

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?



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Osaldwick School Newsletter

**Friday
9th
October
2015**

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th October - Friday 16th October - Walk to School Week

Tuesday 13th October - 'Meet the Teacher' session at the Leyes 2.50 - 3.10pm.

Wednesday 14th October- Ladies' Lunch on both sites.

Wednesday 14th October - 'Meet the Teacher' at The Lane 2.45 - 3.05pm.

Thursday 15th October - School Association Meeting, 7.30pm at the Derwent Arms

Monday 19th October - Harvest Festival at The Leyes 2.30pm

Wednesday 21st October - Harvest Festival at The Lane 2.15pm

Thursday 22nd October - School finishes for half term break. Halloween cake stall on both sites.

Friday 23rd October - School closed for training day

Monday 2nd November - School recommences. Photographer in school for individual photos

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

Year 2 Trip - Frankie and Benny's

Year two had a great day out. First we went to Frankie and Benny's and created our own pizzas- they were delicious! After that we made mocktails. We enjoyed sitting on the special seats and our drinks were yummy, they were really cold. Then we walked through town to Museum Gardens. We went into the observatory and played in the park. We can't wait until our next school trip!



walking with Dinosaurs



Miss Ackroyd, Year 3 teacher says 'We had a fantastic school trip to the Yorkshire Museum, learning all about dinosaurs! The children enjoyed it and learnt a lot to contribute to our learning focus on dinosaurs'.

'Meet the Teacher' sessions

We will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions next week on both sites. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, ask questions and clarify school rules and expectations. The sessions will be held as follows:

The Leyes Site - Tuesday 13th October 2.50 - 3.10pm

The Lane Site - Wednesday 14th October 2.45 - 3.05pm

For parents unable to make these sessions, there is the opportunity instead to meet with Miss. Barringer, Mrs. Humphrys and Mr. Brown as follows:

The Leyes Site Tuesday 13th October 6pm

The Lane Site Wednesday 14th October 6pm

Harvest Festivals



As part of our harvest festival celebrations this year we are supporting our local branch of the York Food Bank. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food that will support vulnerable people in our local area. Donations can be brought into school from Wednesday 14th October until Wednesday 21st October. Examples of foods that are suitable to donate include:

- Tinned foods such as fruit, vegetables etc.
- Dried pasta, rice, lentils etc.
- Cereal



Unfortunately we cannot accept any fresh food including fruit, vegetables, cakes or sweets.



We hope you are able to join us at our Harvest Festival celebrations:

- * Monday 19th October, 2.30pm at The Leyes and Wednesday 21st October, 2.15pm at The Lane

Walk to School Week 12th - 16th October 2015



Next week our school is joining other schools in York to take part in the Jack Archer Award 'Walk to School' week.

Class teachers will be recording how many children walk to school each day (scooting and cycling also counts). Please do make the effort to walk to school next week and let's see if Osbaldwick can top the list!

The School Web Site is up and running. It has a wealth of information including class blogs, news, reminders and answers to many questions. **The School Calendar** is also available on the web site so don't forget to check it out!

The School Association

We are very lucky to have The School Association which is a team of parents who work hard to organise fun events and raise money for the school. They have a host of exciting activities coming up in the run-up to Christmas (more details to follow!) but in the mean time they are always happy to hear from anyone interested in helping out. The next meeting is **Thursday 15th October, 7.30pm at The Derwent Arms**. All are welcome!

Children Arriving Late for School – The Lane Site

The office staff does not have the capacity to walk individual children who have arrived late to their class. Children who are late for class will be held in the reception area until we can take all the late children together. This will naturally have an effect on the time they arrive in class and is not a good start to the day. We will monitor the late arrivals, but I would ask that all efforts are made for pupils to arrive in time for the start of the school day.