



# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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## Haiti Appeal- Coffee Morning

Sat 6th Feb 10am-12noon

Village Hall

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Donations of cakes, raffle and tombola prizes  
all gratefully received

Please contact Donlha 883789 or Shirley 883708

## Osmotherley Freecycle

Just a reminder that the lists of disposals and wants is to be found on the clip board immediately to your left as you enter the Top Shop. Good homes with satisfied new owners have already been found for a number of

cracking items (a pair of Hunter wellies recently went almost immediately they appeared), but I'm sure there's potential for much more recycling to take place. Pop in and have a look next

time you're passing; and buy something in the Top Shop while you're at it. - support your village shop!

*Hugh Thompson*

## Village Theatre

The Village Theatre will be taking part in a One-Act Play Festival at the Georgian Theatre, Richmond which will be staged during the week beginning 1st February.

Osmotherley VT's turn will be on Friday 5th Feb. and anyone who wants to come and support us will be very welcome ( contact the

Georgian Theatre for details - Box Office 01748 825252). We shall be performing the Dress Rehearsal here in the village in front of a limited audience on Thursday 4th February at 8pm and would like to invite you to come along to this. The audience will be seated at tables of 4 and a buffet supper will be

served (the play is set in a restaurant). Seats will be limited to 30 max. and the price per ticket is £2.50.

Tickets will be available at Top Shop or from Angela Thomsett at The Applegarth (224). Book early to avoid disappointment!



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### Can you help Gary?

He is trying to find information about an ancestor who between c.1845 and 1869 lived in Osmotherley.

His name was James Spence and he was an agricultural labourer in later life and during his time in Osmotherley. The 1861 census lists his residence as 'the Rickaby's'.

If anyone has any information that could help please contact the editors.

## Talk by Jasvinder Sanghera—Thank you

An evening in December with Jasvinder proved to be popular as over 45 people attended. Jasvinder spoke about the books and the work of the Charity Karma Nirvana. There were many questions which led to the key question 'How can we help'. Jasvinder spoke about the National Helpline that receives over 300 calls a month, helping victims at risk of abuse, mainly forced marriages.

The help-line is at risk of closing due to no funding commitment from the Government. Jasvinder urged us all to show support by signing the petition. As a result of the meeting, many signed up, which will help raise the plight the charity face.

There is still time to help by telling all to visit the website [www.karmanirvana.org.uk](http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk) and sign the 10 Downing Street petition.

Grateful thanks to the Golden Lion venue

*Marianne Gentle*

## Osmotherley Area Parish Council

The Parish Council met last week and among the items discussed was the response to the winter weather which had caused a multitude of problems in the area. Unfortunately Highways were unable due to funding and other reasons to keep all back roads open at all times and had to concentrate on the main roads. Keith Henderson did all he could to try to make sure that footpaths in the villages were clear and he even tried to ensure that the ice which formed near the North End water leak was at least gritted. Highways eventually were able to jet this pipe which should have taken the water and were able to clear the blockage and let it flow again but because this problem re-occurs a site meeting with all the agencies concerned is being arranged to find a permanent solution to prevent it happening again.

The Police attended and informed the meeting that fuel and vehicle thefts continue in the area and everyone is asked to report anything suspicious. A Neighbourhood Watch scheme is being established for Oswaldene and similar arrangements can be made by contacting the Police if anyone wishes to volunteer to cover a different part of the village. For the last few years a voluntary prescription service has delivered the requests and then collected medicines for those who are unable to do so themselves but the Pharmacy have now introduced a delivery service themselves and these volunteers will now disband their activity, thanks to all who were involved with this initiative.

Hambleton District Council are conducting a survey to find out if anyone wishes to have an allotment, all enquiries to either Danny Manging or direct to HDC at Stone Cross. Dog fouling is seen as a growing problem, particularly at the top of North End, on School Lane and in the Methodist Chapel passage and those who do not look after things should be ashamed of themselves.

The Wildlife group have met recently and among their suggestions is an idea that the grass verges should be cut at different intervals to help wildlife and this will be considered at one of the spring meetings. The National Park are looking into funding for access in the area and would assist with the idea of promoting circular walks and this idea will be taken forward through LEADER funding initiatives.

## Conservative Supper

Osmotherley Conservative Association will be holding their annual supper in the village hall on Saturday 13th March. The Rt Hon. William Hague will be speaker and the evening will include other entertainment. The bar will serve real ale and supper will be provided by Figs Catering Company. Ticket application forms, which will include menu choices are available from Michael Read 01609 883525.



[www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk)

A happy New Year to everyone!

Mulled wine with film in December....And to kick off the new year, Members have the opportunity to vote for the film they would like to see in April. There's plenty in store as our Season moves into 2010!

Our 'Members' Choice' month is the opportunity for our Members to choose the film that will be shown. Voting

opened at last month's film evening and will close at the end of this month's. This proved a very popular part of our season last year, so if you've not yet had the chance to vote, details of the vote and voting form are available from us and will be available at this month's film evening (details also on our website). Don't miss out!

This month's film:

**MAN ON WIRE**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** (Doors open 7.30pm. Film starts 8pm). The breathtaking story of how Frenchman Philippe Petit fulfilled his dream of walking on a wire strung between the rooftops of New York's Twin Towers in 1974. This infamous wire walk was dubbed 'the artistic crime of the century'; the Oscar-winning film, has all the

excitement of a heist movie.

'The sheer insanity of the idea is what makes this terrific film so gripping. . . Truly extraordinary.'—The Times

[2008] [UK] Cert. 12A 94 mins Starring: Philippe Petit

Guests are welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age); Guest Fee £5

See our website for further information about us and our season:

## Osmotherley School

[www.osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Happy New Year to everyone –in fact Happy New Decade! And what a start!!! Snow, snow, snow!! Well done to the staff for keeping the school open despite the weather ( and lots of other local schools being closed!) A big thank you to Jane Bamber and to parents and governors who have supported her in starting the day to give staff time to get into school safely.

