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## Ossy Stomp

Osmotherley Summer Games is launching the inaugural Ossy Stomp, to take place on 12<sup>th</sup> May, at 10.30am. With three routes to choose from; 9 miles, 4 ½ miles and a toddler friendly short course we hope that this will cater for all the family. Whether you're in training for the Phoenix or embarking on your running career, or even fancy a challenging walk, then this should be for you. The route will be mixed terrain and will have manned check points and self-clip points to make sure you keep on course and stay safe throughout. The event is only open to Osmotherley and local area residents and their friends and family. For the first time last year, part of the Summer Games Funds could be made available for distribution to

worthy village causes. While all who applied received the full or substantial amount requested, it was felt that the cause of the Osmotherley Community Minibus needed additional funding. It was therefore proposed that the proceeds from this event would be donated to this well used local service. The Community Bus is available for all, with a suitably qualified driver, for almost any purpose. It is currently used regularly by the School, British Legion, O.W.L.s and others, including private parties on local trips. For a cost of only 70p per mile including fuel, it really does offer great value for money. The current bus is, however, now ten years old and showing its age, so it is hoped that a replacement can be found. Government

funding is available to match what is raised, so with a real effort we can help contribute to a smart replacement. For more information about the minibus, please contact Tim Swales or the School Office to make a booking. Enclosed in this issue of the Messenger should be a leaflet with details, and overleaf an entry form. Forms can be returned to the Top Shop. Once entered you will receive a sponsorship form. All children (under 16) will have their entry fee refunded if they manage to collect £10 or more sponsorship. Entry fees are £2.50 children and £5 adults. For more info please email [summernames@btinternet.com](mailto:summernames@btinternet.com) or search for the event on Facebook.

## Osmotherley Village Theatre

Come and join in the Wedding Anniversary celebrations of Alderman and Mrs Helliwell, Councillor and Mrs Albert Parker, and Mr and Mrs Herbert Soppitt, fine upstanding members of the community of Cleckleywyke, 1900. This is no ordinary anniversary celebration as you will discover, if you

come and join these worthy people and the rest of the cast in WHEN WE ARE MARRIED by J.B Priestley in the next OSMOTHERLEY VILLAGE THEATRE production on the nights of Wed.25th, Thurs.26th and Fri.27th April in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale at the Top Shop and from members

of the Village Theatre from 1st April. Come and support live theatre in the village and enjoy a great evening's entertainment. (please note, there will be a performance on the Wednesday but not on the Saturday)



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## Parish Council

The March meeting of the Parish Council was able to welcome PCSO McNeill who has been tasked with many rural concerns and he explained that under current conditions it is difficult to enforce no waiting restrictions due to the poor condition of the double lines. His brief also includes Farm Watch and he is endeavouring to raise the profile of this area of work and will be visiting as many rural properties as possible to see what assistance can be made available. He has also been asked to look into the manner in which children of all ages are cycling around after dark without lights and this is also to be taken up with the Schools Safety Officers.

The condition of the trees within the Churchyard has been assessed and if possible any work necessary to ensure these remain safe for years to come should be carried out before nesting time. Highways are still to complete some of the road works from previous months and in addition the setts damaged a month ago must be re-bedded in the interests of safety and the damaged grass will be attended to as well.

There are fresh concerns about dog fouling around the village. Please make extra efforts to clean up and be aware of the Countryside Code!

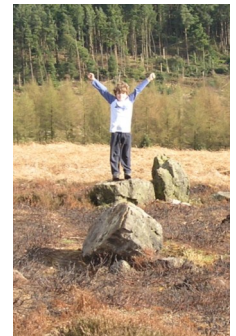
The meeting also learnt that the planning application which referred to the meteorological mast associated with the Bullamoor Turbines has been renewed but only after a vote with 4 Officers of the Hambleton Planning Committee voting against.

The Parish Council were pleased to be able to offer their congratulations to Raymond Barker and Freda Garrett on them being invited to York Minster to be recipients of Royal Maundy Monies.

