



# Osmotherley Primary School



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## Dear Parents and Carers Debate at County Hall

On Monday 6th March, a group of pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a debate in the council chambers at County Hall. Three schools took part and the speakers argued for and against the motion, 'The only reason for taking part is to win'. The speakers from Osmotherley, Ava-Rae, Alisa and Maisy, delivered their speeches confidently and held their own in the face of some challenging questions from the floor. Although they didn't win, they were certainly happy that they had taken part and we were very proud of them!



## World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success. It is always a treat to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters, and the children in KS2 were entertained by a live online audience with author, Michael Morpurgo.



## Return of Philosophy Club

Miss Bamber is planning to run a Philosophy for Children club for pupils in KS2 on either Tuesdays or Thursdays after the Easter holidays. Pupils will learn how to generate philosophical questions and share their thoughts and ideas confidently, in response to a stimulus such as a story, a picture, a song, an object or a film clip. On the snow day, Miss Bamber held a taster session and there appeared to be a good deal of interest in the club. If you would like to know more, please ask Miss Bamber and if your child would like to go, please let Mrs Mansfield know your preferred day.

## Relationships and Sex Education

Recently there has been a lot of media coverage about Relationships and Sex Education in the curriculum. Our school RSE policy, which is based on guidelines from the DFE and NYCC, has just been reviewed by the governors. No changes have been made since the policy was adopted and shared with parents last year, but the policy is available to view on the policies page on the school website (<http://osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk/policies>) and Miss Bamber, the PSHE lead is happy to answer any questions from parents or carers.

## Osmotherley Pre-school

On the 17th April, Osmotherley Pre-school will become a governor led pre-school, and be led by the governors of Osmotherley Primary School. The staff in both settings are excited about working even more closely together and have already been collaborating on early phonics training. We will also be welcoming two members from the out-going pre-school committee as they join our governing board.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Parent Lunch	Thurs 16th March
Film Club	Fri 17th March
Mobile Library	Thurs 23rd March
Mothers Day Service, St Peters	Sunday 19th March
Forest School Acorns	Weds 29th March
Forest School Oaks	Thurs 30th March
Celebration Assembly	Thurs 30th March
Y5/6 Residential—Robinwood	31st March -2nd April
Break Up	Fri 31st March
Training Day	Mon 17th April
Return to School	Tues 18th April
Y1&2 Multi-skills Event	Tues 18th April

## Snow Day

Last Friday, we had our first snow day for a long time. Most of the children made it into school, which was fantastic, and well done to the children who completed their remote learning at home. There were some very impressive snow men in the playground and we managed to fit in some sledging on the hill before all of the snow had melted. It was great fun but hopefully that's the last of the snow until next year. **Best wishes, Miss Bamber**







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## After-School Clubs

### Quiz Club Y3-Y6

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Boost your general knowledge and compete against children all over the country.

For Breakfast Club, After-school Club and Easter Holiday Club bookings—please contact Gill at Osmotherley Pre-school on 01609 883168



### Multi sports Club

Wednesdays

3.30 – 4.30pm

See flyer from SCSS 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 .



Paint, chalk, pipe cleaners, paper fasteners, googly eyes and more.... Come and let your creative side loose.

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

### After School Minecraft Club



#### Minecraft Club **Tuesdays**

(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

THE NEXT FILM IS ON

**Friday 17th 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.

[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

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