



Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Scholastic Book Fair Thank you to everyone who ordered books from the Scholastic book fair in November. It was very well-attended this year and, with the commission raised, we were able to buy some lovely new for each class. Thanks also to Oliver, Renn, Anna, Seth, Bertie, Adrian and Will for running the fair.

Reindeer Run On Friday 5th December, it was the Reindeer Run at Thimbleby cricket field. The weather was kind to us and some of the 'reindeers' completed an astonishing number of laps. Thank you very much to our very kind Friends of School for providing the refreshments. If you could return your sponsor forms by the end of January, we will let you know how much money we raised for Teesside Hospice.



Christmas Performances

It was wonderful to see so many of our families at the Christmas performances. I am still humming all of the songs from the nativity play and from the KS2 concert. It is always such a lovely event. The Acorns did so well to learn all their lines, songs and dances. They looked adorable in their costumes and they certainly seemed to be having lots of fun in 'Baarmy Bethlehem'! The Saplings and Oaks entertained the audiences with a variety of performances, including singing, poetry, carols on the piano and even some festive dancing. It was all charming and joyful Christmas entertainment - Osmotherley style!

Pantomime

This year, the travelling entertainers performed Dick Whittington for our children in the Village Hall. It was as hilarious and noisy as ever and the children enjoyed cheering for Dick and his cat and booing whenever Captain Blood appeared. It is such a treat for the children to experience live theatre. We are very grateful to Friends of School who help us to make this a possibility for every child at school.

Online Safety

Sadly, we were recently made aware that some children had been able to search online for inappropriate information at home, which was then shared with other pupils at school. We have robust filtering and monitoring systems at school to keep the children safe. Setting parental controls on devices at home and supervising screen time can help to prevent access to unpleasant or harmful content. Please follow the link below for controls offered by internet providers (or call into school if you would like any help with this).

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>

Registering for Reception

For parents with younger siblings starting school next September, please note that the deadline for registering for a place in Reception is 15th January 2026.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, and see you back at school in the New Year! Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Christmas Lunch/ Christmas Jumpers	Weds 17th Dec
Christmas Party (bring party clothes in a bag)	Weds 17th Dec
Christingle	Fri 19th Dec 2pm
Break Up for Christmas	Fri 19th Dec
Teacher PD Day	Mon 5th Jan
New term starts	Tues 6th Jan



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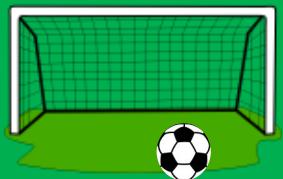
After-School Clubs



Mr Shimwell's Multi-Sports Club

Wednesdays
3.30-4.30pm

Football Club with Jamie



Thursdays
3.30-4.30pm

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

Morning Mile

Tuesday and Thursday
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 .



Year 6 Booster sessions
Tuesdays / Wednesdays
3.30-4.30pm

Art Club



Fridays
3.30-4.30pm


JUNIOR FILM CLUB
Dates to follow



Lunchtime Handwriting/ Spelling 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.

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

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

