



Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

An 8 week half term is a long one, especially for our Reception children, but it is wonderful to see how much they have learnt since they started. All of the children have been working so hard that the teachers have been spoilt for choice when picking the 'Osmotherley School Good Learners of the Week'. We have also managed to squeeze in lots of enrichment activities.

Robinwood

Our Y5/6 children travelled to Dobroyd Castle in Todmorden for their 3 day residential visit at the Robinwood outward-bound centre. They all succeeded in completing all of the challenges including the zipwire, the giant swing, climbing, canoeing, caving, escaping from a piranha pool...to name just a few. Their positivity, teamwork and encouragement for one another made Mrs Edgeworth and myself feel very proud of them. They were certainly a credit to their families and their school.

Sowerby Music For Life

The children were treated to a day full of music and a chance to work with two talented musicians, Eleanore Sian and Sarah Beattie. They sang and wrote their own verses for songs, which they performed at the end of the day. We will show a video of the performance at the celebration assembly on Friday.

Sports

All of our pupils have participated in sports with children from other small schools this term. Our Y1 and Y2 pupils ran in a fun run at Northallerton School and they were joined by our Reception pupils to take part in a multi-skills event at Hambleton Leisure Centre. The Y3 & Y4 pupils and then the Y5 & Y6 pupils took part in quick-sticks hockey tournaments and the Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils took part in football tournaments, including a girls football tournament. Competition is a key component in the National Curriculum for PE so we take every opportunity to participate in these small school cluster events. They offer the chance for our pupils to practise, improve, have fun and develop the valuable skills of fair play and teamwork.

Debate at County Hall

Our Y5/6 pupils joined pupils from the Northallerton town schools to take part in a debate in the council chambers at County Hall last week. Freddie and Seth delivered speeches for and against the motion, 'This house believes that all pupils should be allowed a mobile phone at school'. Lively arguments and challenging questions from the audience provided an educational and entertaining morning. Thank you to the Rotary Club for organising the event.

Halloween Disco and Fundraising

The Halloween disco was enjoyed by lots of spooky characters (I think they were children from school). Thank you to Friends of School for arranging the disco and the refreshments. We are very grateful for all your hard work. Thank you also to the local businesses who have donated to school and to the families who joined Mrs Jervis for the Saturday morning bag packing at Tesco. We will be using the funds to buy resources for the Acorns outdoor area and for some new furniture for KS2.

Great Engineers Schools Challenge

This week, the children in KS2 are travelling to Locomotion, in Shildon, to compete against schools from across the North East in a competition to find the best Meccano model. Good luck on Wednesday, Saplings and Oaks.

Enjoy half term and thank you to all our families for your continued support.

Best wishes, Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Celebration Assembly	Fri 25th Oct 9am
Break up for Half Term	Fri 25th Oct
Autumn 2 Back to School	Mon 4th Nov
Y5/6 Tag Rugby	Tues 5th Nov
Forest School Acorns	Weds 6th & 20th Nov, 4th Dec
Children in Need	Fri 15th Nov
Parent Lunch	Tues 19th Nov
Scholastic Book Fair	Weds 20th Thurs 21st Nov
Flu immunisation	Mon 2nd Dec
Reindeer Run	Fri 6th Dec
Christmas Performances	Mon 9th 1.30pm Tues 10th 6pm
Panto	Tues 17th Dec
Christmas Lunch	Weds 18th Dec
Christingle	Fri 20th Dec 2pm
Break Up for Christmas	Fri 20th Dec
New term starts	Tues 7th Jan

Online Safety

Online safety is a key part of our PSHE and computing curriculum. We understand the great benefits of the internet but we are also very aware of the risks for children when they are online. We can never be too vigilant!

Useful resources and advice for families for keeping children safe online can be found by following the links on the opening page of the school website.



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After-School Clubs

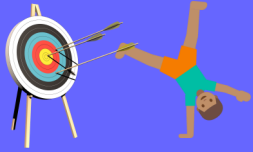


NEW
Badminton Club
Wednesdays
3.30-4.30pm

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



Unique Sports Club
Tuesdays



3.30-4.30pm

Morning Mile
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8.25 am—8.55 am
All Y1 - Y6 pupils and parents are welcome to join us for a run before school
(EYFS children can join in after Easter).

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 .

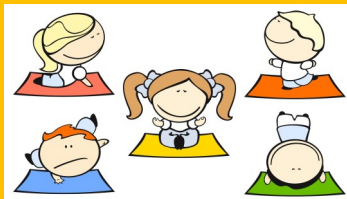


Cookery Club
Thursdays (7th –28th Nov)
3.30-4.30pm

Art Club



Fridays
3.30-4.40pm



Yoga Club
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
(details to follow)



JUNIOR FILM CLUB
Dates to follow



Lunchtime Handwriting Club
Mondays/ Wednesdays

Payments to School

Polite Request - Please make all payments to school using Arbor.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information, help or advice. Thank you.

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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 .