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# Osaldwick School Newsletter

**Friday,  
15th July  
2016**

## Dates for your diary



**18th July— Bears, Books and Biscuits 3pm—for Reception pupils and their parents**

**19th July—Y6 Midsummer Nights' Dream production 2pm and 7pm**

**21st July—Y6 Leavers BBQ 5pm—6.30pm**

**22nd July— Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am—parents/carers of Y6 pupils welcome. Last day of school.**

**Monday 5th September—INSET day—school closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 6th September—School re-opens for Autumn Term for Years 1-6**

**Wednesday 7th September— School re-opens for Reception and Pre-School pupils**

**\*Friday 16th September—INSET day—school closed—changed from Friday 21st October\***

*Another school year has passed. Well done to all the pupils. We are really pleased with the outcomes our pupils have made at the end of each key stage—Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 and those who did the phonics test. All have done amazingly well and continued with the good progress they have built on in the last two years. Those year groups who haven't taken tests have shown the same commitment to learning. We are very proud of all of you and thank you to the parents for all the support you have given.*

### Clubs

Please note that **all clubs** have now finished. Information about Autumn clubs will be given in September.

### Amended School Calendar 2016-2017

Please note that there is an amendment to the school term dates. There is now an INSET day on **Friday 16th September**. This has been changed from Friday 21st October due to a change in the availability of a training provider. The amended term dates for Autumn Term are over leaf and the full term dates for 2016—2017 can be found on the school web site. A copy will also be sent home next week.

### School Dinners

Many pupils have enjoyed the delicious, locally sourced dinners created by our kitchen teams. Please remember that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are entitled to free school meals. If your child had a lunch everyday that would be a saving of £78.75 for the first Autumn half term! The new lunch menu for Autumn Term is now available on the school web site and you will receive a copy in the final week of this term. Please remember to pay any outstanding lunch money.



## The School Council meet the Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor welcomed pupils from the Osaldwick Primary School Council to the Guildhall this week to congratulate them on finishing runner up in a national design competition.

**The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of York, Cllr Dave Taylor said:**

"Congratulations to all those involved at Osaldwick Primary School. Their colourful designs are a welcome addition to some of the hoardings around the Mansion House. This is a very worthwhile initiative in which the pupils have not only shown their creativity but also learned about the construction industry. I look forward to meeting the pupils and awarding them their well deserved prizes for the work they have done."





Leyes site pupils enjoy a sunny race for life

## Race for Life

Thank you to all who took part in the Race for Life. We have yet to count up the grand total but we have had a great response so far. The raffle will now take place on the last Thursday of term.

## **Musical Showcases**

The pupils and staff are very grateful to those who came to see our Musical Showcases last week. What fantastic turn-outs! With such a varied programme of music we're sure you will agree that our pupils and staff have worked so hard!



## Reception trip to Piglets Farm

The Reception year pupils really enjoyed learning about how a farm works, and looking at the different animals on their school trip to Piglets Farm. They had a fantastic day!



## **AMENDED CALENDAR 2016-17 \***

<i>Autumn Term 2016*</i>	<i>Begins</i>	<i>Ends</i>
<b><u>INSET DAY – School Closed</u></b>	<b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Autumn Term (1 <sup>st</sup> half)	Tuesday, 6th September	Friday, 21st October
<b><i>Reception &amp; Pre-School Pupils</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September</i></b>	
<b><u>INSET DAY – School Closed *</u></b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September *</b>	<i>(Changed from 21<sup>st</sup> October)*</i>
<b><u>HALF TERM – School Closed</u></b>	<b><u>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 28th October</u></b>
Autumn Term (2nd half)	Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Friday, 16th December
<b><u>CHRISTMAS BREAK – School Closed</u></b>	<b><u>Monday 19th December</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday, 3rd January, 2017</u></b>