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Osmotherley Village Theatre

The next OVT production promises to be a major theatrical event.

We will be staging "THE GOOD HOPE" on the nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11th, 12th and 13th November, in the Village Hall.

Written by Lee Hall, who wrote BILLY ELLIOT, it is a version of an original Dutch play by Herman Heijermans that has been re-located to Whitby. The year is 1900 and

life in the fishing community is hard and dangerous. The ship-owners send the men out in unseaworthy boats and tragedy is an ever-present part of the fisher families' lives.

Come and be transported back to Whitby at the turn of the 19th/20th Century, with the sound of the sea, lighting effects and a set and costumes recalling the sepia photographs of Frank Meadow Sutcliffe who recorded those times for

posterity. It will be a memorable experience.

Tickets will be on sale from mid-October so look out for posters and further announcements.

For more information, please contact Angela Thomsett on 883224.

Osmotherley Show

This year Osmotherley Show lived up to its billing as the best local show in the area. The weather was much kinder than last year, which resulted in a greater number of people attending. Most classes had higher entries, with cattle entries the highest ever. The showground stood up well after being re-seeded and the day left hardly a mark on the fields.

People enjoyed a range of activities including the fell race, show jumping, sheep dog trials and many others. The tented area looked especially smart and all entries were well presented. The

show could not take place without the hard work of Section Leaders and their many helpers on the day.

Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Shelley for the use of their different fields and also to Matthew Brown for the use of his field for trailer parking.

A wonderful day was rounded off as usual with a dance and hog roast and was enjoyed by all who attended.

An addition to next years show will be a shuttle bus from the village to the showground. Times will be published on the noticeboard in Osmotherley before the show.

Osmotherley Show Dominoes

October (8pm start)

Tues 5th Queen Catherine
Sat 9th Blue Bell, Ingleby
Cross

November (8pm start)

Tues 2nd Gold Cup, Nether
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Sat 6th Golden Lion
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December (7.30pm start)

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Parish Council

Osmotherley Area PC have recently met with Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Angie Preston of the Northallerton Police Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team and discussed the formation of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme or schemes in the area. It is possible to establish watch areas with the help of nominated coordinators in the villages but in the more rural communities this may prove more difficult. For all schemes to be effective they rely on prompt reporting of suspicious activity and on quick transmission of facts relating to any incident. Several Parish Councillors have volunteered to act as coordinators and it is anticipated that a network of other residents can be established to cascade information to a wider number of residents. For this to be possible it needs prompt reporting on 0845 60 60 247 of any incident complete with as many details as is possible including vehicle registration numbers where applicable to enable the Police to respond quickly.

Winter road treatment has been discussed with Highways and it is hoped that it will be possible to ensure that roads and footpaths can be treated, but much of this depends on the result of the Public Spending Review and how funds can be allocated. Highways have also been asked to look into the re-siting of the bollards on North End, particularly near to Top Shop where some are frequently damaged. Many kerbs are damaged by large vehicles turning into or out of narrow openings, particularly School Lane, and Highways will be tasked with using a much more robust cement mix when carrying out repairs in future.

Speeding issues in several areas were also discussed and will form the basis of a meeting, yet to be arranged with highways and the Police.

Following sub standard work carried out earlier in the year at the entrance to the Methodist passageway some funding has been made available by NEDL and the flags will be relayed as will the cobbles adjacent to the opening.

The contract to re-point the remaining walls of the Cemetery has now been let and it is anticipated that this will be finished before next spring.

Osmotherley & District Garden Club

The next meeting to which visitors are very welcome will be on Tuesday 5th October at 7.30pm in Village Hall.

Chris Small from Orchard Nurseries, York will

demonstrate how to select and arrange plants in containers which will provide colourful interest through the winter months.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase plants.

Lost property! A large rectangular green Sankey tray was left at the Summer games Plant & Produce stall by someone donating plants. Telephone 883267

Village Hall

The Village Hall AGM will be held on 19th October at 7pm in the supper room – all are welcome. If anyone has anything to add to the agenda, please contact Jane Naish (janenaish@tiscali.co.uk or 883297) or Vicki Morton (883168).

We would welcome anyone wishing to help with the village hall, either by joining the committee or helping out with occasional jobs.

Thanks to all who helped during August to clear the stage and to clean up after the loft work. It was a great turnout and really made the

job easier to have so many willing hands.

Following the loft work, we now have some large metal scaffolding poles and flat roof joists (old timber) in the gully. Anyone who would like them, please help yourself.

Osmotherley School

Hello from Osmotherley School at the start of a new academic year! Our year 6's have now settled in at the Allertonshire – they did very well at the end of the year with their SATs tests – well done guys! We are delighted to welcome nine new children into Reception this September. They have made a wonderful start to the term and have settled well. The older children are looking after them and making sure that they enjoy time at work and at play!

Thanks to all parents who came along to the 'Art

Gallery' at the start of term to reserve a painting from the catalogue the children had put together. Their art work was spectacular last term and it was a real treat to be able to display it in this way. I do hope everyone enjoyed the refreshments provided by the Acorns Class.

This term Acorns class are studying 'Bridges' and intend to visit some of our local bridges for a closer look. Last I heard the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' are going to be tramping about the classroom too! And of course our weekly Forest School sessions

will be contributing to making bridges in all sorts of different ways.

We have started the term in Oaks class with a visit to Saltburn to look at how the Victorians enjoyed their holidays there. We were joined by the children from Swainby and from Ingleby Arncliffe and everyone enjoyed the visit despite the inclement weather! We are making a second visit to look more closely into the history, technology (of the pier and tramway) and biology/geography of the seashore. We will be looking at various aspects of Victorian Life as the

term progresses. Oaks class have also been fortunate to be selected to take part in some workshops being run by the BBC in Darlington where they will be learning about radio broadcasting and film making!