## Osmotherley Society



### *SHEEPWASH BRONZE AGE ARCHAEOLOGY Recent findings*



Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm (Meet at first car park, Sheepwash)

This is a unique chance to see 'Elgee's Wall' - a known 80m of prehistoric wall, now thought to be a more extensive 400-600m line of double walling 2m across with double orthostatic walling. We would like to photograph its route across the hillside, so please wear bright clothing.

Discuss the effect of the blue-grey cattle and bracken control on the local archaeology with Farmer Andrew Bell and also talk about this amazing Bronze age area with local and professional archaeologists.

Warning: The area has many adders (a protected species). Dogs at risk. Open to all.

Led by Robert Thorniley-Walker (311)

Chair Trevor Mitchell

### An Evening with William Hague

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012 7.30pm  
Osmotherley Village Hall

A supper will be provided and there will also be a bar serving beer and fine wines.

William will entertain us with his keen observations of the current political scene from local to international issues as these affect us all.

Tickets £25—please call Michael Read on 01609 883525 for further details



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### Osmotherley website Updated

The Osmotherley website [www.osmotherley.org.uk](http://www.osmotherley.org.uk) has been updated. Please have a look and send us your comments.

We are currently in the process of adding information please send details of village groups/organisations etc. for inclusion.

# Royal British Legion

## Arthur Taylor Memorial Cup.

For many years now the local branch of the Royal British Legion has held a domino drive, with the winner being presented with this cup. Originally it was presented for the winner of

a darts tournament but in recent years has been switched to dominoes. This event has of recent years failed to attract sufficient entrants to make it viable and was cancelled this year. The branch intends to award the cup to the champion cadet of Stokesley Detachment,

Army Cadet Force with which it is formally affiliated. However before we do this we would just like to make sure this meets with the approval of any relatives of the late Arthur Taylor who might be living locally. He was a long time member of

the Legion and a local parish councillor during the 1950's. If any family member would like to express an opinion on the future use of the Memorial Cup, could they please contact David Black on 883193

# Osmotherley School

The Easter holidays are upon us and the fine Spring weather has helped lighten spirits!

Earlier this month I took Year 6 to East Barnby along with their peers from a lot of the other small schools who transfer to the Allertonshire. The children were a credit to their school. They took a full part in all the activities and made lots of new friends ready for their move onto secondary school. I think the most popular activity was either Beck Scrambling or Canoeing – both of which involved water! We were

very lucky with the weather too – it didn't rain at all – but it was a little chilly! Especially for getting wet!!

The Acorns class spent a wonderful day at Swainby and Potto CE school working with their peers and visiting the castle. I am always enthralled by the number of different activities they manage to fit into the day!

The Oaks class spent a joint week with their friends from Swainby working around the theme of 'is there anybody out there?' Mrs Bridge started the week arriving at the school from outer space – dressed in

green from head to toe! This visit of an alien led to some quality pieces of writing – the children letting their imaginations run away with them! The year 6 children worked with some of their friends from Archibald school in Middlesbrough on a practical science project based around the Mars Lander 'Curiosity' which is on its way to Mars at the current time. They worked with me and we had a wonderful few days investigating and modelling how the Martian landscape ended up looking as it does! When our new website is

finally up and running there will be some photos of what has been happening for everyone to see. Finally I would like to thank everyone who contributed to and supported the children's rendition of 'The Tallest man in the World' and visited the photographic exhibition created by the children in the village hall. The exhibition is in church until the end of April if you didn't get chance to see it in the village hall. Happy Easter everyone from all at Osmotherley Primary School

# Village Hall News

You may have noticed that the village hall is being freshened up with a lick of paint – a very big thank to all the hall users for putting up with the upheaval. And a huge thanks to Simon Cross for his help with this. To round this

off, we are holding a **Spring Cleaning Event on 19th May from 10am.** Any offers of help with any part of this will be greatly welcomed. Come along and get stuck in – rubber gloves provided, but

please bring your elbow grease!

The Garden Club have asked us to share with other groups affiliated to the hall that NDVSA, South Parade, Northallerton have an LCD

projector available for use free of charge and that they can be contacted directly., regarding this.



