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## Village Hall

### Flash Mob Sing – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2pm– 6.30pm

Led by inspirational voice and singing tutors, Emily Smith and David Pisaro. With their entertaining and superbly effective teaching style, these two can quickly encourage groups to sing some great anthems, well known tunes, and special seasonal songs—singing in rounds, harmony, five parts and belting it out in unison. Music and sheets will be provided but you don't have to be a music reader – just come along and sing!

The workshop will run 2–5pm with a break until 6pm when there will be a short, fun show of the afternoon's work for family and friends (£5 for the workshop and £1 entrance for audience only at 6pm). Light refreshments will be provided throughout the afternoon but please bring your own tea if needed. There's no need to book tickets – just show up on the door. All ages and abilities welcome. For more information, please call Hilary on 883721.

### 'Journey Into India' – our first event of the new events programme

Many thanks to all who supported this performance from 'Manasamitra', who gave us a mesmerising display. The evening was made especially memorable by the delicious Indian food made by Donhla – a real feat for 65 hungry people! Some of the comments left by our audience included;

*'Amazingly talented artists who brought an alternative art form to this delightful venue'*

We raised over £200 to put towards the new heating!!

### Forthcoming events

#### The Carol Evening Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm

Join us for Carols around the tree with the Osmotherley Silver Band, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle for Christmas hampers in the Hall.

### Request for Hamper donations

—we would welcome any additions for our hamper raffle prizes please bring any food and drink donations to the Village Hall (Supper Room) on **Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-12am**. Thanks

### 'Jack and the Beanstalk' from Pocket Panto – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 3–4pm

Join Jack on his adventures up the beanstalk and back again in a traditional family pantomime from this professional group including award winning magician, Sam Lane, semi finalist of 'Britain's Got Talent'.

Tickets £8 to include refreshments. Doors open at 2.30pm. Why not buy some tickets as a special Christmas present for a seasonal afternoon out with family and friends? To book tickets, call Hilary 883721

### Malina's Dream – Family puppet theatre

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 3pm (doors open 2.30pm)

A spell-binding show about friendship and finding the way between two worlds Breath-taking puppets, shadow puppetry, live music and a specially commissioned soundtrack create an unforgettable experience of magical theatre.

Suitable for age 4+ Tickets £8.

Online ticket sales:  
<http://shop.theshed.co.uk/shop/categories/1901.htm>  
Tel 01609 883721 (Hilary) or 07870 240 323 (Jane)

By post: Send cheque payable to 'Osmotherley Village Hall Committee' and a note of your name, address and number of tickets required to 39 North End Osmotherley, North Yorkshire DL6 3BE. We will post tickets to you.

**Osmotherley Village Theatre - 'Safari Party'** Village Hall 7.30pm -1st,2nd, 3rd Dec  
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# Parish Council

The November meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council was held at Kirby Sigston continuing the theme of taking the meeting to the outlying parishes. The only item directly affecting that part of the world concerned the recent resurfacing of Chester Lane and the condition of the verges which are deemed to be unsafe. Highways will be asked to attend to this and also to further consider a water leak in Thimbleby as well as replacing white lining in Osmotherley

Bollards have been purchased and these will soon be installed on North End to try to deter vehicles using the footpath; this is a safety feature for the benefit of all users. Work will soon be undertaken to remedy the overhang of trees on the village greens, road or footpaths. Once approval has been granted from the Woodlands Officer at Helmsley, parking arrangements will be made to allow the work to be completed.

Following a series of thefts of diesel from household tanks and from vehicles the Police have arrested 3 persons and these enquiries will continue, as with any similar incident prompt reporting is essential, ring them on 0845 60 60 247 with the full details.

There have not been any recent planning applications but approvals have been given to the construction of an all weather horse gallop at Trenholme House, for continued opening hours at the Clay Target Centre, to alter the Walking Shop to include the sale of refreshments and to replace windows in the listed Stank Hall. This latter application took over 6 months to resolve despite the fact that the windows to be removed were 20th century and not those installed when the hall was built in the 16th century.

## Energy Efficiency Schemes

### Energy Efficiency for private landlords and tenants

Hambleton and Richmondshire Councils have developed a scheme to improve the energy efficiency of all its housing, so that householders can afford to heat their homes to an adequate level of warmth and to improve housing standards.

