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tographs.



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Close to 70 films and 2500 seats filled – that’s our record to date! Wow. We couldn’t quite believe it ourselves, but it’s true. It’s now time to launch our NEW SEASON and to add to this success:

Enjoy major releases; a taste of cinema from around the world; the opportunity to select one of the films - it’s all in there: drama, food for thought, the light-hearted.

How to make this happen? : it’s down to you! : members make a film season!

For £35 you get to enjoy a 10-film season(see below) , a social occasion with other film-goers , and your membership fee contributes to bringing the season about: you’re part of making it happen! By supporting Osmotherley Film, you are also helping to support ‘Film Club’ for our village school – a unique experience for them.

Previews and Membership Forms can be found in Top Shop (thanks, as always, to Dave, Gail and Wendy for their help). For further info - contact details are above.

All films are shown in the Village Hall (transformed for the evening into a cinema); doors open 7.30pm, films start 8pm.

FRI 19TH SEPT—Doors Open 7.30pm

Captain Phillips

[2013] [US] Cert. 12A 131mins

*Starring: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi, Barkhad
Adirahman, Catherine Keener*

“Captain Phillips is one of the year’s most
thrilling cinematic voyages.” – Film4

The true story of a cargo ship skipper
whose unarmed vessel was overrun by
pirates off the coast of Somalia in 2009.

SEASON 2014/15

SEP 19	Captain Phillips
OCT 17	Philomena
NOV 21	War Horse
DEC 19	The Lunchbox
2015	
JAN 16	The Help
FEB 20	Monsieur Lazhar
MAR 20	Blue Jasmine
APR 17	Members’ Choice
MAY 15	Knocked for Six (aka -Save Your Legs)
JUN 19	Finale tba

Osmotherley Village Theatre

'Four middle-aged busi-
nessmen set off on a team-
building exercise in the
Lake District in November
with potentially disastrous
consequences. Tim Firth's
("Calendar Girls") dark
comedy, in which "The
Office" meets "Lord of the
Flies", is hilarious, brood-
ing and poignant by turns.

If you've ever dreaded the ice-
breaker at staff conferences or
considered the three people
with whom you'd least like to
be trapped in a lift, you'll iden-
tify with Neville, Gordon,
Angus and Roy. There is
something in this play for eve-
ryone and something of every-
one in it.
Don't miss Osmotherley Vil-

lage Theatre's production of
"Neville's Island": Wednes-
day November 12th to Fri-
day November 14th at
7.30pm. Tickets are £6 (£4
concessions on Wednesday)
and will be available from
October at The Top Shop or
by telephoning
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Parish Council

There will be a Civic Service in St Peters Church on the 21st Sept to celebrate Tim Swales becoming Chair of the North Yorkshire County Council. St Peter's will welcome them, and the usual congregation, with a choir and Silver Band. Road closures will be in place that morning (10.30 - 12.00). Removal of bins next to the Fish Shop would greatly aid disabled access to the Church from the village centre –thank you.

The Parish Council have taken on the responsibility of maintaining the War Memorial and have sought advice from the Garden Club to design a more pleasing planting scheme. The main plaque detailing the names of those who fell during the two World Wars was renovated a few years ago, however the other inscriptions are becoming illegible and will need to be restored. It would be of great assistance if anyone who has knowledge of those who were called up and returned home could pass on the details to assist in compiling an accurate list of names. Once a full list is available it is then hoped to restore the Memorial to reflect its true value to the community.

Osmotherley Pre-School

Fantastic news! We are starting the new Autumn term with eighteen children on roll!

It has been a while since pre-school has reported on what has been happening but I am extremely proud to announce that everything is looking very healthy. In July we said farewell to six children who were moving on to start school. Ralph, Alex, George and Angus will soon be joining the Acorns class at Osmotherley, whilst Fred and Joseph will be joining their brothers at Ingleby Arnecliffe and The Applegarth in Northallerton. On behalf of the staff and committee, I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all well; I would also like to formally welcome Ruby, Alice, Ellen and James who will be joining us very soon.

Osmotherley Show

Rain before the show did not affect the ground conditions and the weather was reasonable for most of the day, with only a shower later on in the afternoon. The gate takings were slightly down on last year, but this would appear to be a common trend in local shows this sum-

The ReMida Room and Studio continues to evolve and we are looking forward to pupils from school benefitting from what we have on offer. Mr Sims and myself have begun putting together a presentation to showcase the resources and demonstrate how Foundation, Year1 and Year 2 pupils can invent and innovate hopefully, I will have more news to follow over the coming month! Please think twice and ask yourself if pre-school could recycle or re-use whatever you are binning ... remember, we use all sorts of stuff! One item I would like people to look out for are old bicycle wheels, the ones with spokes, as they are brilliant for children to learn to weave through.

It is two years since Pre-school was awarded the

Alliance's Reflecting on Quality accolade and one of the requirements is to complete an annual report, the latest of which has just been forwarded. This important document demonstrates our commitment to deliver high quality early years provision as well as providing evidence of our vision for the future sustainability of our setting.

