

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### **Firework Competition Winner**

Congratulations to Lily Allen in Year 4 who won the firework poster competition and was treated as a VIP at the NAC firework display - she also pressed the button to let off all the fireworks - thanks Lily for a fantastic display!

### **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**

Last week before half term Year 4 had the highest attendance. Congratulations to Y4 - 98.6%, Y5 - 96%, Y3 - 95.8%, Y6 - 95.6%, Y2 - 95.5%, R - 94.5%, Y1 - 90.7%, N - AM - 94.2%, N - PM - 85.3%.

### **Meet the Teacher today**

Thank you to all of you who managed to attend today's meetings, it is crucial that we get as much information to you as early as possible in order for us to work together to enable the children to achieve as well as they can with the current challenging curriculum targets. If you were unable to attend please do see your child's class teacher to rearrange a time convenient for you.

### **Individual Photographs 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November to take individual and sibling photographs. Families will be taken at 11.30am, so if you would like to bring in a baby or toddler to be included on a photograph with their brothers / sisters, please come to school at this time.

### **Headlice**

Unfortunately we have had an outbreak in school, particularly in Years 1 and 3. Could you please check your child's hair and ensure they are clear before coming back to school. Otherwise we will continue to recycle the same little creatures as they pass on from one child to another. Thank you.

### **Drop in session with School Nurse**

The school nurse will be available in school if any parent or carer wishes to discuss any health matters with her confidentially in an informal manner. She will be in school on 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm onwards. Please do call in if you have anything at all you wish to see her about.

### **Children in Need Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be raising funds for Children in Need we are asking for all to wear spotty outfits for the day and bring in a £1 donation, including the old, round £1 coins.

## Dates and Events for the Year

Please visit the school website for details: [www.stoswaldsnetherton.com](http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com)

### November 2017

#### **10<sup>th</sup> November- Individual photos**

13<sup>th</sup> 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

14<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 to visit Library

15<sup>th</sup> November- Communion 10.00am at Church - all families welcome

16<sup>th</sup> November- Reception and KS1 Cinema visit

17<sup>th</sup> November- **Children in Need** - all to wear spots (no uniform) for the day.

20<sup>th</sup> November- **International Children's Day & Enterprise Week**

#### **Road Safety Week**

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

23<sup>rd</sup> November- KS2 Cinema Visit

27<sup>th</sup> November - **last week for after school Clubs. Book Fair all week**

28<sup>th</sup> November -Advent workshop for Year 3 at Cathedral

30<sup>th</sup> November - Foundation stage class trip to Reindeer Lodge

### December 2017

4<sup>th</sup> December - **Assessment Week** & Experience Christmas Y1 & Y2

5<sup>th</sup> December - Experience Christmas Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

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

11<sup>th</sup> December - **Dress Rehearsal & Mufti Day for PFA**

12<sup>th</sup> December - **Santa Dash for all classes 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Performance 1.30pm**

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

14<sup>th</sup> December - 10.00am - **Carol Singing in Marian Square & 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Performance 1.30pm**

15<sup>th</sup> December - **Making Day & Christmas Dinner.**

18<sup>th</sup> December - Unity Theatre - Years 2 to 6.

19<sup>th</sup> December - **Party Day, Coverdale Puppets, Mentor Lunch & Bitesize Theatre (Snow White)**

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

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher