

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 7th December 2016

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 who last week had 99.3% attendance. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them for this week. Another fantastic achievement for Year 2! Y2 - 99.3%, Y4 - 98.3%, Y3 - 98%, Y5 - 97%, Y1 - 96.4%, R - 93.7%, Y6 - 92.3%

After School Clubs

All after school clubs finished last week, with the exception of choir which finishes today and Military School on Friday 9th December.

PFA Christmas Fair

PFA Christmas Fair is next Wednesday 14th December at 3.00pm. Any donations of bric-a-brac, cakes would be very appreciated.

On the day, at 3.00pm KS2 children will be brought to the hall by each class teacher, please collect your child from the hall. Foundation Stage and KS1 children will need to be collected from their classrooms as normal and then come to the school hall for the fair.

Mufti - Day Change of date to this Friday 09.12.16

Due to the school dress rehearsal taking place on Monday and with most children needing their uniform, we will be changing the date for the mufti -day for the PFA fair this Friday instead.

Half Price Book Fair

Our fantastic book fair is running in school every night this week from 3.15 - 4.15PM in the school hall. This is a fantastic way to help your child read along at home. Please visit us and grab a bargain, remember every item is half price.

Santa Dash

The Santa Dash will take place on Monday 12th December starting at 11.30AM.

Choir

We are having a concert and musical performance for the Choir, Recorder and Drumming clubs on Thursday 8th December at 3.40pm - 4.15pm in the hall.

The children are looking forward to performing some of the songs, tunes and drumming pieces they have learnt this term and wish to invite family and friends to the performance.

DVD Orders

Unfortunately, due to the high number of children who are unable to be recorded, it has been decided that we will no longer be able to offer the DVD for sale to parents this year. If you would like to arrange for a photograph of your child, this can be arranged with the class teacher.

Free Crèche Places for Christmas Performance

Our Christmas performances take place next week. Any babies or children need to be booked into the free crèche that we are offering for the 9.30AM Wednesday performance. The crèche is available for the one performance only and babies and children that have booked a place should be taken to Netherton Children's Centre for 09.00AM. Places must be booked by 3.15PM on Thursday 8th December as we need to have the correct amount of staff to children ratio in place.

Breakfast Club

All money that is sent into breakfast club needs to be in an envelope. Envelopes are available to buy from the school office for 1p each.

Zero Tolerance

May I remind parents and carers of the School's Code of Conduct for parents towards staff and each other. Any abusive or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any adult demonstrating these behaviours will be banned from the school premises. If there are any concerns or issues, please raise them calmly with the Headteacher who will deal with your concerns.

Subs Scheme

As so many parents have chosen to opt out of paying into the scheme, in future all trips, visitors and additional experiences or after school clubs will be chargeable as we cannot afford to continue to fund the wide range of extra experiences and opportunities the children have been receiving. The subs also support the funding of the school minibuses for fuel and upkeep for minibuses. The running costs alone for the school minibuses since September are £1871.40. Having our own mini buses ensure that all children from Year 2 to Year 6 attend swimming lessons rather than just Year 6.

Please see overleaf this year how the subs scheme has paid for the following:

Twitter

Please keep an eye on our daily Twitter feeds; which will begin again in the run up to Christmas @stoswaldscep.

Dates and events for this year

Please visit the school website for details www.stoswaldsnetherton.com

December 2016

9th December -Last Military School club

12th December - Dress rehearsal (am) & Mufti Day for PFA fair PM Santa Dash

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

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

15th December - 09.30am Carol Singing in Marion Square

School closes early at 2.30pm for children attending the evening performance.

Evening performance (6.30pm.)

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

19th December - Nursery Christmas Singalong - 11.00am for Morning children.

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

Nursery Christmas Singalong - 2.45pm for Afternoon children.

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

21st December - Christingle & Finish at 2.00pm.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher

I would like to order _____ envelopes and enclose £_____ p.

Quantity

Amount

Parent / Carer of _____ Class

Subs Expenditure Autumn Term 2016

Date	Trip	Transport	Cost
01.09.16	New playground equipment for playgrounds eg skipping ropes / hoops	N/A	£435.00
07.09.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
14.09.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
15.09.16	Year 6 Crosby Lakeside Day out	Minibus	
20.09.16	Year 5 visit to Chester Zoo	Minibus	£316.00
21.09.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
28.09.16	Junior Chef Experience for all KS2 classes	N/A	£500.00
28.09.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
29.09.16	Goals football event	Minibus	
04.10.16	Goals football event	Minibus	
05.10.16	Visit to Liverpool Cathedral	Coach	£95.00
05.10.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
10.10.16	Year 2 Goals event	Minibus	
10.10.16	Year 1 visit to Liverpool Museum	Minibus	
11.10.16	Football Team Away game	Minibus	
12.10.16	Year 3 Harvest Festival	Minibus	£150.00
12.10.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
17.10.16	Year 4 visit to Gorse Hill Nature Reserve	Minibus	
18.10.16	Year 1 Goals event	Minibus	
18.10.16	Year 5 Road Safety Event in Formby	Minibus	
19.10.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
21.10.16	Birthday Cakes for every child to celebrate school birthday	N/A	£21.00
01.11.16	Football Team Away game	Minibus	
02.11.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
03.11.16	Year 3 visit to Atkinson Gallery	Minibus	
04.11.16	Year 5 / 6 girls football event	Minibus	
08.11.16	Sportshall event for Year 1 / 2	Coach	£130.00
08.11.16	Year 6 visit to Liverpool Cathedral	Minibus	£125.00
09.11.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
16.11.16	Change for Life Festival	Minibus	
16.11.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
21.11.16	Times Tables Competition at Litherland Moss Primary School	Minibus	
23.11.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
25.11.16	Basketball Competition	Minibus	
28.11.16	Year 3 Advent Workshop at Liverpool Cathedral	Minibus	£150.00
29.11.16	Times Tables Competition at Litherland Moss Primary School	Minibus	
30.11.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	£1,922.00
06.12.16	Year 2 Advent Workshop at Liverpool Cathedral	Minibus	£94.50
07.12.16	Year 1 Advent Workshop at Liverpool Cathedral	Coach	£228.00
14.12.16	Swimming at Merchant Taylors' School	Minibus	
15.12.16	Choir singing	Minibus	
19.12.16	All children from Year 2 to Year 6 to Unity Theatre	Coaches	£1,596.00
20.12.16	Coverdale Puppets	N/A	£75.00
20.12.16	Bitesize Theatre	N/A	£684.00
21.12.16	Christmas Presents for all children	N/A	£213.00
		Expenditure	£6,734.50
		Income received from Parents	£1,441.10
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