

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### **Attendance**

Last week Year 5 had the highest attendance. Congratulations to Y5 !

Y5 - 99.3%, Y1 - 98.6%, Y4 - 97.9%, Y3 - 97.2%, Y6 - 95.9%, Y2 - 94.5%, R - 89.3%, N - AM - 89.4%, N - PM - 77.1%

### **Book Fair Competition**

The winner of our Book Fair competition was Faith in Year 5. Congratulations for writing an excellent book review on The Fantastic Mr Fox. Faith rated the book 4 out of 5 stars.

Our book fair is running all week at 3.15pm each day in the foyer. Please come along to grab a bargain as all books are **half price!**

### **Changes to our School Crossing Patrol (Lollipop Man)**

We have a new Lollipop Man at St Oswald's as Mike has been moved to a location closer to home. Mike would like to thank everyone and wish everyone at St Oswald's well. He also apologises for not being able to say goodbye.

We would also like to extend a big welcome to our new Lollipop Man Colin.

### **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 mobile 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.

### **Swimming Sessions**

The last swimming session for Year 2 will be 5<sup>th</sup> December, Year 4 will swim up to 13<sup>th</sup> December. Year 3 will have their last session on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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 unchanged.

### **RM Maths**

Sessions will take place up to and including the last day of term and will commence again on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## 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. Please make arrangements for them to be looked after as they will not be allowed into the performance. There will be two afternoon performances and one morning. Late arrivals will not be allowed into the performance.

For tickets please call into the school office for a form (there was also one attached to the newsletter last week) Please return to school with your payment. Thank you.

## Christmas Fair

The PFA Christmas fair will take place two weeks today, 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 this week except for the choir which will finish on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Dates and Events for the Year

### November 2017

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. Last Year 2 swimming.

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 - **9.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Performance 2.00pm** choir performing at St Oswald's Court  
Last Year 4 swimming. 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** Last Year 3 swimming.

**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**

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_