I look forward to keeping everyone up to date with what we are up to throughout the year and to encourage anyone and everyone to support the school in any way they can.



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FILM SEASON OFF TO A FOOT-TAPPING START

Our new season got off to well-received start on Friday 24th September with the curtain-raiser 'Walk the Line'. The enjoyment of our film evenings now widely known and appreciated, it was great to welcome new and returning members alike to another appealing season. Thank you to everyone who has joined for our new season of film.

For those within our community or beyond who want to join us for the season, it's never too late!...and it pays to join:

Joining as a member guarantees you 10 great films (at the equivalent cost per film of £3.50). One of those films will, once more, be one chosen by members – join as a member to have a vote! And, as our members know, we

normally aim to treat them to a 'special event' at some point through the season - this season's exclusive Preview Evening got things off to an enjoyable start. Very importantly however, joining as a member ensures we have the finance to operate the season: considerable costs are involved in bringing the season to life. The membership fee combined with sufficient membership numbers ensures we can cover these costs.

So, interested and not yet joined? Contact us before this month's film evening! Come along to this month's film evening and see for yourself! Have a look at our website for more information and film previews.

Preview leaflets and Membership Application Forms can be found in Top Shop. Completed forms (with

membership fee of £35) can be returned to our collection point in Top Shop. For further enquiries contact: Chris 883518, Shona 883237, Laura 883096.

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP FOR A SEASON OF GREAT FILM TODAY!

Coming this month:

Friday 20th October

Doors Open 7.30pm,

Film Starts 8pm

'THE OTHERS'

[2001] Cert. 12 99mins

Starring: Nicole Kidman,
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A bit of October suspense in the true spirit of the genre!; a supernatural thriller with phenomenal performances and

superb atmosphere.

The Isle of Jersey, 1945. A young woman is living with her two young children in an isolated mansion while waiting for her husband to return from the war. When a new trio of servants arrives to replace the staff that inexplicably disappeared, startling events begin to unfold. At first, she refuses to believe in her children's stories of ghostly apparitions, but soon also begins to sense that intruders are at large...

Nothing too scary, but bring a friend to hold on to, should you wish!

Guest Fee £5 (Members and Guests must be over 16yrs of age)

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Dates for your Diary

Oct

Sun 3rd 6.30pm. Evening Service. Mr. Norman Clark. Methodist Church.

Tues 5th 7.30pm. Gardening Club. Chris Small. 'Plants in containers', Village Hall.

Tues 5th 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Queen Catherine.

Wed 6th 7.30pm. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo. Queen Catherine

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

Sun 10th 6.30pm. Holy Communion. Rev. Robert Gee. Methodist Church.

Tues 12th 7.30pm. OWLS Meeting Village Hall Supper Room (Japanese theme)

Wed 13th OWLS Theatre Trip 12.15pm meet at Queen Catherine

Sun 17th 6.30pm. Evening Service. Mrs. Kathryn Walker. Methodist Church

Tues 19th 7pm. The Village Hall AGM in the Supper Room

Fri 22nd 7.30pm for 8pm start Osmotherley Film 'The Others' Village Hall

Sat 23th 7.30pm Concert at St Peter's Tickets £5 Refreshments All welcome

Sun 24th 6.30pm. Evening Service. Mr. John Parkinson. Methodist Church.

Sat 30th National Poppy Appeal begins.

Sun 31st 6.30pm. Evening Service. Mrs. Rowena Webster. Methodist Church.

Nov

Tues 2nd 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Gold Cup, Nether Silton.

Sat 6th 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Golden Lion.

Sun 7th 11:45am Dedication of Field of Remembrance. War Memorial

Thurs 11th-Sat 13th - Village Theatre '**The Good Hope**' Village Hall

Thu 11th 11:00am. National Two Minutes Silence, Armistice Day. War Memorial.

Sun 14th 10:50am. Remembrance Sunday Parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by Remembrance Sunday service in St Peter's Church.

Tues 30th 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Haynes Arms.

Churches Together

On a beautiful bright autumn evening about 200 people gathered to celebrate the "Harvest in the Barn" organised by "Churches Together in Osmotherley". The Winter Barn, kindly lent by Louisa Hunter, made a wonderful setting.

The short thanksgiving service was led by the Ministers of the three churches in the village and the children of the Osmotherley Primary School celebrated "Care and Share" with stories, songs and prayers. Mr Edward Dennison gave a short talk on "Food Security". The Osmotherley Silver Band gave a rousing lead to the singing which included a special song written by various groups in the community. The collection raised £240 which will be divided between the "Farm Crisis Network" the Great

North Air Ambulance" and Lara House the school in India supported by the Primary School.

Later everyone enjoyed a delicious barbecue of local products followed by home-made apple pies and cakes, washed down with beverages from the bar.

Without the fantastic efforts of a great team this would not have been possible and the organisers are immensely grateful to all those who helped - sorting out the marquee, leading the music, providing the food and drink, transporting the furnishings, arranging the programme and - above all - providing a perfect setting. Thank you to a fantastic team.

There is a concert in St Peters on Saturday 23 October which will be fun for all and will include vocal

and instrumental talent from far and wide. This will be a great event for all in the village to enjoy. Starting at 7.30pm, tickets at £5 (at the door) and children free together with interval refreshments.

There has been great interest shown in the St Peters organ bursary which is being funded from the Marjory Miller Music Fund that was set up by the Reverend Charles Miller whose wife Marjory died whilst he was the vicar of Osmotherley.

An appointment will be made during October and anybody with interest should contact Mike Hunter on 01609 882216 to get more information.