics at home (see letter from Mrs Jervis and Mrs Edgeworth).

The children from Y1 to Year 6 will also have been set maths homework on either MyMaths or Sumdog. If you do not have a login, please contact school (Y1 children have a letter with their login details in their book bags today). I have attached an activity sheet linked to this term's topics that children might like to do at home. The topic related activities are optional but if the children complete any of them, their teachers would be delighted to see them.

We really appreciate all of your help in supporting the children at home. By working as a team we can secure the best outcomes for the children. Thank you.

Miss Bamber



**POP UP COMMUNITY HARVEST**  
**ST PETER'S OSMOTHERLEY**  
**Sunday October 4th**  
**GIVE THANKS**  
**Support Hambleton Foodshare**  
**Help us make a chain of tins around the outside of church**  
**Place your tins between 9am and 4pm**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



Thank you for all the guesses and donations that have been handed in so far. Please return any further entries by Monday 5th October so that we can announce the winner and award the prize next week.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Harvest Festival</b>	Sunday 4th October
<b>Parent Consultations (virtual)</b>	w/c 12th Oct TBA
<b>Break Up for Half Term</b>	Thursday 22nd October
<b>Teacher Training Day</b>	Friday 23rd October
<b>Return to school</b>	Monday 2nd November
<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

# 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

**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

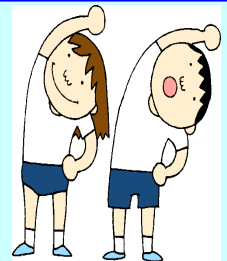
On Wednesday we had 13 runners! Our highest numbers yet! Join us for a fantastic way to start the day.



## 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.

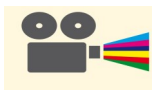
## PHILOSOPHY CLUB

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).

Please let Miss Bamber know if your child would like to attend.

Cost £4 per session (payment by ParentPay)



## JUNIOR FILM CLUB AND CHESS CLUB

Unfortunately Film Club and Chess Club will not be running this term,

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

## 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.

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