

Wednesday 28th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Congratulations to Y3 who last week had 99% attendance. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them all week. Well done Year 3!

Y2 - 98.8%, Y4 - 98.3%, Y1 - 97.9%, R - 97.7%, Y6 - 97.6%, Y5 - 96.3%

Punctuality Matters

If your child is late at the beginning of the day, they miss out on registration and the start of the daily maths lesson. We want all our children to achieve well at St Oswald's and being on time each day is crucial.

As requested, KS2 teachers will be available for you to speak to each morning at 08.45AM on the playground. The whistle will be blown at 08.50AM and the children will get to their classrooms at 08.55AM. KS1 classroom doors are opened at 08.45AM and close promptly at 09.00AM.

Harvest Festival Sunday 2nd October

This year, Harvest Festival will take place in St. Oswald's Church on Sunday 2nd October starting at 10.15am. We ask as many children and families come to join us as much as possible. We are a church school and this is the only service each year we ask pupils to attend on a Sunday.

If you cannot make the service please do let your child's teacher know as the children have been given parts to perform throughout the service.

If you would like to, you can send donations of non - perishable items such as tins and packets before the service to school or on the day in church. The Harvest gifts will be shared between our elderly neighbours, nominees and the local food bank.

Shoe Boxes

Once again this year, we are collecting shoeboxes for the charity Blythswood Care. Leaflets are being sent home today with all children and shoes boxes will be distributed to children in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine before Christmas. Children and families at St Oswald's have always donated generously to this appeal. Please return your shoeboxes by 5th November. Thank you

Internet Matters App

'Internet Matters' is an app designed to help parents talk about e-safety issues with their children, and to ensure that they make smart choices to stay safe online. The app is aimed at children aged between 8-10 The split-screen collaborative app helps children and parents to think about what they would do if they were faced with different situations online; from cyber bullying to sharing content with someone they don't know. The link for downloading the app can be found on our internet safety page. It is available on the app store and Google play.

Para Rowing Event 2nd October

British Rowing will be holding just three events across the UK on Sunday, 2 October that aim to promote para-rowing and inspire everyone to try rowing, with other events being held in other countries, joining in alongside the Italian and French rowing Federations in a European day of sport.

To sign up for this event, please use the following sign-up form: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3020754/ParaRowing-Party-2016>.

The event details can be found on the British Rowing website and the Crosby Lakeside event details can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1606148739684649/>

Contact Sheets

Contact sheets and other paperwork was sent home with your child on 5th September. There are still some children who have not yet returned the forms. . It is vital that we have up to date contact information for all pupils. Please return these forms as soon as possible.

Firework Posters

Information was sent home last week regarding a competition taking place for children to design a fireworks poster. The deadline for the entries is 31st October.

School Nurse Drop In

A school nurse drop in session has been arranged for Friday 7th October at 9.00 - 9.30AM in the Family Room. No appointment is necessary.

Reading at Home

It is vital that your child reads as often as possible at home as this help to develop their fluency and understanding. Please read every night. Reading regularly is one of the targets which will help your child become a golden apple. Books bags should be returned to school daily and a short comment written in the box by an adult.

Dates and events for this year

Please visit the school website for details: www.stoswaldsnetherton.com. All dates for forthcoming events have now been added.

September 2016

29th September - A group of Year 6 children to Goals for football.

October 2016

2nd October - Harvest festival 10.15AM

5th October - No Pens Wednesday.

Year 3 to Cathedral - Harvest/Sukkot festival

6th October -National Poetry Day

20th October - Stay n' Play Reception Class

21st October - St. Oswald's 57th school birthday.

24th October - Half Term

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher

Harvest Parcel Nomination

I would like to nominate _____ to receive a parcel.

Name of person

Address: _____

Your name: _____

Name of child _____ Class _____