

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Welcome back

Welcome back to school everyone, this half term will be one of the busiest as we run up to the next holidays. We have many exciting events on, so please keep checking the calendar on the school website and also the regular twitter feed.

Could I please ask that all parents also keep up with the 50p subs as this will be the most expensive half term.

Punctuality Matters

If your child is late at the beginning of the day, they miss out on registration and the start of the daily maths lesson. We want all our children to achieve well at St Oswald's and being on time each day is crucial.

Attendance

Congratulations to Reception class and Year 1 and Year 3 who had the highest attendance last half term.

Last week before half term Year 6 had the highest attendance. Congratulations to the class with a fantastic 98.5%, Y2 - 97.4%, Y5 - 95.7%, Y3 - 95.5%, Y4 - 93.8%, Y1 - 86.9%, R - 83.9%, N - AM - 95.6%, N - PM - 80%.

Meet the Teacher reminder for 8th November 2017

Appointment times were sent home before half term for your child's the meet the teacher event which is taking place. If the appointment time is not convenient, please contact school as soon as possible so that we can arrange an alternative time. We will be informing you of the children's progress and what we can do to work together to support the children to achieve the best they possibly can. The new curriculum has put a much greater demand on all children and what is expected for their age. We will provide you with the objectives for each year group in English and Maths.

Individual Photographs 10th November 2017

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 10th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal

Please note that all shoe boxes must be returned to school by 3.15pm on 8th November. If you require another leaflet, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Year 6 applications for High School

The deadline for applications for your child to attend High School next September closed yesterday. For more information please go to

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/schools-learning/school-admissions/admissions-information-faq.aspx>

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are being sent home with your child today for the Christmas Raffle, if you need additional tickets, please let Mrs McNally know.

Dates and events for this year

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

November 2017

3rd November - Year 2 Healthy Eating afternoon

6th November- Anti Bullying Week. Times Tables competition - Year 2 to Year 6

7th November - Year 2 Reading meeting for Year 2 parents

8th November 2pm- Meet the teacher & Shoe box collection

10th November- Individual photos

13th November- Mini church 11.15am for Nursery and Reception at Church - all families welcome. Year 4 class trip to Gorse Hill Nature Reserve.

2.30pm - Drop in session with school nurse

14th November - Year 4 to visit Library

15th November- Communion 10.00am at Church - all families welcome

16th November- Reception and KS1 Cinema visit

17th November- Children in Need - all to wear spots for the day any contributions welcome.

20th November- International Children's Day & Enterprise Week

Road Safety Week

PM- Get Away and Get Safe workshops - all week for Year 6

23rd November- KS2 Cinema Visit

27th November - last week for after school Clubs. Book Fair all week

28th November -Advent workshop for Year 3 at Cathedral

29th November - Advent workshop for Year 4 at Cathedral

30th November - Foundation stage class trip to Reindeer Lodge

December 2017

4th December - Assessment Week & Experience Christmas Y1 & Y2

5th December - Experience Christmas Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Advent workshop for Year 2 at Cathedral

6th December - 10.00am - Carol singing with Horizon schools at St. Oswald's church - all welcome

11th December - Dress Rehearsal & Mufti Day for PFA

12th December - Santa Dash for all classes 1st Christmas Performance 1.30pm

13th December - 9.00am 2nd Christmas Performance 2.00pm choir performing at St Oswald's Court PFA Christmas Fair 3.00pm.

14th December - 10.00am - Carol Singing in Marian Square & 3rd Christmas Performance 1.30pm

15th December - Making Day & Christmas Dinner.

18th December - Unity Theatre - Years 2 to 6.

19th December - Party Day, Coverdale Puppets, Mentor Lunch & Bitesize Theatre (Snow White)

20th December - 9.45am End of Term Service/Christingle (all families welcome) & Term Ends 2pm

Yours sincerely



Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher