

Wednesday 16th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Congratulations to Y5 who last week had 97% attendance. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them for another week. Well done Year 5!

Y5 - 98.9%, R - 98.7%, Y1 - 97.9%, Y2 - 97%, Y6 - 96.5%, Y4 - 96%, Y3 - 95.9%

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

We will be raising funds for Children in need we are asking for all to wear spotty outfits for the day! And bring in a £1 donation or as many pennies as you can get. We are aiming for a target of £200!

As well as wearing spotty outfits this year, each class will have the outline of a bear to fill with penny spots! The class whose teddy is worth the most by the end of the day will win the "Charitable Giving Award" in school. We are hoping this will just add an extra bit of fun for the day in addition to our spotty outfits.

28th November - Parent/Governor Meeting

We have been holding very successful parent Governor meetings where parents can raise issues they would like school to solve or discuss why certain things are done. The last meeting resolved the issue of parents not understanding how teachers now teach certain maths calculations.

All classes will now have a video clip of certain calculations being done. Prompt sheets for calculations in each year group were provided during the teacher parent meeting and teachers are now willing to run parent workshops to help parents help their children in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Please do attend the next meeting to discuss this further or if you have any other issues. Miss Murray will be the parent Governor represented at the meeting.

School Uniform Reminder

Please note that red cardigans should not be worn in school. Nursery uniform only includes red sweatshirts and cardigans. The school uniform policy is available to view on the website.

School Photographs

Our school photographer was in school last Friday and photograph proofs came home on Friday with your child. If you would like to order a photo, please return your order form to school by 09.00AM Monday 21st November. Thank you

Electronic Payments

We are currently looking into ways of parents being able to make secure payments to school electronically. We would be grateful if you would let school know if you would be interested in paying in this manner.

This would be to pay for Dinner money, breakfast club, subs, residential trips, uniform etc. Please return the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter.

Foundation Stage Need your help

Nursery and Reception class are in need of old hats and gloves that you may have. If you do have any that no longer fit, we would be very grateful for your donations.

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.

November 2016

14th November - Anti-Bullying week

Remembrance assembly & 11.15am - Mini - Church Nursery & Reception

16th November - Whole school communion , Years 1 -6. 10.00am in church , all are welcome.

pm - Year 4 to Change 4 Life festival.

17th November - Years R - 2 to Odeon.

18th November - Children In Need - all to wear spots and bring a donation.

21st November - International Children's Day !We will be visiting different countries in each class!

21st November - Enterprise Week & Road Safety week

Times Tables competition at Litherland Moss.

28th November - 2nd Assessments week

Parent - Governor meeting in the family room at 9.00am - all welcome.

Year 3 to Cathedral for Advent workshop.

Last week for after school clubs

December 2016

1st December - 10.00am - Local schools. Carol service at St. Oswald's church. all welcome

2nd December - Year 5 Passing out parade with Military school.

5th December - Experience Christmas (Year 1 & 2 pm only.)

6th December - Experience Christmas (years 3 -4) Year 2 to Advent Workshop

7th December - Year 1 to Advent Workshop

9th December - Santa Dash

12th December - Dress rehearsal (am) & Mufti Day for PFA fair.

13th December - 1st Performance (1.30pm.)

14th December - 2nd Performance (9.30am.) PFA Christmas Fayre (3.00pm)

15th December - Carol Singing in Marion Square.

Evening performance (6.30pm.)

16th December - Late start 10.00am. Making Day & Christmas dinner. Last Year 3 swimming.

19th December - Visit to Unity Theatre (leave at 9.15am) Years 2 -6.

20th December - (am) Coverdale Puppets, party/mentor lunch, (pm) Bitesize Theatre.

21st December - Christingle & Finish at 2pm.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
(Headteacher)

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I would be interested in paying school by a secure electronic method for items e.g. dinner money, subs, breakfast club and uniform.

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Name of parent: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____