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Ossy Stomp

Sat 11th May. Start 10.30
(but check in from 9.30)

For villagers, family and friends, young and old, the Stomp returns to blow away the cobwebs and raise cash for village projects.

As well as being a fun event for all, last year you raised over £1000 towards the village minibus – thank

you. Let's try and make this year's Ossy Stomp even better, as we are raising funds to support the preschool chimney repairs* and other local causes. You'll remember that there are two events; 4.5 miles and 9 miles sponsored walk / fun run.

Entry forms and sponsorship forms are available from the Top Shop and the Boot and

Coffee Shop. Entry fee is £2.50 for children and £5.00 for adults. (this rises to £3 children and £6 adults on the day to encourage early entries).

Please check in early to collect your number and route map to avoid a last minute rush and delayed start time. Many thanks.

(Osmotherley Summer Games Committee)

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'Art in the Shed' Bank holiday art event, Osmotherley 25 – 27 May, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Local artists from Osmotherley and area will be displaying their recent work in this popular annual event, as well as selling home-made refreshments in aid of the charity 'Street Child Africa' which delivers frontline support to turn around the desperate lives of street children (www/stretchchildafrica.org.uk).

The exhibition will include landscape paintings and mosaics by Jane Thorniley-Walker, paintings by Michelle Cook, African inspired textiles and painting by Lindsey Murray, textile art and jewellery by Kim Tillyer, etchings by Angela James, and much more ...

This is the fourth year that

this local 'affordable' art event has run and this year we are determined to raise even more money for the charity as well as raising awareness of emerging and established artists in the area.

Location: garden of Black Hambleton House, 19 Back Lane, Osmotherley, DL6 3BJ
Refreshments including cream teas, cakes, and local cider

available

With all proceeds to 'Street Child Africa'

For further information contact:

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Parish Council

The Play Area equipment was installed about 20 years ago and now a major overhaul and refurbishment is being carried out to the climbing frames in particular and at the same time it was decided that the hedges needed to be severely cut back to let in more light to help prevent the timber items becoming slippery when covered in algae and lichens.

The new housing build at Westfields is nearing completion and an open afternoon is to be held on Thursday 2nd May before the chosen occupiers are permitted to move in. It is hoped that all road and other ancillary works will also be complete by then to give the project a finished look, and then the traffic lights can also be removed.

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service gave a presentation a month ago and since then some of the funding to purchase a Defibrillator has been secured so Members decided that the go ahead be given to siting one within the village where it can be easily accessed if and when needed.

Planning issues around the access to various properties continue to cause some problems as have some building works in the village. An enforcement team are also considering what action they need to take regarding the deteriorating condition of a property.

Road maintenance is still a problem and Highways will repair potholes if they are deemed deep enough to warrant it. Recently some on the West Harlsey road have been considered to need this intervention and this work will be carried out at a date somewhere in the future. The damaged setts around the Cross have also been reported as needing repair sooner rather than later.

Osmotherley and Area Oil Cooperative

The Cooperative now benefits over 250 households in Swainby, Borrowby, Knayton, Over Silton, East Harlsey, Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross as well as Osmotherley.

By pooling our requirements (the March order was 80,000 litres of oil) we are able to negotiate a lower price for oil – previous orders have been **3-7p per litre lower** than prices offered to individual customers.

How does it work? Every other month the Cooperative Coordinator emails members asking for order amounts. The coordinator negotiates with various companies for prices based on the total volume and places the order. The oil is delivered on agreed days, and the supplier sends each member a bill for their own oil. The bill is payable direct to the supplier from the member within two weeks by cheque or credit card.

Members only order when oil is required – they don't have to

order oil each time.

Future order dates The next order will be placed on 30th May and then every other month.

Contact Interested in joining, or want more information? Give Ellen a call or send an e-mail

Ellen Cross, and Tristan Sillars - Coordinators

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Osmotherley and District Garden Club

The annual plant & produce sale will be held on Saturday 1st June 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Perennials, shrubs, annuals, young vegetable plants and herbs grown by members

will be available at favourable prices. This year, Northdale Horticulture will be supporting our sale with a selection of their plants propagated at their nursery on Yafforth Road.

There will also be a selection of home made cakes, fancies, bread and preserves to purchase and light refreshments will be available. Admission free.

Welcome Packs are available from Fiona at the Boot and Coffee Shop to deliver yourself and welcome your new neighbours, or contact one of us to deliver a Pack. The Welcome Pack contains Information Sheets(which were in Nov Messenger) plus information about village groups and the local area beyond. If you want to have a look at a complete pack, you can do so at the Top Shop, the Boot and Coffee shop or in St. Peter's Church.

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Osmotherley School

Here we are in the Summer Term already. The year is flying by. We can pause for a moment and reflect on what we have achieved so far and be very proud. Our children have been very successful in a range of exciting sporting events, from hockey, cross country running, tag rugby and too many more sports to mention. Without the help of our volunteers and willing members of staff we couldn't manage to be involved in so many extra curricular events.

Our KS1 and Reception children have embarked upon a fantastic 'Forest School' project and have begun to build their own forest on the school grounds. I had the pleasure of watching the children carry giant branches down from a near by garden, working as a team and communicating in

ways much older than their years. This is one of the benefits from an outdoor education perspective and a huge strength of the school.

