



# Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to have parents and carers back in school for the parent lunch last week. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for the upcoming open mornings and the end of half term celebration assembly. The children love the opportunity to share their learning and 'teach the adults'.

Thank you for your support for World Book Day and Red Nose Day this half term. Altogether we raised £137.50 for the Red Cross Disasters Emergency Fund and Comic Relief.

This week, the children paid another visit to the 'Supermobile' library as we pursue our aim for every child at school to love reading. Thank you to all our parents and carers who support their children's reading at home by listening to them as they practise reading their school books or by reading wonderful books to them. Please note the SATs and phonics weeks next half term and avoid, where possible, missing any days at school during those weeks. Clearly, children need to be at home if they are too unwell to attend school, but, if they are well enough to be in school, it is very important that they attend. Our average attendance is higher than the expected national average of 96% but there are a few pupils with attendance which falls below this average and this has a negative impact on the children's learning and friendships.

Enjoy the improving weather this weekend and don't forget to contact us if you have any questions.

Miss Bamber

## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Mothering Sunday Service, St Peters</b>	Sunday 27th March 10.45am
<b>Open morning Acorns</b>	Thurs 31st March
<b>Open morning Oaks/Saplings</b>	Friday 1st April
<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Friday 8th April
<b>Break Up for Easter</b>	Friday 8th April
<b>Return to School</b>	Monday 25th April
<b>SATs Week KS2</b>	9-12th May
<b>SATs Week KS1</b>	23-26th May
<b>Phonics screening week</b>	6-10th June
<b>Y5/6 residential visit to Liverpool</b>	28th-30th June

## Red Nose Day

Everyone enjoyed dressing up and doing something funny for money on Red Nose Day last Friday. The Custard Challenge went down a treat and we raised £87.50 in total.



Congratulations to the pupils in Y3 and Y4 who took part in the small schools cluster 'Tchoukball' tournament at Hambleton Leisure Centre this week. They showcased their fantastic netball skills in this new game and finished in first place! We are super proud of them, not only for winning but also for displaying excellent team work and fair play!

Well done also to the pupils who took part in the Y5/6 High 5 netball tournament last week. The whole squad showed resilience, never giving up despite facing some stiff competition. KS2 quicksticks hockey is our next event and cluster sports events for KS1 will recommence after Easter.







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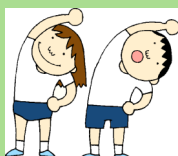
## After-School Clubs

### Dance and Gymnastics Club

**Tuesdays**

**3.30-5pm**

See flyer from  
SCSS for further  
details.



### After-School Yoga

**Thursdays** from 3.30-4.30pm.



### Mixed Sports Club

**Fridays** 3.30—5pm



### JUNIOR FILM CLUB

THE NEXT FILM IS ON

**20th May**

### 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)

### 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 .



### 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.

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

**01609 883329**

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

### Osmotherley Pe-School Holiday Club

**If anyone would like to book any sessions  
over the Easter holidays, please contact  
Gill Hunton on 01609 883138**