

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

### **Attendance**

Last week Year 3 had the highest attendance. Congratulations to Y3 !

Y3 - 98.6%, Y4 - 97.6%, Y6 - 96.3%, 1 - 96.2%, Y5 - 96%, Y2 - 93.9%, R - 91.7%, N - AM - 89.4%, N - PM - 80%.

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

Thank you for your support for BBC Children in need last Friday, we raised a total of £233.23 check final total.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 tomorrow, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### **School Nurse Drop In Session**

The school nurse will be available to see parents on 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm if anyone has any concerns they wish to discuss in an informal, confidential manner. No appointment is needed, just call into school.

### **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**

Tickets for our Christmas performances are now on sale. Please note that we cannot provide a crèche facility this year. It is unfair to the children performing to allow any babies or young children into the performance as it can be very distracting. So please do make arrangements for them to be looked after as they will not be allowed into the performance. As mentioned previously there will be two afternoon performances and one morning. Late arrivals will not be allowed into the performance. Abuse of staff will not be tolerated either.

Please complete the attached form and return to school with your payment. Thank you

### **Christmas Fair**

The PFA Christmas fair will be on 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs finish next week except for the choir which will finish on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### Dates and Events for the Year

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

### November 2017

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. Final Choir club

7<sup>th</sup> December- After school music clubs concert 3.30pm in the hall

**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. Choir performance in St Nicholas's Nursing Home & 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Performance 1.30pm.**

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

**Year 5 Ice Skating at Southport**

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



Miss E Murtagh  
Headteacher

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

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

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_