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Osaldwick Academy Newsletter

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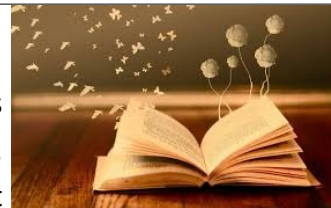
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Important dates

Y6 only Parents Evening (Lane Site)	- 19th & 21st February 3.30-6.00pm
Y1-5 Parents Evening (Lane Site)	- 5th & 7th March 3.30-6.00pm
EYFS Parents Evening (Leyes Site)	- 19th & 21st March 3.30-6.00pm
February Half Term	- 25th February—1st March
Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	- Friday 8th March

Reading for Real

We have been lucky to be chosen out of a number of schools in North Yorkshire to be part of the Reading for Real project. This involves children reading novels and factual books about their topic. We believe this will inspire children to engage even more in reading a wider source of books and build their vocabulary.



Writing Success Continues

We are pleased and proud to be in the top 20% of schools nationally for writing progress for a 3rd year running—well done everyone, we are proud of you!

Thank you

All staff would like to thank all parents/carers for their kind Christmas gifts and cards.

Yo Yo

Our Y6 classes enjoyed learning about the story of the Bible with Yo Yo Youth Church. The children found it really interesting helping to build their general knowledge and understanding of RE.



Y1, 2 & 3 Literacy Project

Years 1, 2 and 2/3KG made biscuits in class. Each child created a wonderful and delicious biscuit independently.

They worked together to plan what items were needed and followed instructions brilliantly. The children were able to take them home afterwards. Well done everyone. Delicious



CRICKET

Well done to all our cricketers who joined with St Wildred's and Dunnington School at Archbishop Holgate's, to learn to play cricket with some fun drills. Everyone had a great time. A quote from Joshua Calpin "Can I do this every Tuesday?"



Shepherd Brass Band Awards

A huge well done to Edward Eastaugh who won a trophy at the annual Shepherd Brass Band Awards Night.

We have many children who learn an instrument in school, some of whom take this further outside school hours. Well done to all.



Music Mark

We are very pleased and proud to have been awarded the National Music Mark in recognition of our excellent provision for music throughout the school. Music is introduced in Nursery developed as the children go through school. We benefit from superb specialist teachers who provide the opportunities for children to work and perform in ensembles such as orchestra and choir and learn an instrument. The Award expects all children to learn one instrument in a school and we are proud to say our children learn three! On top of this we have 43 children who learn individual instruments from specialist teachers outside the main curriculum. I'm sure all of you who have loved to see our showcases and other performances will agree this is an Award the children deserve. Congratulations to everyone!



Futsal

York City Football Club were in school on Friday to teach the Year 6 children how to play Futsal. This is a form of football which is often played indoors with a heavier ball, which urges the children to use short passes. They thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to playing again next week.