On a final note, there are still many dates available on our fundraising calendar. Buying a day on the calendar costs £5 and by selling all 365 days, we are hoping to raise £1725, with all proceeds benefitting the children's learning and development. There are some fantastic prizes, most of which are valued between £50 and £150. For more information contact me on 01609 883138 or just call into pre-school.

mer. However competitor numbers were high and everyone seemed pleased with the new layout of tents ,rings and trade stands. The show dance was a great success, with over 150 people enjoying the steak BB and dancing to a live band until midnight. Many thanks to the

Shelley family for allowing the show to take place on their land at Thimbleby, and for their support before and during the show. It takes a lot of effort to put on the show and dance many thanks also to those who worked tirelessly throughout the year.

Affordable Housing

The homes at Westfield have integrated into the village well, were you one of the unlucky applicants but are still in housing need? I have been approached by the owner of the Old Timber Yard to see if it would be suitable for housing, and the National

Park are not against the principle of development. The last hurdle is to evidence the need from local people in housing need. If you or a close member of the family have lived (in the parish for at least 5 years) or need to live in Osmotherley for work or to receive/provide care, please

contact Amanda Madden on 01609 767048.

Many thanks

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Community Coffee Morning first year report

Our final Community Coffee Morning of the 2013/14 season took place in July. The event was very well attended and included a special presentation to 'Awesome Mrs Armitage' who has made a significant contribution to the local community during her time as teacher of the Acorns class at Osmotherley Primary School. Mrs Armitage really enjoyed hearing the poems and looking at the pictures including a special portrait of her, which was painted by one of the children from Pre-School

As we look back over the year, we can feel very pleased about our new venture. The Community Coffee Mornings are designed to be an occasion when all members of the community can get together. Over the months we have welcomed people of all ages from 6 weeks to over 100 years old. Children from Osmotherley Primary School and Osmotherley Pre School have made regular

contributions through a variety of presentations and have also provided some colourful displays. On one memorable occasion they joined Grace Thompson to celebrate her birthday. Grace died not long after this event but it is good to know that she was able to come back to her community and meet the younger generation.

We have supported a number of local organisations and charities including: Marie Curie, Friends of Chernobyl's Children, Osmotherley branch of the British Legion, Crisis at Christmas, St Peter's Church, Grasshoppers, Osmotherley Pre School, Osmotherley Primary School and Osmotherley Rangers.

We have been delighted to see so many people at these Community Coffee Mornings. We hope that we will continue to welcome people from all our surrounding villages along with those visiting the village for work or leisure.

We have made one minor adjustment to our normal

pattern for next season. We have moved our dates to the second Tues of each month so as to avoid clashes with school holidays and Bank Holidays.

The first Community Coffee Morning of the new season will be held on Oct 14th between 9am and 11 30am. If you are a regular attender we look forward to welcoming you back and if you haven't yet been able to join us, put the date in your diary and come along.

New Community Development

Following the success of the Community Coffee Mornings, we intend to offer Community Soup Lunches during the winter months. Held on Wednesdays, in the week following the Coffee Morning, we hope these will be a welcome addition to the life of our community. Donations from the Soup lunches will go towards supporting the Community Mini Bus.

For dates to cut out and keep—see overleaf.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Autumn meetings begin on Tues 2nd Sept at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Don Witton will give an

illustrated talk 'Hardy Planter's Winter Survival Kit'. This promises to be an amusing session with plenty of

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Dates for your Diary

Sept

Tues 2nd - 7.30pm Village Hall Garden Club Don Witton 'Hardy Planter's Winter Survival Kit'

Wed 3rd - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting Please come along and enjoy a game of Bingo, great raffle, and generous snowball cash prize, plus, thanks to Mike's (The Q C Chef) generosity, a free snack in the interval.

Sun 7th -6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church

Thurs 11th and Fri 12th- Viewpoint Bridge Afternoon Tel 883341for tickets

Sun 14th -No service in Osmotherley - Circuit Service at Northallerton 10.30am

Fri 19th - 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Captain Philips'

Sun 21st - 6.30pm -Osmotherley Methodist Church-Preacher Mrs C Martin

Sun 28th- No Service for Methodist Church

Oct

Wed 1st -7:30pm. Q C Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Sun 5th - Harvest Festival

Tues 7th -7.30pm Village Hall - Rose Growing in Yorkshire with David Lister

Tues 14th -9-11.30 St Peter's Community Coffee Morning

Sat 25th -Poppy Appeal collection begins.

Sun 26th -11:45am. War Memorial. Dedication of the Field of Remembrance.

Nov -

Sat 22nd Nov - Village Hall - Wine tasting and canapés in aid of the local Royal British Legion and Community Bus Fund -details next month

Summer Games

The decent weather added to the enjoyment of the climbing wall, pony rides, crock crashing etc at this year's Summer Games.

Takings on most of the stalls were up on last year and we await only the money from the Phoenix to finalise the

total available to the Village Hall and other local causes - it looks likely to be about £3,000. The committee is grateful to everyone who helped over the weekend and to Gill at the Chip Shop, Christie at the Golden Lion, Sarah at the Queen Catherine and Debbie at the 3 Tuns for

their donations. Earlier this year it was uncertain that the Games would go ahead this summer - the new committee did a fantastic job to get it organised and are keen to make next year's event even better so put Sat 4th July 2015 in your diaries now!

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Coffee Mornings

2nd Tues of month
Oct 14th, Nov 11th,
Dec 9th, Jan 13th,
Feb 10th, Mar 10th
April 14th, May 12th
June 9th, July 14th

Dates for Soup Lunches

3rd Wed of month
Nov 19th Dec 17th
Jan 21st Feb 18th