**To help reduce the cost of heating homes for tenants the Councils are working in partnership with Cosyseal Insulation Limited, who can potentially install cavity wall and loft insulation FREE of charge to privately rented properties**

### in this area, subject to terms and conditions.

To take advantage of this opportunity, you can organise a free no obligation survey of your property(ies) by Cosyseal who will then discuss your options. **For more details and/or to arrange a survey, contact Cosyseal on free phone 0800 328 8419.**

### A 'Warmer Winter' scheme for homeowners

This is a **free insulation scheme** for those who have less than 2.4" of loft insulation to get it topped up to the recommended 10.5". If you think you need more insulation, call the Energy Saving Trust advice centre on 0800 512 012 who will arrange

a free survey for you.

Even if you have more than 2.4" of loft insulation but would like a top-up, you are entitled to a discounted price. And since Osmotherley is a 'Sustainable Community', a further 50% can be cut off the price. **Please call the Energy Saving Trust to arrange a free survey on 0800 512 012.**

### Stone Cavities

Osmotherley residents can have £500 off the cost of filling the stone-faced cavity walls with polybead insulation. **Please ring Energy Saving Trust advice centre for some installers' telephone numbers to arrange a free survey.**

## Affordable Housing consultation event

Those who came to the consultation and saw the designs and layout of the 12 properties, were asked to give their comments. Broadacres have collated the comments received and will be amending the design to meet as many of

the requests as possible. A planning application is due to be submitted before Christmas and if approved building work should commence in early summer 2012 with properties ready for occupation in Summer 2013.

An interest list (both to rent and purchase a share) - is being compiled by Amanda Madden (Hambleton Rural Housing Enabler) She can be contacted on 01609 767048

# Osmotherley School

Earlier this month the children celebrated Diwali with a morning of listening to Indian music and stories followed by a cookery session where they made delicious vegetable samosas, and even some colourful saris!

The school council organised a final fundraiser for our twinning toilets project. It was a 'Blue for

Loo' day where the children paid to dress in blue and we had a half hour session of playing games that had been made by the children - a wonderful £60 was raised towards our £240 target which has almost been reached!! A great big thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to helping the school raise the funds. And a particular thank you to Eileen

Bellett for the idea and subsequent support. Christmas will soon be upon us and so a final reminder of the dates of our Christmas celebrations to which everyone is welcome. The children will perform Jack and the Beanstalk (a panto) and Prickly Hay ( an alternative nativity!) on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm and Tues 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. Both performances

are in the Village Hall. There is no charge but we take a charity collection.

The Christingle Service is on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.45pm in St Peter's Church. Please come along and join us!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported school in any way this year and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## Welcome Pack

This is now three years old and to date has been delivered to 37 newcomers to the Osmotherley area . In addition, it is available to view at the Top Shop, Church House, St Peter's Church, Osmotherley

Primary School, Pre-School, Village Hall, Camp Site and the Walking Shop. Spare copies are also available at the Top Shop and can be viewed at [www.osmotherley.org.uk](http://www.osmotherley.org.uk).

This year 16 packs have been delivered containing current

information about services, clubs and businesses in the Osmotherley area. A copy of the Information Sheets, which are part of the pack, is included with this edition of the Messenger for you. Please let us know if there are any errors

or omissions .

**Please contact us if someone moves in near you so a Welcome Pack can be delivered, people seem delighted to receive them.**

Contact: Co-ordinator - Fiona 883818



[www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk) or contact Laura 883096/Shona883237

**Fri Dec 16<sup>th</sup> the Village Hall**

### MAMMA MIA!

[2008] [UK/US] Cert.

PG 104mins

*Starring: Meryl Streep, Julie Walters, Colin Firth, Stellan Skarsgard, Pierce Brosnan,*

*Amanda Seyfried, Dominic Cooper*

It's the eve of wedding for Sophie and her mother Donna,

one of life's independent spirits. Donna's two best friends from her one-time backing band 'Donna and the Dynamos' are on their way but also, unbeknown to her, three surprises from her past! Cue 24 chaotic but magical hours...plus a soundtrack to have you wanting to dance in the aisles!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

### MOON

[2009] [UK] Cert 15. 97mins

*Starring: Sam Rockwell, Kevin Spacey*

Lone astronaut, Sam Bell, nears the end of his 3-year contract for mining company Lunar Industries. His sole 'companion', a computer called

GERTY. With the failure of the communication link to earth, his loneliness is exacerbated and events begin to make him fear both for his sanity and safety...

