



# OSGODBY NEWS

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OSGODBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A Big Thank You!

I would just like to say a big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who regularly come in to school week on week to offer their time. You all enrich the learning for our children immeasurably. If any of you have an interest or a skill that you would like to share or if you would like to come and join us in school at any time please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

## Comic Relief

The school council have been meeting to plan activities in aid of Comic Relief. On Friday 15th March we would like everyone to come into school wearing as many items of red clothing as possible. There will be no set charge for the non-uniform day. Please just send a donation to go towards our collection. There will also be activities led by the school council during lunchtime on Friday.



## Laughing Yoga

Class 3 were visited on 1st March by , a 'laughing yoga' instructor, Urvashi Desai, from London. The children had a great time and have learned a fun way of keeping in shape!



## 150th Anniversary

The PTA have been busy with their preparations for our 150th birthday bash. After several setbacks, we are happy to report that the event will now be taking place on Saturday 22nd June at the village hall. 'Pelham Road' will be providing the music. There will also be food and drink available.

We will be having our summer fete on Friday 21st June. This will give the children the opportunity to be involved with our celebrations and Class 4 will be working on their traditional enterprise tasks at the event.

The PTA will be releasing more information about the events very soon!



## Book Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated books and to the school. Your generous donations are going a long way to helping us to re-stock our library!

## Dates for the Diary

- Friday 15th March** Red Nose Day
- Monday 25th March** PTA meeting 3:15
- Tuesday 26th March** Parent Forum 2:00
- Wednesday 27th March** Parent Evening 5-8
- Thursday 28th March** Parents Evening 3:20 - 6:30
- Friday 29th March** PTA Film Night 3:10 - 4:45
- Wednesday 3rd April** Open classrooms—[classes 3 and 4](#)
- Thursday 5th April** Open Classrooms—[classes 1 and 2](#)
- Friday 5th April** Break up for Easter
- Tuesday 23rd April** Children return to school
- Friday 26th April** Easter Bingo - details to follow

## Film Night

The PTA will be running an event after school on Friday 29th March (3:10 - 4:45). We will be showing 'Hotel Transylvania 3'. Food and drink will also be provided. Tickets cost £4 and are available via ParentMail shop,



## Open Classrooms

Just a reminder that we will be holding our open classrooms events soon. Following parent feedback, we have decided to offer separate EYFS / Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 evenings. We hope that you can join us to find out what your children have been getting up to over the last half term. Classes 3 and 4 will be open to parents on Wednesday 3rd April and Classes 1 and 2 will be open on Thursday 4th. Both evenings will run from 3 o'clock to 4.

## Mid-Year Reports & Parents' Evenings

Following feedback from our most recent parent questionnaire, the school will now be offering mid-year reports on pupil progress. You can expect your first report before the Easter holidays.

Bookings are now open for parents evenings. These will take place on the following evenings:

Wednesday 27th March 5 - 8

Thursday 28th March 3:20 - 6:30

**Bookings are to be made via Parentmail.**

## Relationships and Sex Education Parent Information Evening

There will be a new curriculum coming into force in 2020 for the teaching of RSE. I have been meeting with Jan Hargrave, an advisor from LCC, in order to prepare the school for the teaching of the new curriculum. Jan will be visiting the school on Monday 13th May. After meeting with staff, she will be giving a presentation to parents to discuss how the school will approach the teaching of the revised curriculum. The session will run from 6pm until 7. We hope that you can join us to ask any questions that you may have and to find out a little more about our updated approach to the teaching of RSE.

## Parent Forum

Our next parent forum will take place on Tuesday 26th March. I will be on hand from 2:00 to hear your views. We also hope that we will be joined by governors once again.