## This month – voted by our Members!

One of the highlights of our season is the moment we ask our Members to choose the film to be shown. The choice is always tantalising – the voting always keen! The result comes this month: this season's 'Members' Choice' month:

## TRUE GRIT

[2010] [US] Cert: 15 110mins  
*Starring: Matt Damon, Josh Brolin, Jeff Bridges*

Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney, 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires the toughest U.S. marshal she

can find, a man with "true grit," Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn.

*"It's harsher and more sombre than the John Wayne version, but the Coen brothers' True Grit is every bit as good."* – Observer

## Osmotherley Village Hall Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April Doors Open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm

Guests welcome (Must be 16+ yrs) Guest Fee: £5  
Full previews are available on our website.

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## Dates for your Diary

### April

Wed 4th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo  
Sat 14th - 7.30 pm Village Hall - An evening with William Hague  
Fri 20th - 8.00 pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'True Grit'  
Wed 25th - Fri 27th 7.30 pm Village Hall Osmotherley Village Theatre -When we are Married  
Sat 28th - 2.30 pm -Sheepwash Osmotherley Society Event

### May

Wed 2nd 7:30 pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo  
Sat 12th 10.30 am Village Centre Ossy Stomp  
Sat 19th from 10am Village Hall Spring clean - All Welcome.

## Eastertide Services

**Palm Sunday:** There will be an ecumenical service of Blessing of the Easter Palms at 10.30 by the Market Cross after which congregations will process to their own places of worship.

### St Peter's

Palm Sunday - following the Blessing of the Palms there will be a service of Holy communion  
Holy Tuesday - 7.30pm Holy Communion  
Maundy Thursday - starting at 7.30pm there will be a Maundy service followed by a vigil  
Good Friday - 11.30 am Stations of the Cross , 12noon - 3pm vigil and prayer  
Easter Sunday - 10.30am Easter Eucharist

### Roman Catholic Services

Maundy Thursday -7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Crathorne  
Good Friday - 10am Stations of the Cross - The Lady Chapel - Please meet at the first station  
Easter Saturday - 9pm Vigil at Church of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley  
Easter Sunday - 10.30am Mass Church of Our Lady of Mount Grace Osmotherley

### Methodist Church

1st - 6.30pm Osmotherley Service led by Rev. Andy Bryer  
Easter Sunday, 8th - 6.30pm Osmotherley Service of Holy Communion led by Rev. Robert Gee  
15th (NO SERVICE) 6.30pm Service at Romanby Methodist Church  
22nd - 6.30pm Osmotherley Service led by Mrs Margaret Stevenson  
29th (NO SERVICE) 6.30pm There will be an Easter Offering Service at St. James Green, Thirsk Methodist Church

## Churches Together

**St Peter's** In this Diamond Jubilee year, the Queen will be coming to York Minster to distribute the royal Maundy.

Two of the most long-standing members of the Osmotherley congregation will be among the recipients. One is Mr Raymond Barker who has served as Church Warden for some 30 years and the other is Mrs Freda Garrett who has been Sacristan for many years. They will be accompanied by a member of Felixkirk Church, also in the Benefice. We wish them all well as they take part in this important event which reminds us of the occasion when Christ washed the feet

of the disciples during Holy Week and today is a symbol of the Queen's role to serve her people.

**Christian Aid** "Churches Together in Osmotherley" will hold a Soup Lunch on Saturday 12th May in the Village Hall from 11am to 2 pm. There will be a choice of delicious homemade soups and rolls as well as tea or coffee. There will also be an enticing Traidcraft stall and a scrumptious cake stall.

**Lent talks** The four talks held on Wednesday mornings have been most illuminating about the work of various

charities. The Revd. M Webster spoke about Christian Aid explaining how they operated through partnerships in recipient countries. Mr John Hinman spoke on the work of the NSPCC and their efforts to end child suffering. Mr Pete Widlinski and Bini told us about the work of the North of England Refugee Service and Major Johnson of the Salvation Army gave the fourth talk - on the growth and work of the Army. We would like to thank them all and also thank Rena and her team for making us all welcome in the Methodist Church.