



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. School has been a hive of activity at the start of this New Year and new term. We have some big plans for 2018 and are looking forward to welcoming you all to join us at our upcoming events. Thank you all for your continued support!

Website

During our last parent forum, I was made aware that many parents were unaware that we had updated our website just before the summer. The site is still a work in progress but we are adding content all the time.

www.osgodbyschool.co.uk

Parent Forums

Thank you to everyone who attended our last parent forum. Your comments on homework will inform the way in which homework is organised in school. I know that some teachers have already begun to make changes to their routines.

In the past, I have found these kind of informal workgroups to be a very positive experience and would welcome you to attend. Our next parent forum will take place on Tuesday 27th March at 2:00. The topics for discussion will be home/school communication and extra-curricular activities.

Should you be unable to attend, I would value any written or verbal feedback that you could provide.

KYRA Teaching School Alliance

As part of our school development plan, we are seeking to make links with schools outside of our immediate locality. As part of this, we have joined the KYRA Teaching School Alliance. KYRA is a group of Lincolnshire schools who share training opportunities for leaders, staff and governors. We will also engage in school based research projects. It is our belief that working with KYRA will be of huge benefit for the children in our care. For more information on KYRA's work please visit their website at:



Candlemass

We would like to invite you all to join us at our Candlemass service at the village hall on Friday 2nd February. The service will begin at 2:30 and will be carried out by Ms Cynthia Bunch, a long standing friend of the school. This service will replace the Christingle service for this academic year.

Open Classrooms

Just a quick reminder that you are all invited to our open classroom event on Friday 9th 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.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th January PTA meeting 6:30

Friday 2nd February Candlemass - village hall 2:30

Friday 9th February Open Classrooms / break up for half term

Monday 19th February children return to school

Friday 2nd March World Book Day celebration

Wednesday 21st March Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd March Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th March Parent Forum 2:00

Wednesday 28th March Open Classrooms / Break up for Easter

Monday 16th April Children return to school

Week beginning 14th May SATS week

Parking

We continue to be contacted by local residents regarding parking. We are currently liaising with the parish council to find solutions. Parking has been an issue at every school I have ever worked in - village roads were not designed to meet the parking needs of growing primary schools!

For the moment, we can alleviate the problems by parking considerately and , where possible, parking at the village hall (although avoiding the grassed areas please)

Thanks!

Key Stage 1 and 2 SATS

The Year 6 children will be completing their SATS tests the week beginning 14th May. We would like to request that parents please refrain from booking holidays during this week. Year 2 will be completing their SATS tests the week after.

Book Donations



A big thank you for all of the book donations that we have received this term. Your generous contributions are really helping towards the restocking of our library! Our book drop point has been bulging at the seams!

Parentmail



Parent Mail is an online system which allows parents to make payments. You will also be able to complete online consent forms.

The system will be going live at the end of January. If you are yet to complete you data capture form, could you please complete this and send it into school as soon as possible. You will then be sent an email with registration and app details.

Calculation Evening

Thank you everyone who attended our calculation evening. We hope that you found it informative and left with a greater understanding of the changes that have been made to the teaching of maths at Osgodby and that you have some practical ideas to hep your children. We will be running similar events for phonics and grammar in the coming months.