

Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 who last week had 99.3% attendance. Aren't they lucky, as they get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them for this week. Well done Year 2!
Y2 - 99.3%, Y5 - 98.9%, R - 97.3%, Y3 - 97.2%, Y6 - 95.8%, Y4 - 95.3%, Y1 - 95%

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

We raised a fantastic total of £309.87.

This year, to help raise more money for Children In Need, each class tried to fill the outline of a bear with penny spots! The class whose teddy was worth the most by the end of the day was Class 4 who won the "Charitable Giving Award" in school, this was awarded at assembly on Tuesday.

28th November at 09.00AM- Governor Meeting with Parents

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 come along to 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.

Foundation Stage Need your help

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

School Nurse Drop in Sessions

The next session will be on Friday 02.12.16 at 09.00AM in the Family Room. No appointment is needed. Thank you

After School Clubs

Next week is the last week for after school clubs, with the exception of Military School which will end on Friday 9th December.

Christmas Tickets

Information regarding the sale of tickets for the performances is attached to this newsletter.

DVD Orders

If you would like to order a DVD of the Christmas performance which will be filmed on Thursday 15th December, please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter.

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

28th November -Governor meeting with parents 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

I would like to order _____ 2016 Christmas Performance DVD's at £5.00 each.

Enter quantity

Amount enclosed £ _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent of _____

Class _____

Please return to school office in an **envelope marked DVD order** by 21st December 2016. Please note that the DVD's will be delivered to school in January 2017.