



# OSGODBY NEWS

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OSGODBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Welcome Back!

It has been a busy start to the year here at school. Work continues on our original classroom and it is right on schedule. The children have settled well to their learning and we have lots of exciting events coming up this year.

## Harvest

We hope to see you all at our Harvest service. The service will take place at the village hall on Friday 12th October at 2:00. This will be an opportunity for the children to share some Harvest themed work. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## Macmillan Coffee Event

Due to the works going on in school, we have made the decision to postpone our Macmillan coffee event.

We would like to invite you all to join us on Friday 2nd November at 2:00. This will also give you all an opportunity to view our new and improved Class 2 classroom. Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated.

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## A Big Thank You



We would like to say a great big thank you to our group of intrepid parents and friends who are completing a charity cycle ride in aid of 'Bloodwise' and Osgodby School. So far, they have raised an amazing £2,700! If you would like to donate, please visit the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/osgodby>

## Celebration Assemblies

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Friday celebration assemblies last year. Having an audience makes all the difference and makes these assemblies very special for the children. After discussions with staff and parents, we have decided to make some changes to how these are organised.

As part of the changes, rather than inviting parents from one class every week, we would like to have an open invitation to all parents to attend. Our first open assembly will take place at 2:30 at the village hall on Friday 19th October. We look forward to seeing you then!

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 10th October** Parents Evening 5-8  
**Thursday 11th October** Parents Evening 3:30 - 6  
**Friday 12th October** Harvest at the village hall 2:00  
**Monday 15th October** NSPCC parent workshop 1:30 -3  
**Wednesday 17th October** Open Classrooms 3:00  
**Friday 19th October** Break up for half term  
**Monday 29th October** return to school  
**Thursday 1st November** school photos (individuals and family groups)  
**Friday 2nd November** Macmillan coffee event 2:00 NEW DATE!  
**Tuesday 11th December** parent forum 2:00  
**Wednesday 12th December** Open Classrooms 3:00  
**Thursday 13th December** evening Nativity  
**Friday 14th December** afternoon Nativity  
**Monday 17th December** school pantomime trip (Peter Pan, Drill Hall)  
**Tuesday 18th December** Christmas dinner and parties  
**Thursday 20th December** break up for Christmas  
**Monday 7th January** return to school

## 150th Anniversary

I will shortly be meeting with the PTA to discuss arrangements for our anniversary celebrations. We will now be celebrating in Spring / Summer. As soon as I have details, I will let you know.



## Open Classrooms

Our next open classroom event will take place on Wednesday 17th October at 3:00. We look forward to seeing you all!

## Classroom update

The works are continuing in our large classroom. The problem cropped up the last week of the holidays when the final part of our refurbishment works were taking place. Over the summer, we had already replaced the large arched windows, decorated it throughout and were ready for the final step of a new vinyl floor to be laid. When the old flooring was ripped up we found that the floor joists were rotten. Lindum construction have already taken the rotten wood away, dug down several inches, laid hard-core and laid sand. Today we have had concrete pumped into the room. We look forward to the work being finished so we can officially show off our new classroom to you all at the Macmillan coffee event on Friday 2nd November.

Whilst the work continues can we please ask that all children arrive on time before the gates close — thank you.

## NSPCC

We will be welcoming the NSPCC as part of their 'speak out, stay safe' programme. This will include assemblies for both key stages and a session for year 5 and 6. There will also be an invitation coming out soon to invite parents to their very own e-safety workshop.