

Osballdwick School Newsletter



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Friday

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Important dates -

Wednesday, 6 December -	Flu Vaccinations for Reception-Yr4
Wednesday, 6 December -	Christmas Dinner - Lane Site
Thursday, 7 December -	Christmas Dinner - Leyes Site
Wednesday, 13 December -	Y1/2 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm—Lane site
Thursday, 14 December -	Pre-school & Reception Nativity - 2pm—Leyes site
Friday, 15 December -	Christmas Jumper Day & Bling your scooter—info to follow
Wednesday, 20 December -	Christmas Carols with Yr3-Yr6 at 2pm—Lane site
Thursday, 21 December -	Musical Showcase for children from choir/orchestra/peripatetic teaching only - 2pm—venue St Thomas, Osballdwick
Friday, 22 December -	Last day of school - Lane closes at 2.15pm/Leyes at 2.30pm
Monday, 8 January 2018 -	School Starts back

Children in Need

A big thank you to all those who donated to children in need. We raised a massive £257.46 as a school.



York City Football Club

York City Football Club are running a Christmas holiday club for children aged 4-12. Please pop into the office for information and payment details.

Bling your Bike

Osballdwick Primary School once again are working with Sustrans Charity who encourage Health & Well Being particularly encouraging bikes/scooters/walking to school as methods of transport. Look out for different projects/competitions in the coming months. First initiative 15th December, info to follow. Also it is National Christmas jumper day on 15th December. Jumpers are optional and there is no charge.



Procedure for School Closure



Please note if we have to close either of the school buildings due to bad weather or any other problem such as boiler failure, the local radio station will make announcements. We will also send a text ASAP informing parents/carers.



York Junior Youth Choir

Following on from Y3/4 Minster Project on Tuesday, York Junior Youth Choir have a club on a Saturday morning at the Minster School. If your child is in Y3-6 and is interested in joining a choir, please pop into the office for details.

A Parents Guide to helping your School Crossing Patrol to keep you and your children safe while crossing

Dear Parent

As most of you are aware we have a new Crossing Patroller, Kathy Atkins. Her training is going really well and the children are waiting correctly for instructions to cross the road. Here are a few tips for parents on how to keep your child safe at the crossing:

To ensure that crossing with the Patroller is a good experience for you, it would be most helpful if you could follow the below simple guidelines while using the patroller.

1. Always cross with the patroller, at the site.
2. Wait at the curb side, until the Patroller tells you it is safe to cross. She will only do this, when traffic has stopped in both directions and she is displaying the clear signal to drivers to stop. You or your children should not follow the Patroller straight out into middle of the road.
3. Try not to distract the Patroller, with conversations when she is doing her job, especially when she is stopping traffic. Her full attention needs to be on the job and the traffic/ pedestrians.
4. Always walk, and request that children walk across the road. (No running). Ideally, children on bikes and scooters should get off and push them safely across the road.

Sports Hall Athletic

Eighteen Y5 & Y6 pupils won the East of York Indoor Athletic finals at Fulford School, qualifying for the York finals. Our young athletics were rapid and showed great determination, teamwork and excellence. Well done all.

Reception Library Visit

Reception children enjoyed their trip to the library to encourage reading. Everyone received a free book.



Minster Singing Performance

Year 3s and 4s performed carols at The Minster. For 8 weeks they had intense training and learnt some difficult songs culminating in a magical performance at The Minster. Despite some pre-performance nerves all our children sung amazingly well and made their teachers and parents proud. Well done to Mrs Marshall for co-ordinating the event.

