

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016

### **Goodbye and Good luck!**

This term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Beckley in Year 6 and Miss Radcliffe who has been teaching in Year 3. We also say goodbye to Mr Carbonaro who has been our IT support for many years and whose expertise we will miss greatly! We wish them all the very best. Year 3 will be taught by Mrs Gaines-Clarke in January for the rest of the year.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 4 who have had 100% attendance. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them. Y4 - 100%, Y3 - 98%, Y1 - 97.5%, Y2 - 95.6%, R - 94.7% Y6 - 93.8%, Y5 - 91.1%

### **PFA Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone for their huge support and help with the PFA Christmas fair. This year the PFA managed to raise a whopping £1,304.30. Thank you so much for your support and especially thank you to all the parents and friends who gave up their time to put this together with Mrs McNally. This is a record total and is more than has ever been raised before! The winner of the cake "What time Santa goes to Bed" was Mark Greenwood at 9.55AM! (I'd have thought he'd have been up much earlier than that!)

### **RM Maths**

Sessions will take place up to and including the last day of term and will commence again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### **Shelter Collection**

We raised a fantastic £136.58 for Shelter with our collections at the end of each performance and whilst Carol Singing at Marion Square. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.

### **Raffle Winners**

Our raffle was drawn this morning following the Christingle service. Thank you to all the parents who came back to school for the draw. The following were the winners.

1	Board Games Hamper	Sophie Paterson	Y1
2	Luxury Food Hamper	David Walters	Y3
3	Legoland Pass	Nathan Sole	R
4	2 x Liverpool Playhouse Tickets	Eve Reardon	Y1
5	£15 The Entertainer Gift Card	Esme Coulson	Y2
6	Farmer Ted's Pass	Isla Hughes	Y3
7	Crocky Trails Pass	Nathan Grocott	Y1
8	Aintree FootGolf Pass	Daisy Gray	R
9	Acorn Farm Pass	Nathan Sole	R
10	Play Away Pass	Miley Malone	Y2

## Twitter

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

## 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.

## 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](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. 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. If there are any concerns or issues, please raise them calmly with the Headteacher who will deal with your concerns. Thank you.

## Swimming

Year 5 swimming will begin after the new year. They will go swimming each Wednesday afternoon and will all need a swimming hat as per the rules of the swimming baths. Boys will need swimming trunks and girls a one piece swimming suit.

Year 2 and Year 3 will continue.

## Dates and events for Next Half Term

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

### January 2017

6<sup>th</sup> January - INSET day

9<sup>th</sup> January - 1<sup>st</sup> day back for children.

10<sup>th</sup> January - 1<sup>st</sup> swimming for year 2.

11<sup>th</sup> January - 1<sup>st</sup> swimming for year 5.

13<sup>th</sup> January - 1<sup>st</sup> swimming for year 3.

16<sup>th</sup> January - 11.15am - Mini - Church N & R. After school clubs to begin.

18<sup>th</sup> January - Whole school Communion (Years 1 - 6)

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Chinese Week & Bikeability for years 5 & 6.

26<sup>th</sup> January - Year 3 / 4 Spelling Bee at the Beacon Primary school.

30<sup>th</sup> January - Chinese New Year & Bikeability - Y 5 / 6.

31<sup>st</sup> January - Year 1 Maritime Museum visit.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh  
Headteacher

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I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ envelopes and enclose \_\_\_\_\_ p.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_