



OSGODBY NEWS

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OSGODBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy New Year!

Thank you all for your support at our Christmas events during the festive season. Thank you also for the positive feedback which we received regarding these events. School has been a hive of activity at the start of this New Year and new term. We have some big plans for 2020 and are looking forward to

Open Classrooms

Just a quick reminder that you are all invited to our open classroom event on 12th February between 3 and 4 o'clock. This will be an informal opportunity for you to view your child's work and classroom and talk to them about their learning.

A Special Visitor

We will soon be welcoming Mr Al Sylvester MBE to our school. Mr Sylvester is the great uncle of one of our children and is best known for leading the RAF's first unsupported attempt to the geographic South Pole. He will be in school on 27th January to talk to our children about his adventures.

Peaks to the Pole



Al Sylvester

Sporting Gold!



The school was recently visited by Mr Alan Grantham from The Wolds Sports Partnership. He visited the school to award our 5th Gold School Games Mark. The award recognises commitment to sporting competition. Achieving a 5th gold also allows us to go for platinum next year - a rare achievement for a school of our size!

RSE and PSHE update

As you may be aware, the way in which schools must teach relationships and sex education is changing as of September 2020. In order to meet the new criteria, we have revamped our RSE policy and this will soon be coming out to parents for consultation.

We have also invested in a new PSHE scheme called 'Jigsaw'. This new scheme will be used to teach our children about health, wellbeing and citizenship as well as providing us with a completely up to date relationships and sex education programme.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 12th February Open Classrooms 3– 4

Thursday 13th February last day of term then break up for half term

Monday 24th February children return to school

Friday 28th February PTA Film Night - more details to follow!

Friday 6th March World Book Day celebration

Tuesday 24th March Parents Evening 3:20 - 6:30

Wednesday 25th March Parents Evening 5:30 - 8

Friday 20th March Non Uniform Day—bring in an Easter egg for bingo

Friday 27th March Easter Bingo at Village Hall 6:00

Thursday 2nd April Break up for Easter

Monday 20th April Children return to school

Week beginning 11th May SATS week

Road

Safety and Speeding

I have been approached by several parents and residents with concerns about speeding through the village and the surrounding lanes.

I'm sure that you would all agree that the safety of our children is paramount.

Your help and consideration with this would be appreciated.

Key Stage 1 and 2 SATS

The Year 6 children will be completing their SATS tests the week beginning 11h May. We would like to request that parents please refrain from booking holidays during this week. Year 2 will also be completing their SATS tests during this week.

World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day again this year. We will all be dressing up as our favourite book characters and engaging in some reading-related fun to celebrate the big day on Friday 6th March.

FEAST India

I have recently met with Mrs Gill Cook to discuss a possible link with a school in India. Mrs Cook will be visiting the school on 27th March to share her experiences in India and to introduce the work of FEAST India. More details to follow!



<https://feastindia.org.uk/>

PTA Update - We need your wellies!

Our fabulous PTA continue to work hard to support school functions and fundraise for our school. Thanks to the PTA we have recently taken delivery of several 'Buddy Benches' which are already being used to ensure that no one is left alone at playtimes. The PTA have also funded a playtime reading shed which will soon be stocked with books for playtime reading. The PTA are now looking into providing welly sheds to allow children to use the school grounds more widely during the winter. We are now looking for donations of used wellies to stock the sheds. If you have any to spare, they would be very gratefully received!