

Osballdwick School Newsletter



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**Friday
6th No-
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Dates for your diary

Week beginning Monday 9th November - Parents' Evenings, both sites.

Tuesday 10th November - Class 5HG to Tesco for 'Farm to Fork' event.

Friday 13th November - 'Monster's Ball' Disco. Further information to follow.

Friday 13th November—Children in Need - Dress in Pyjamas and bring a teddy!

Tuesday 24th November Year 6 Parents SATS meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th November Year 6 Parents SATS meeting 6pm

Thursday 26th November - Year 1 and 2 Flu Vaccinations in School



Osballdwick sing the National Anthem!

28 year 5 and 6 pupils represented Osballdwick Primary School, singing at the rugby league International game England v New Zealand. The pupils sang both national anthems as well as a "mash up" (pop-song compilation!) in front of 30,000 fans at The KC Stadium Hull. Together with representatives from The East of York Primary Cluster, our pupils had an amazing day and experienced a once in a lifetime event.



Weeks of practise and hard work finally came to fruition on Sunday 1st November. The day event consisted of lots of rehearsals but when the moment came our pupils were fantastic. Lots of accolades were heaped upon our young choristers from the organisers CHANT, teachers and our very own Miss Griffin and Mrs Marshall, who worked so hard to organise this special event.

After the singing everyone enjoyed the rugby match; watching England win! Yes we beat The All Blacks! What a day! Watch this space!



Jason, Year 6, commented,
***'I've never felt anything like that
- singing in front of a crowd so
big. It was very special!'***



We have a vacancy for a crossing patrol person. If you are interested please contact the school office for further details.

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the Grandparents' Lunch is now postponed until after Christmas. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Many of our Year 3 - 6 pupils have a York Children's University Passport. This means that by taking part in activities and visiting places of interest you can earn stickers and certificates from the York Children's University. The University is running some FREE but ticketed events. If you would like to attend please use the contact details below. If you would like a Passport please enquire at the school office.

CU in the City Programme

From superheroes to mini-beasts, from electric science to tansy beetles – there's something for everyone with CU in the City!

Six ticketed events: To book, visit Eventbrite www.yorkchildrensuniversity.eventbrite.co.uk

All events are free and open to all but are aimed at 7 - 11yr olds with their families. Places are limited so book now!

Express Yourself!

This fun family drama session is all about expression! Work with York Theatre Royal and learn some cool improvisation and physical theatre skills! Please wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a drink of water.

Tuesday 17 November, 4pm-7pm
at De Grey Ballroom



Science to make you hair stand on end!

Travel through a story of electricity and magnetism and find out how electricity is made. Come along to see magnetic hedgehogs, plasma balls, high voltages, lots of sparks, and experiments that will literally make your hair stand on end!

Wednesday 25 November, 4.30pm - 7.30pm, Physics, University of York

Did I really see that?

Our eyes are really clever but sometimes they get things wrong! Join us for an interactive talk to explore the world of illusions where things are not always what they seem.....

Thursday 26 November, 4.30pm - 7.30pm, Psychology, University of York

Inkwell to the Rescue!

Have you ever wondered what your superhero power would be? Join Inkwell for this storytelling workshop and get ready to put on your capes and masks in a fight to save the story!

Monday 23 November, 4pm - 7pm at
Acomb Explore Library



It's a bug's life!

We'll be learning all about bugs, beetles and York's very own beetle, the tiny Tansy! You'll get the chance to pot up and take home some tansy plants and make your very own mini bug hotel for the garden.

Tuesday 24 November, 4pm - 7pm
at New Earswick Folk Hall



Quizzical Creatures

Why do snakes shed their skin? What do deers use their antlers for? From skulls to skins and real-life mini beasts, join Flamingo Land to find out how animals have learnt to adapt to the natural world.

Friday 27 November, 4pm - 7pm,
Foxwood Community Centre



Tweet us a picture of you at a CU in the City event. Tell us the top thing you learnt and the best Tweet will receive an extra sticker for their passport!
@CUYork

Don't forget your CU passports! Stickers available at all the above events

Full programme details at www.yorkchildrensuniversity.eventbrite.co.uk or call 01904 323482

Time Out for Parents

The Primary Years

Because kids don't come with a manual!!

Parenting is the hardest job in the world and we could all do with a bit of help and encouragement.

Family Matters York invites you to a five-session course for parents of primary school children giving us "time out" to think about:

- ❖ helping your child to be happy at home and school
- ❖ managing difficult behaviour
- ❖ your own issues



Dates : Fridays 8, 15, 22, 29 Jan & 5 Feb
Time: 9.15 to 11.15am (Coffee from 9am)
Venue: Knavesmire Primary School
Trafalgar St York YO23 1HY

To book a place or for any further information please contact Helen Atkinson on 789214 or email helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk

The course is free to attend thanks to generous funding from York City Council.



Photo Orders

Please return your orders to school by Friday 13th November in order to receive your photos for Christmas.

Year 6 Parents - SATS meetings

We are holding 2 meetings for Year 6 Parents about SATS - how they work and what to expect and to answer any questions you may have.

The sessions will both to be held at The Lane:

Tuesday 24th November at 3:30pm

Wednesday 25th November 6pm

(A crèche will be run alongside both sessions to supervise children whilst the meeting is taking place).