



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, which seems long ago. School has been a hive of activity at the start of this New Year and new term. We have some exciting plans for 2019 and are looking forward to welcoming you all to join us at our upcoming events. Thank you all for your continued support!

150th Celebrations

Just a quick reminder that we will be celebrating our 150th year on Friday 28th June. The PTA have a great day planned and we hope to see you all there. I have started to receive some very interesting documents, photos and objects from the school's history. If you have anything that you think may be of interest to the children, please get in touch.

Parent Questionnaire

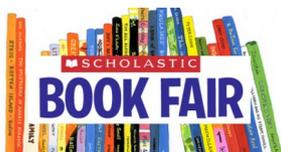
Thank you to everyone who completed our parent questionnaire in December. We have now collated the results and we are pleased to see that the responses were so positive. Thank you especially to all of you who added extra words of encouragement - these have been shared with staff.

Although we are very pleased with your feedback, there are obviously areas for development that we have identified from the exercise. One thing that we would like to improve is reporting on progress for children aside from parents evenings and the end of year report. In response to the questionnaires, we will be introducing termly reports to keep parents better informed concerning the progress of their children.

We have also identified that parents would like more information of the roles and responsibilities of our school governors. I will be raising this at our next governor meeting (6th February). I will shortly be sending out more information on the roles of our governors and introducing you all to some of the new faces on our governing body.

Scholastic Book Fair

The school will soon be hosting the Scholastic Book fair. In previous years, this has been a huge success and has helped the school to raise funds for new books. The book fair will be in school on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of February, 3:15 - 4. Children who are unable to come along after school will also have the chance to visit the fair during the afternoons. Should you wish your child to visit the fair during school time, please send them along to school with any money in a named bag. The children are bringing home a flyer about the books that will be at the fair.



Open Classrooms—13th Feb

Just a quick reminder that you are all invited to our open classroom event on Wednesday 13th 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

5th-6th February Scholastic Book Fair 3:15 - 4

Wednesday 13th February Open Classrooms 3-4

Friday 15th February Break up for half term

Monday 25th February children return to school

Friday 8th March World Book Day celebration

Wednesday 27th March Parents Evening 5-8

Thursday 28th March Parents Evening 3:30– 6

Tuesday 26th March Parent Forum 2:00

Thursday 4th April Open Classrooms

Monday 23rd April Children return to school

Week beginning 13th May SATS week

Lateness

I would just like to remind everyone of the importance of having the children in school on time. When a child is late they can miss out on vital learning. As soon as the children are in the classrooms they get straight down to learning and there is no 'dead' time to allow for lateness.

A child being late not only disrupts learning for that child but also for the rest of the class. So, please ensure children are in school and ready to start work **by 8:45am**. Your help with this would be appreciated.

Key Stage 1 and 2 SATS

The Year 6 children will be completing their SATS tests the week beginning 13th 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.

World Book Day

On Friday 8th March we will celebrate World Book Day and would like to invite all children to come to school dressed as a book character. If they have the book it would be lovely if they can bring that in too.

Book and Toy Donations



A big thank you for all of the book and toy donations that we have received this term. Your generous contributions are really helping towards the restocking of our library and keeping lots of children happy during wet playtimes!

Kyra Teaching School Alliance update

As part of our school development plan for 2018/19, we are again working closely with the Kyra Teaching School Alliance. This term we are engaging in a peer review exercise with 2 schools who are also part of the alliance: The Parish School in Gainsborough and The Lincoln Carlton Academy. The heads of the three schools will be carrying out our monitoring activities to find strengths and areas for development.

The exercise has so far been very beneficial. Staff continue to access training opportunities to ensure that we are providing the children with the very best learning experiences.

