

OSBALDWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 2 – OCTOBER 2011



SHOE BOX APPEAL

We received 92 Christmas Shoeboxes brightly decorated in Christmas wrap crammed with exciting gifts to send to children across the world as part of the Samaritans Purse Christmas appeal. Also your monetary donations of £151.45 collected at our Harvest Festival went towards the transportation of the boxes. Thank you very much everyone for your kind generosity. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival.

SPONSORED SCOOTER CHALLENGE



At the latest count we have already received over £1,600 in Sponsor money which is a fantastic achievement raised through a fun activity. We are spending some of the money on decorating and refurbishing our library and buying additional books for it. We would appreciate it if any outstanding Sponsor Money can be sent into school by Friday 4th November to enable us to hand out our prizes. Many thanks go to all your family and friends for helping to support this fund raising event. The amount raised has far exceeded our expectations!

KS1 AND KS2 CONCERT PHOTO ORDERS

Please can you send all concert photo orders into school by Friday 4th November to enable us to process them as soon as possible-thank you. The photos are on the website if you would like to have a look at them.

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DINNER MONEY

For those of you who would like to pay by cheques for dinner money the total for the term is £74.80(this excludes the training day)

SPORT

Yr 5 and Yr 6 took part in a Tag Rugby festival and Yr 3 took part in a Hockey tournament. All the children participated enthusiastically. The football team have had a very successful start to the season with a 5-1 and 10-1 victory in the league. The team have got through the preliminary round in the primary Cup and are playing Heworth shortly. There has been a great team spirit and they have played some very sporting games.

CLASS NEWS

Yr 5 ran the 'Biscuit Apprentice' where the children worked in teams to set up companies to sell biscuits. It was a raging success so thank you everyone for

your support as at times it was difficult to keep up with the demand when the biscuits were being sold! Yr 5 also took part in a talent competition at Burnholme Community College against another four schools. We are pleased to announce that Leo Smith won the competition; his prize is a recording session so we are looking forward to hearing his CD in the future. Well done Leo. Yr 1 visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on a very rainy and windy day but had fun seeing all the tigers! This month we also had a writer Miles Cain in school helping Yr 3, 4, 5 and with story telling and writing.

ANTIBULLYING WEEK

Antibullying Week will take place during the week commencing 14th November. During this week we will be holding assemblies explaining to the children what bullying is and explaining how to deal with it. We will be explaining to the pupil's ways in which they can develop independent strategies for low level resolving conflict at playtime. Look out for the Antibullying leaflets for parents which explain how to spot for signs of bullying and how to work in partnership with school to deal with any issues. Ask your child about 'Debugging' (you may be surprised as to what this is and it has nothing to do with head lice!)

HAIRCUTS AND UNIFORM

We have noticed that a few children are coming to school in trainers, as part of our uniform policy this is not allowed so we would like to see them wearing dark coloured shoes instead. Also some children have had inappropriate hair cuts for school, specifically shaved patterns. These haircuts are not in line with school policy and should be kept for the holiday weeks only.



JARBOLA AND TOMBOLA NON UNIFORM DAY

We are having a non uniform day on Thursday 17th November but this time instead of asking for a £1 we would like pupils to bring in either a 'Jar ' filled with sweets/toiletries/toys for our Jarbola Stall or a Tombola prize(chocolates, toys, toiletries, Christmas Gifts etc for the Tombola stall. These stalls will be part of our Christmas Fair on the 1st December-thank you.

We would also appreciate it if you can send in empty glass jars and bottles of nail varnish for another project. The nail varnish doesn't have to be new and can be half bottles too. It doesn't matter if the nail varnish has gone tacky.

Another class would also like donations of unwanted gifts suitable for men and ladies (not children) Christmas wrapping paper and gift tags. This is for another exciting project.

PARENT CALL

We recently sent out a Parent Call communication letter which we would appreciate if you could return this form by Monday 7th November. If you have lost or mislaid your form please ask for another one as your up to date details will be used as part of our new Parent Call communication system.

