



OSGODBY NEWS

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OSGODBY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Christmas is coming

Thank you for your support over this term. As usual there has been a lot happening and we are really grateful to everyone who has helped out. Thank you especially to all who have completed the parent questionnaires. The feedback is very positive overall with lots of additional feedback and suggestions. We are busy collating the results and will publish these in due course .

Christmas Market Singers

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas market. We have had wonderful feedback from people in Market Rasen about how well the children sang. Well done you were all brilliant!



Children In Need!

On Friday 17th November the children came into school in non uniform and wearing as many spots as possible. We raised a fantastic £141.08 for this worthy charity.



Poppy appeal

We raised £18.20 from the sale of poppies for the Royal British Legion.

Parent Forum

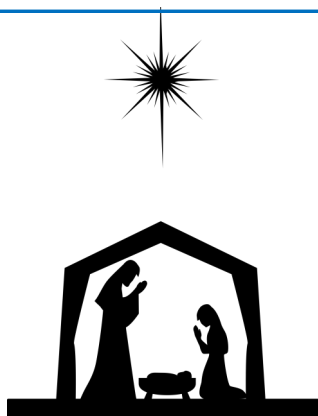
As mentioned in the previous newsletters home, we would like to invite you to our first Parent Forum being held here at school on **Wednesday 13th December from 2.00-3.00.**

The first topics are the school website and homework. You are all welcome to come along and join Mr Taylor and Mr Foster for the discussions. We will hold this in class 1 so please come to school via the main entrance.

Nativity

Our productions this week on **Thursday 14th December at 5.30pm** and **Friday 14th December at 2.00pm**; both at the Village Hall. The children from Reception will be dressed in nativity costumes and Year 6 are undertaking reading parts within the production. The rest of the school will be joining in with the singing which is sounding fantastic. Just to clarify this is a lower key Christmas production compared to previous years so we do not take away from the curriculum. This has enabled us to

continue to work towards our Ofsted improvements, which were recommended in March and October. Once statutory testing has been completed, we will work towards summer productions to give our budding actors a chance to shine. Could all children please come in school uniform except for Reception who will need to be in their costumes and these will be sent home with the children ready for them to come in to the evening performance. Could you please bring your costumes back in the named bags on Friday morning ready for our afternoon performance. Could all children please arrive at the village hall on Thursday evening at 5.15pm.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 13th December Parent forum 2:00 - 3:00—please come along.

Thursday 14th December Christmas Dinner for the children / Nativity at 5.30pm at the Village Hall.

Friday 15th December Nativity 2:00 at the Village Hall.

Monday 18th December Pantomime trip in the morning / open classrooms (3:00- 4:00)

Tuesday 19th December School party/disco from 11.30am-2.45pm—a note about the food will come home separately.

Wednesday 20th December Christmas jumper day / Carols around the tree / last day of term.

Wednesday 3rd January children return to school.

Friday 2nd February Candlemass—as Miss Bunch was away for Christingle, she is going to hold a Candlemass service (with Christingles) for the whole school at the Village Hall at 2.30pm. You are welcome to join us.

Friday 9th February Open classrooms(3.00-4.00) / last day of the half term.

Open Classrooms

Just a quick reminder that you are all invited to our open classroom event on **Monday 18th December** 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 and their teachers about their learning this term.



Carols around the tree

On our last day of term, **Wednesday 20th December** we will be holding a 'carols around the tree' from 2.30pm. This will be followed by mince pies and drinks being served by our PTA. We hope you will all be able to join us—as with the Macmillan coffee event, please come to the school office to then go through to class to collect your children. You will then share the experience with them and can then leave when you are ready.



Christmas Jumper Day

On **Wednesday 20th December**, the last day of term, we would like to invite everyone to come into school wearing a Christmassy jumper/top along with their normal school uniform bottom half. We would like to collect donations for Save the Children.



Calculation evening

At 6.00pm on **Tuesday 16th January** we are holding an evening of calculations. This is for parents to come along and learn how we teach calculations. This is a brilliant opportunity for you to be able to support your children with their learning. We will also be holding a Read, write, Inc session shortly too and if the feedback is positive other subjects and sessions will follow. The calculation evening will be led by Mrs Small.

