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Summer Games

The Summer Games will be held in the village on Saturday 6th July. The event is the principal means of raising money for good causes in the village and surrounding areas and so the committee would be very grateful for your support.

The village centre will be closed from 12 noon until about 6pm and traffic will be diverted via School Lane. 'No Waiting' cones will be set out and we would be grateful if residents who park there overnight would move their vehicles first

thing in the morning. Stalls will be set up on Friday evening, so parking will not be available outside the Queen Catherine, Thompson's shop and the Golden Lion.

If you can help by donating items for the bric a brac or tombola stall, please bring them to the Village Hall Supper Room on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th or Friday 5th. Re: bric a brac, we would like items in reasonable condition please— not junk! If you can't bring things to the Village Hall, please contact a

committee member

This year we will be organizing a raffle with printed books of tickets and would welcome your support in buying these and also collecting books to sell to friends and family. As usual we would be grateful for any volunteers to help with stalls or other activities on the day. If you can help, please contact a committee member.

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Osmotherley pre-school



Our open day on the 27th April was a huge success and although we have not, as yet, featured in the Darlington and Stockton Times, word has certainly got around, because I have already had requests from settings who would like their early years

practitioners to visit us. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us on the day ... our compliments book contains some fantastic feedback and I am in the process of putting together a photographic display of the celebrations, so please call in and have a look! Eileen McGough, Education Development Advisor (Early Years) presented us with The Pre-school Learning Alliance 'Reflecting on Quality' kitemark and Angie Gardner, a retired Harrogate college lecturer, formally cut the raffia bow that launched the opening of the ReMida Resource Room and

Exhibition area. I wanted the opening ceremony to reflect our natural, forest-friendly theme and thanks must also go to Sally Brass for making time in her busy schedule to actually create the raffia bow ... it was certainly commented upon very favourably!

Children's creative skills were also on display and the mosaics they had designed, as part of our Quality First research project, in collaboration with Jane Thorniley-Walker, our artist in residence, also received rave reviews. The project focuses upon the skills and talents of two year olds and is providing us with some amazing revelations ... more to come from this as the weeks go by.

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Parish Council

Recently there have been thefts of both a Landrover from in the village as well as of other farm equipment from the area. Because of this the Police intend to step up patrols to try to combat this and they will also be able to tackle any antisocial activity at the Codbeck reservoir area.

Highways are still being asked to complete the various sections of white lining in the village as well as repairs to setts and kerbs across a wide area. This includes both the whole length of West End/Clack lane and around the Cross. Recently a tyre on the Community Mini bus had to be replaced after the driver had to ride over the kerbs because vehicles were illegally parked in the centre of the village, this matter has also been passed to the Police for action. For the benefit of doubt no parking permits are permitted in the village and any person displaying one is likely to be taken to task by the Police.

The Play Area has been given an overhaul, the hedges cut back and some items of equipment repaired, this site is almost 20 years old and has stood up well to its use. Other maintenance issues included repairs to the banking on the footpath from Colgate Lane to Osmotherley Mill which was carried out by the NPA Rangers.

Planning applications included a sympathetic project to repair much of The Flags on West End but comment was made that the proposed gates should also incorporate sufficient space within the property to allow vehicles to be turned rather than them being reversed onto the road. Reference was also made to the use of materials to comply with the Conservation Area and the VDS.

Highways and HDC are looking to save funds and are proposing to reduce street lighting overnight, this will be discussed further when the plans showing which lights are to be put out are available. In future all meetings will be held in The Supper Room, with the exception of one in June each year at Kirby Sigston.

From your village hall committee...

Well, as spring elbows winter aside (although perhaps someone needs to buy winter a calendar), back by popular demand is the (cue fanfare) annual **SPRING CLEANING EVENT**, on **Saturday 8th June**, from **10:30am onwards**. We hope to give the place a thorough de-cluttering and spruce up. Volunteers are very welcome

– bring your marigolds and elbow grease and we'll put the kettle on.

We are sorry to announce that Danny Manging, who currently represents the parish council on the village hall committee has decided to step down after 20 years of service. We'd like to thank him for his valuable contribution. Our meetings

have benefited from his extensive experience and will be poorer without his contribution.

If you'd like to pop along to see what we get up to, and maybe get involved, our next meeting is in the supper room in the hall on Tuesday July 26th – come along – you are assured a warm welcome.

Plant and Produce Sale

Osmotherley & District Garden Club's annual sale will open from 2.30-4pm in the Village Hall on Saturday June 1st - free admission.

This will be an excellent

opportunity to purchase at very favourable prices flowering & edible plants which tolerate local weather & soil conditions. These have all been propagated by members or by Northdale

Horticulture who are supporting the sale.

Home made cakes, fancies, bread & preserves and light refreshments will also be available.

Queen Catherine Dominoes

The Queen Catherine Domino Team has had its most successful season for some time by winning dominoes, coming runner-up in 5's and 3's, and so becoming division champions, resulting in promotion to division two. We would very much like to build on that success by strengthening the team with "new blood". Anyone who is interested in joining our team which plays on Thursday nights during the winter months should contact the pub for more information. Everyone will be made most welcome.