The Christmas productions went very well – a big thank you to everyone who supported them – the children looked great, sang beautifully and we have some talented young actors too! Thank you to everyone who came to the Christingle Service and for the generous gifts in aid of the

Children's Society. The total sent was £59.50

Another 'Well done' needs to go to the children who represented the Northallerton Primary Schools in the area cross-country finals. The team of five year 3 and 4 boys ran very well and came 9<sup>th</sup> in the championships! Quite an achievement from such a small school! There are lots of other sporting opportunities coming up this – good luck children!

The 'climate change summit' at Ripon Cathedral was an experience to be remembered. The outcome of the summit, in which children aged from 10-14 from different schools across the region modelled the Copenhagen summit, was a lot more successful than the

real thing, with the nations working together to create a manageable agreement which would have had an impact on the problem! Photos and sound bites from the occasion can be found on the school website.

This term the Acorns class (Infants) are going to be studying their local community as part of a theme called 'Open the Door' – planning includes lots of outdoor activities and having a close look at Osmotherley. So I am sure you will see the children out and about!

The Oaks class (Juniors) are studying the Romans and are starting the term by creating an animation of the story of the founding of Rome (the

story of Romulus and Remus). The children will be using modelling clay to create characters and then use cameras and animation software to produce a 'Wallace and Grommit' look alike! Hopefully we will post them on our school website for everyone to see!

We have an author visit planned for this term and also Year 6 will spend a week at East Barnby doing outdoor pursuits in March with year 6's from the Allertonshire Cluster of small schools. And I am sure there will be lots , lots more!

*Penny Vernon Headteacher*

## Thank you from Pre-school

Osmotherley Pre-school would like to say thank you to all those people who supported them in their recent fundraising events. The Ladies Night was a great social event, attended by over 90 people

who shopped 'til they dropped and enjoyed a good natter! The Sparkle Dance was also a huge success, with people once again demonstrating the amazing dancing prowess that a couple of lagers or glasses of

wine can impart! Without your support the Pre-school would not survive so thanks again for your support and watch this space for future events.

### Computer problems?

Need help with installations, hardware problems, networking, virus removal, wireless networking, software installation, repairs, including laptops, etc., for estimate contact Anthony Place on 07881896791 or 883708

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## Articles for March by 22nd



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### OsMuckerley

Since the snow has disappeared, there's piles of dog waste on the streets of the village especially near school/pre-school and also on the footpaths into and out of the village.

**If it's your dog's mess then it's your responsibility.**

Please just pick it up and get rid!

## Dates for your Diary

### February

Wed 3rd 7:30pm . Monthly Meeting and Bingo. Queen Catherine Hotel

Thurs 4th 8pm. Village Theatre, One Act play Dress Rehearsal. Village Hall

Sat 6th 10-12noon. Haiti Appeal Coffee morning, Village Hall

Sun 7th 6.30pm. Holy Communion. Rev. Robert Gee Osmotherley Methodist Church

Tues 9th 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes. Dog and Gun Potto

Sun 14th 6.30pm. Evening Service. Rev. Ian Johnson Osmotherley Methodist Church

Fri 19th 7.30-8pm. Osmotherley Film. Man on Wire. Village Hall.

Sun 21st 6.30pm. Evening Service. Rev. Andy Bryer Osmotherley Methodist Church

Tues 23rd 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes. Golden Lion, Osmotherley

Sun 28th 6.30pm. Evening Service. Rev. E Nelson Osmotherley Methodist Church

### March

Wed 3rd 7:30pm. Monthly Meeting and Bingo Queen Catherine Hotel

Tues 9th 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes. Blue Bell, Ingleby Cross

Tues 30th 7:30pm. Arthur Taylor Memorial Domino Drive Queen Catherine Hotel

### May

Sat 29th 7.30pm . Carlo Curley – International Concert Organist includes Osmotherley in his 2010 European Tour. Tickets £8.50 on the door or in advance Mike Hunter 882216. St Peter's church.

## Winding up the Voluntary Prescription Delivery Scheme

For the past 3 years or so , a group of volunteers from the village has run a scheme to collect prescriptions (for those villagers entitled to free prescriptions) from Mowbray House Surgery and delivered them to the Top Shop for individual collection. This scheme will cease at the end of April. Why? Because a viable, free and more convenient alternative now exists.

Day Lewis Pharmacy which is located in Mowbray House offers a free weekly delivery service every Thursday which

will get your prescription to your home address. You will not have to collect it from the Top Shop. All you have to do to take advantage of this service is to complete a form which is available from the Top Shop or from Day Lewis Pharmacy. If you leave your completed form at the Top Shop, we will arrange to deliver it to Day Lewis for you.

**Please ensure you register with Day Lewis by the end of April, if you wish to take advantage of this service. There will be no deliveries**

**to the Top Shop after May 1st.**

Could we take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have given their time (and cost of fuel) to help their fellow villagers with this voluntary service over the past few years. Could we also thank the Top Shop for the its forbearance with this scheme because without the help of Dave Burgon and his staff, it would not have worked.

## Village Hall News

Thank you to everyone who ventured out in the snow and ice to support the Carol Evening by donating for the hampers, selling raffle tickets and coming along to the event itself. We raised £177 for village hall funds and

hope everyone enjoyed the evening.

We are planning to install a loft to provide better storage in the hall and need a volunteer oversee the work. A design is complete. The

next steps are to get quotes and arrange for the work to be completed.

Please talk to Dave Morris if you think you could help (883 162).