**Doors Open 730pm, Film starts 8pm** Bring your own refreshments Guests welcome - £5 - (16yrs+)

## Osmotherley and Area Oil Cooperative

### Are you interested in saving money on heating oil?

The Oil Cooperative for Osmotherley and surrounding villages has now nearly 150 members; the September order reached 65,000 litres!!!! By pooling our requirements we are able to negotiate a lower price for oil, for example previous order prices compared as shown:

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Interested in joining, or want more information? Give Ellen a call or e-mail. Tel: 01609 883010

Email: [osmotherleyoil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:osmotherleyoil@yahoo.co.uk) Ellen Cross and Tristan Sillars - Coordinators

	Jul 11	Sep 11	Nov 11
<b>Oil Cooperative price</b>	<b>55p</b>	<b>52p</b>	<b>55p</b>
Average quotation	57p	55p	58p
Highest quotation	61p	58p	60p
<a href="http://www.boilerjuice.com">www.boilerjuice.com</a>	58p	58p	69p

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# Dates for your Diary

## Dec

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7.30 pm Village Hall Osmotherley Village Theatre –Safari Party

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 -12 Supper Room – donations for Christmas Hampers

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 2-6.30pm Village Hall ‘Flash Mob Sing’- workshop and show

Sun.4<sup>th</sup> -6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church led by Mr Brian Oliver.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Sun.11<sup>th</sup> -6.30pm Methodist Church 6.30pm Holy Communion Led by Rev.Andy Bryer.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> -1.45 pm Village Hall- School production Jack and the Beanstalk and Prickly Hay

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> - 6.30-pmVillage Hall -School production Jack and the Beanstalk and Prickly Hay

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - Doors Open 7.30 pm for 8pm start –Osmotherley Film – Mamma Mia

Sun.18<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pmMethodist Church CAROL SERVICE led by Rev. Robert Gee. Mince pies t

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Village Hall – Carols round the tree – Hamper Raffle and Mulled wine and mince pies

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 1.45pm in St Peter’s Church Christingle service

Sat24<sup>th</sup>- 6pm Crib Service and midnight mass St peter’s

Sun.25<sup>th</sup> Dec Methodist Church NO SERVICE

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> -2pm. Village Hall. Family Bingo and Raffle sponsored by the Royal British Legion."

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 3pm – Village Hall – Pantomime ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’

## Jan

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Doors open 7.30 pm for 8 pm start Village Hall –Osmotherley Film ‘Moon’

Sat 21<sup>st</sup>—2.30pm for 3pm start Village hall Malina’s Dream –Family Puppet Theatre

## Feb

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo"

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> –7.30pm St Peter’s Church Concert

*Additional church dates below and in the Christmas Card*

## Churches Together

This is one of the busiest moments in our various Churches in the whole year, marking the preparation for Christmas. To help us understand the meaning of Christmas there will be an Advent course which will be held in the Methodist Church and led by the Rev. Robert Gee on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 10 am. There will also be two sessions on "Christian Listening" on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm to 10pm. These will take place at the Vicarage in Ingleby Arncliffe, the home of the Rev. Trevor Lewis (There are a limited number of places available so please ring 882937 to book a place).

There will be several chances to sing carols (tho' St Peter concert was on Advent Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov). There will be a Carol Service in the Methodist Chapel on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30 followed by mince

pies, a Carol Service in All Saints, Ingleby Arncliffe on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9am and in Ingleby Methodist Chapel on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2.15. There will be a Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 6pm and Midnight Mass at 11.30pm. There will be a Meeting for Worship at 3pm on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Friends Meeting House. On Christmas Eve Christmas Mass will be held in the Lady Chapel at 3.30pm and on Christmas Day there will be Mass in Our Lady of Mount Grace at 10.30 am. Boxing Day Mass will be in Osmotherley at 10.30am and at the Lady Chapel at 11am.

Some advance notices - the Bishop of Whitby will be coming to St Peter's on 22<sup>nd</sup> January to help us to celebrate Education Sunday. This is arranged in co-operation with the School. The service will take place at

10.30.am. On the same day at 3pm a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held in the Methodist Church, led by the Rev Robert Gee.

Plans to improve access for the disabled to St Peter's Church are being considered and it is hoped will soon be finalised. The path through the churchyard will be closed on 27<sup>th</sup> December.

The next meeting of Churches Together will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10.30am in St Peter's Church.

There will be a concert in St Peters on Saturday 4 February 2012 starting at 7.30pm. This year's concert will have music and entertainment for all. There will be a special programme featuring young instrumentalists and singers as well as songs for all to enjoy. Refreshments will be available.