

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 15th November 2017

Attendance

Last week Year 6 had the highest attendance. Congratulations to Y6 !

Y6 - 98.9%, Y3 - 98.3%, Y4 - 97.6%, Y2 - 96.1%, R - 95.5%, Y5 - 95%, Y1 - 89%, N - AM - 87.2%, N - PM - 91.4%

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all of you who managed to attend last weeks 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 you child's class teacher to rearrange a time convenient for you.

Individual Photographs 10th November 2017

Photographs were taken on Friday 10th November and proofs were sent home the same day. Please note that if you wish to order a photograph and require a mount, you must tick the orange box on the order form. They are free of charge, but this must be indicated at the time of ordering. Photo packs start at £7.00 which is really good value. All orders must be placed by 09.00am on Monday 20th November.

Children in Need Friday 17th 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 - all donations accepted gratefully..

School Nurse Drop In Session

The school nurse will be available to see parents on 4th December from 2.30pm if anyone has any concerns they wish to discuss in an informal, confidential manner.

Safe use of the Internet at Home Drop in Sessions for IT

We are offering drop in sessions on a Thursday afternoon to bring electronic devices in to our IT support. The sessions are to advise and show parents how to add parental controls to ensure children are safe when using devices and the internet.

Please complete the tear off slip at the back of the newsletter if you are interested in attending an event. Dates will be confirmed when interest has been received.

Christmas Tickets

Christmas tickets will be on sale on next weeks newsletter and will be issued to parents in the usual way. Please be aware there will still be three performances but we will no longer be having an evening performance.

Christmas Fair

The PFA Christmas fair will be on 13th December at 3pm in the school hall. Our parents helpers and Mrs McNally are working very hard to put this together for the children and do need donations for the fair. Any donations of cakes, bric - a brac etc will be gratefully received.

All KS2 (junior) children will come to the hall from their classes at 3pm and meet parents there. Children will only be allowed to walk home alone if we have received permission from yourselves for them to do so.

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 must be picked up from their classroom as normal from 3pm and can then be taken by parents to the hall with them. Thank you.

Book Fair Competition

We are running a competition in school to win £25.00 worth of book vouchers which are to be spent at the book fair beginning 27th November.

In order to enter you must write a book review about your favourite book. Include a summary of the book and write about any interesting characters. We would also like to know why you love it so much. Don't forget to draw an image to accompany it! Entries must be received by 3.15pm on Thursday 23rd November.

Dates and Events for the Year

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

November 2017

16th November- Reception and KS1 Cinema visit

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

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

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

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

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I am interested in attending a Safe use of the Internet at Home Drop in Sessions for IT

Name of child _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Date _____