Our KS2 children will be developing their own Company this term. They will be set a challenge to come up with a business plan and a unique selling point. They will decide upon the staffing structure and have a small budget to get them going. We would like to run the company as a real company and I am sure they will be very successful. If anyone in the community has any particular experience in business start up and would be willing to come in and have a chat with the children we would be very grateful.

Our children enjoyed the opportunity to meet Baroness Tanni Grey Thompson at the St. Peter's disabled access opening during the Easter Holidays. The KS2 children had written some letters to let her know how her story had inspired them to 'never give up' when it came to things they found difficult in life. They were presented to her at the beginning of the dedicated service.

As always I extend a warm welcome to all those in our local community who would like to come and visit us. If you would like to speak to me directly then please give the school a ring and we will sort out a convenient time.

David Sim
Head-teacher

Tim Swales

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Pre School fund-raising event

Children's puppet theatre by Angel Heart Theatre Company - Mazymeg and the Honey Bees. If you came to last year's enchanting show, Malina's Dream, you'll know that this will be a spellbinding story for children. Mazymeg is a magical adventure

for everyone over the age of 4. Angel Heart Theatre Company are a professional touring puppet theatre based in Devon.
www.angelhearttheatre.com
Sunday 12th May at 2pm.
Tickets £7.50 each or Family tickets (4 people) £25.

Contact Claire on 07778 518551. The show lasts approximately 1 hour. Children will enjoy meeting the puppets after the show! Both events are at Osmotherley Village Hall. Mazymeg is supported by Rural Arts.



For further information see our website or contact Laura 883096, Shona 883237, Chris 883518

Our season continues with this month's film,

FRIDAY 17th :

MIDNIGHT IN PARIS

[2011] Cert. 12A 94mins

Starring: Owen Wilson,
Rachel McAdams

You would hardly expect to meet Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway if you were strolling through Paris late at night but Gil (Owen Wilson) does. He is a screenwriter in love with the city's romantic past, a passion which his girlfriend doesn't share. A love-

letter to Paris imagines the city's past as a way of avoiding the problems of the present. "A wry, funny, touching picture" - *Observer*

The Village Hall. - 8pm

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Articles for June by Fri 24th May please



IYENGAR
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CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesday & Thursday 6-7pm

Thursdays 2-3pm

Friends Meeting House

24 Kirkgate Thirsk

Tuesdays 9.30-10.45am

Jo Cornish Galleries

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Cameron 01609 883293,
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on website, Facebook and
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training sessions

Leti Hawthorn,

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Contact :-

883668 or 07718 315893;

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Dates for your Diary

May

Wed 1st - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Sun 5th - 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Rev. D Lawton

Sat 11th - 10.30am Village Centre, Ossy Stomp 9.30 check in

Sat 11th - 10.30am—2pm - Village Hall Christian Aid Event

Sun 12th - 2pm Village Hall, Magical Puppet Show

Sun 12th - Methodist Church, NO SERVICE Christian Aid Service at Romanby 6:30pm

Fri 17th - 8pm Village Hall, Osmotherley Film 'Midnight in Paris'

Sun 19th - 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Rev. M Webster

Sat 25th - Mon 27th, 10.30am - 4.30pm at 19 Back Lane, 'Art in the shed' in aid of Street Child Africa

Thu 30th - 10:30pm, Royal British Legion Spring Outing to Constable Burton Gardens.

Sun 26th - 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church Holy Communion Led by Rev. K Heathcoat

June

Sat 1st - 2.30 - 4.00 Village Hall, Garden Club Plant and Produce Sale

Wed 5th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Fri 14th - St Peter's Church—Concert with Philip Rushworth

Royal British Legion

An Osmotherley resident Ken Baker joined the Royal Air Force in 1942 and after qualifying as a bomber pilot flew five operational missions before the end of the war.

Sixty eight years later, he is now to receive the **Bomber Command clasp**. Northamptonshire born Ken, a

widower, spent his working life in agriculture, working in many parts of the Country prior to retirement and settling in Osmotherley, close to his daughter and her family. Since settling into Osmotherley Ken has joined the lively village branch of the Royal British Legion and is

rapidly becoming one of the stalwarts of this active and progressive group.

To read more about Ken and his career in the RAF, and also about the work of the Royal British Legion today – read the full article on the Osmotherley website www.osmotherley.org.uk

Churches Together

The annual Christian Aid Event will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 11th May. This year we will be open from 10.30am for coffee and later from 12 noon to 2pm for a delicious soup lunch, featuring a range of tasty homemade soups. There will be a cake stall and a stall featuring Traidcraft goods and a raffle.

St Peter's

The official opening of the access for the disabled by Baroness Tanni Grey-

Thompson was a memorable occasion. The sun shone and Tanni, accompanied by her daughter Cerys, cut the scarlet ribbon with a polmb. Ian Houghton and Trevor Lewis led a joyful thanksgiving service with music by the choir, organ and Osmotherley Silver Band. Later everyone feasted on a delicious buffet lunch donated by members of the congregation.

We look forward to a concert on 14th June when Philip Rushforth, Director of Music at Chester

Cathedral, will give an interesting and entertaining organ recital.

The choir is now affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music and may in future take part in the joint events run by the RSCM in Ripon or York.

Methodist Church

From 25th May Osmotherley Methodist will be holding Coffee and Chat mornings every Saturday morning 10am until 12 noon. These will continue until August 24th.

All are welcome to come and share our time together.