Osmotherley School

It has been a very busy few weeks with SATs for the majority of our children. It is a good time to stop and remember why we educate in the first place. Although we take the SATs tests very seriously I found myself continuously reminding the children that as long as they try their hardest then I will be proud of them, no matter what level is assigned to them. We are about educating the whole child at Osmotherley Primary, being able to pass a test is only a small part of that bigger picture. Having said all of that, our Y6 children worked extremely hard and we

couldn't have been prouder of them.

We have some exciting links with 'Friends of Chernobyl's Children' during the next half term. Children will be visiting from Belarus and taking part in a workshop with Osmotherley children based around photography and the use of iPads. We are looking forward to hosting this event and feel our children will get as much from it as the children from Belarus. We have been raising money to support this charity and if anyone wants to get involved or wants to know more about what we do, please do pop

into school and ask.

We have started another exciting project at Osmotherley. Our children are starting their own company and will be setting themselves up with a business plan early next half term. We don't want to pretend that we run a business, we want to *run* a business. The learning the children can gain from this experience will be invaluable. The ideas they have had so far have been very impressive and I will let you know how we get on next month. As always, please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions or would like to support us in this project.



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Osmotherley Rangers Football Club

Osmotherley Rangers Football Club have had their best season yet this year, with season figures of:

- Played 24
- Won 12

- Draw 6
- Lost 6

which gave us a grand points total of 42 ensuring the team promotion from Hambleton Football Combination Div 3

to Div 2. We would like to thank the many supporters who braved all weathers coming along and watching us. ONWARDS n UPWARDS for season 2013/14.



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

This month brings our season finale! It seems only last month that we launched our current programme and looked forward to an exciting variety of film across the months to come.

Every step of the way, we have enjoyed welcoming our audiences – our film evenings have become true social occasions in the monthly calendar of Osmotherley life, it feels. Attendances have been good across the season; the feedback we have received throughout, once more supportive and positive.

No season would be

possible without our members. So, as we prepare to bring the curtain down on the season, can we say a huge "Thank You!" to all our members. We hope you have enjoyed everything that we have brought you since September last.

If you're reading this and have never been along to enjoy a film, why not come along this month and enjoy our finale with us...

FRIDAY 21st JUNE

SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN [2011] Cert. 12

Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt, Kristin Scott Thomas, Amr Waked

The screen adaptation of Paul Torday's best seller of the same name and the recent hit.

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Any training required will be provided.

If you are interested in helping this family out, or would like to find out more about other opportunities contact Gill Burn.

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The Queen Catherine is also interested in entering a Darts Team in the local Monday night league starting September. Anyone interested should call at the pub or ring us on 883209.

Dates for your Diary

June

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

Sat 1st 11am - Royal British Legion spring cleaning of the Village War Memorial

Sun 2nd 6:30pm service led by Rev. Robert Gee Osmotherley Methodist Church

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

Sat 8th 10.30 onwards Village Hall Spring Clean, All Welcome

Sun 9th 6:30pm service led by Mr Edward Dennison Osmotherley Methodist Church

Fri 14th 7pm Concert with Philip Rushworth St Peter's Church

Sun 16th 6:30pm service led by Rev. Kathie Heathcoat Osmotherley Methodist Church

Fri 21st 8pm Osmotherley Film 'Fly Fishing in the Yemen'

Sun 23rd 6:30pm Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Robert Gee Methodist Church

Sun 30th 6:30pm service led by Mrs June Anderson (worship leader) Methodist Church

July

Wed 3rd 7:30pm Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo Queen Catherine Hotel,

Sat 6th 1-6pm Summer Games, Village centre

Osmotherley Show Saturday 3rd

Location: Home Farm, Thimbleby - By Kind Permission of Mr & Mrs A Shelley

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ENTRIES CLOSE 23rd JULY 2012 and may be handed in at Church House, Osmotherley 7pm-9pm Tue 23rd July. Postal Entries by 20th July.

Admission: Adults £5.00, Children £3.00 (under 12), under 5's free

Further Details Contact: Secretary Susie Pattison secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk 01609 882752 (07843 227599) www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Osmotherley Band will play at the show.

Churches Together

The Christian Aid Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch held on May 11th was a great success and raised £365. The guests, many of whom had just completed the Stomp, feasted on a range of delicious home-made soup. There was also a spectacular cake stall run by Freda Garret and Barbara Lee and featuring Pauline's mouth-watering scones with jam and clotted cream!

The members of Churches Together were sad to hear that Father Damian, Parish Priest for the last 7 years, is to leave Osmotherley. His last Mass here will be celebrated on Jun 2nd and afterwards there will be an op-

portunity to bid him farewell at the Golden Lion. We send our best wishes to him for his future ministry.

St Peter's - the choir is looking forward to joining other choirs to sing a special service in Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 8th June .

On Sunday 9th June candidates for confirmation will be confirmed in Sowerby at a Service for the whole Archdeaconry by the Rt. Rev. Gordon Bates, retired Bishop of Whitby.

This year's St Peters organ concert on 14th June 7pm, is to be given by the celebrated international organist from Chester Cathedral. Philip

Rushforth is the director of music at the Cathedral and he is going to bring to the village an interesting and varied programme which includes works by JS Bach, William Walton and Scarlatti together with CM Widor's Synchronie no 5 in G major as well as other pieces which will display the many qualities of the Conacher organ.

There will be the usual interval refreshments and an entertaining summer evening should be enjoyed by all. Tickets are £8 but children and students are free! For more information please contact Mike Hunter on 01609 882216.