

Dear Parents/Carers,
2016

Wednesday 14th December

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 who have had 99.3% attendance for two weeks running. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them for another week. Y2 - 99.3%, Y1 - 97.1%, Y6 - 96.5%, Y3 - 96.3%, Y4 - 95.3%, R - 94%, Y5 - 92.6%

Christingle Service Planning

Mr Glenn will be joining us in school to make the Christingles for the service which will take place on 21st December at 9.45AM. Please can you send a large orange into school with your child either tomorrow or Friday. Thank you.

PFA Christmas Fair

PFA Christmas Fair is today from 3.00PM, all the children have made Christmas goods for sale and Mrs McNally and our PFA volunteers have worked incredibly hard to put the fair together. Please come along and show your support to this event, we look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

Book Fair

We sold a whopping £520.90 worth of books at the very successful book fair! Thank you to everyone who bought books and helped to contribute towards this massive sale! We hope that your child enjoys reading the books. We will be having another half price fair in the Summer term.

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 and all school trips are greatly reduced.

Breakfast Club

All money that is sent into breakfast club needs to be in an envelope with the child's name on. It can be difficult to manage cash when there are two staff making breakfasts and managing the children as they come in. Envelopes are available to buy from the school office for 1p each.

Twitter

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

Christmas Dinner 16th December 2016

A Christmas dinner will be being served on 16th December 2016. Envelopes were sent home earlier this week to all KS2 children who normally stay packed lunch for parents to send in payment if a Christmas dinner is needed.

Primary Admissions for September 2017

The deadline is fast approaching for Reception class places for September 2017. For more information, please visit the following link.

https://emswebaccess.sefton.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCitizenPortal_LIVE%2f

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 receive a letter from Sefton's Legal Department banning from the school premises and warning them of their future conduct. If there are any concerns or issues, please raise them calmly with the Headteacher who will deal with your concerns. All the staff work incredibly hard for the children and do not deserve to be shouted at or sworn at by anyone. There are many parents who also find this offensive in front of their own children. I believe everyone should be treated with respect. Thank you.

Dates and events for this year

Please visit the school website for details <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com>

December 2016

15th December - 09.30am Carol Singing in Marion Square - please come and join us.

School closes early at 2.30pm for children attending the evening performance, children need to be back in school at 6.00pm. Evening performance (6.30pm.)

16th December - Late start, school opens at 10.00am. No breakfast club or Walking Bus.

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 Service at St Oswald's Church.

Raffle Draw - everyone is welcome to join us for the draw

Early finish for all children at 2.00pm.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher

I wish to purchase _____ envelopes and enclose _____ p.

Name of child _____
Quantity Amount
Class _____