PARENTS INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR MATHS AND ENGLISH READING

16th November	2.30pm-3.10pm	6.30pm-7.15pm
21st November	2.30pm-3.10pm	6.30pm-7.15pm

After consulting parents, we are holding information sessions on Maths and English. These will inform you on current teaching methods provide ways in which you can help and support your child in these subjects.

REQUEST FOR UNWANTED DOLLS, DOLLS PRAMS AND DOLLS CLOTHES

Our Reception class are very short of dolls so we are requesting anyone who has any unwanted dolls, dolls clothes and dolls prams to bring them into school. We will be very grateful for any donations. Thank you.

HARMONIX

Despite a small gathering on a very rainy evening, everyone enjoyed the concert given by the singers from Harmonix, raising £48 towards school funds.

OSBALDWICK CHILDREN

Osbaldwick Children are presenting a Christmas shopping evening on Tuesday 15th November 2011 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Stalls include jewellery, handbags, homeware, toys, Aloe Vera, Temple Spa, handmade chocolates, bakery, dog accessories and many more Christmas gift ideas. Come along and support Osbaldwick Children. Refreshments will be available.

OSBALDWICK CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS

With effect from 31.10.11 the cost of the After School Club will be £6.50 per session due to the increasing costs of utilities and food. There will be no change to the £2.70 Breakfast Club charge at present.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS and TESCO FOR SCHOOLS

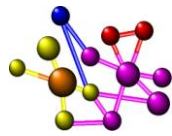
We received an e-mail from Sainsbury's to state that this year over 704,000 pieces of sports gear had been donated to schools via the voucher scheme. We have received our order so thank you to everyone who saved the

vouchers for us. All the equipment will be put to good use shortly as the package is being opened at the time of writing.

We have just received our Tesco's order too which included skipping ropes for each class plus many other items.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Please collect the Morrisons 'Lets Grow' vouchers for school. Also our 'Bag 2 School' collection will be on Tuesday 15th November so keep any items you no longer need to fill the Blue bags. The bags will be handed out next week.



Connect to Science

is an exciting new and FREE writing and science course run by the University of York and supported by Family Learning. It will run on Mondays or Tuesdays from 24 & 25 October for 8 weeks, from 9.30-11.30am. (The course includes trips to local museums and science sites so times may vary).

To find out more: www.york.ac.uk/inst/cce, call Natalie Burnside on 07795 546366 or email lifelonglearning@york.ac.uk

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES-FREE PROGRAMME FOR MUMS, DADS AND CARERS.

Do you have children aged 5-13? Would you like to share ideas with other parents about how to get the most out of family life?

The free programme takes place at Tang Hall Library, Fifth Avenue starting Thursday 3rd November 9.45pm -12.45pm. To book a place text 07833 482 284 or call Family Information Service on 554444. An evening programme is also available.

Dates for your Diary (Further details and letters to follow in due course)

Look at the Club Notice boards for all information relating to the clubs or refer to the previous sent out Lunchtime Clubs and Afterschool Information sheets.

Year Group	Event	Day	Date	Times
KS2	Global challenge	Thursday	3.11.11	
All	Wizard of Oz theatre show in school	Thursday	10.11.11	am
All	Anti Bullying Week begins	Mon-Fri	14.11.11	
All	Shopping Evening (playgroup)	Tuesday	15.11.11	7.30pm-9.30pm
All	Parents Information Sessions Maths	Wednesday	16.11.11	2.30pm 6.30pm
All	Non uniform – Jarbola/tombola prize	Thursday	17.11.11	
All	Training day	Friday	18.11.11	All day
All	Parents Information Session –Reading	Monday	21.11.11	2.30pm 6.30pm
All	Christmas Fair	Thursday	1.12.11	2.30pm
KS1	Concert dress rehearsal(no parents, costume needed)	Monday	5.12.11	
KS1	Christmas concert	Tuesday	6.12.11	2pm and 6pm
KS2	Carol Concert rehearsal	Wednesday	7.12.11	11am
KS2	Carol Concert in church	Thursday	8.12.11	2pm and 7pm
KS1	Christmas Party	Tuesday	13.12.11	
KS2	Christmas Party	Thursday	15.12.11	
All	Break up for Christmas Holidays	Friday	16.12.11	2.30pm All pupils