

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 7th February 2018

Attendance

Year 6 again had the highest attendance for last week and they get to have Cuddles the bear upstairs with them in class. Y6 - 99.3%, Y4 - 99%, Y1 - 98.6%, Y2 - 98.4%, R - 97.6%, Y5 - , 6.3%, Y3 - 96.2%, N - AM 97%, N - PM -84.4%

Newsletter Format

From Easter 2018 the newsletter will now only be available via email or on the school website. A hard copy of the newsletter will be available to view in the school notice boards. If you wish to purchase a copy of the newsletter this can be arranged. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please ensure your email address is passed into the school office. We still have 93 parents who have not asked for the newsletter to be emailed. **Could this be you?** If so, please fill in the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the office asap.

Meet the Teacher 21st February 2018

We are in the process of assessing the children's progress this week. We will be reporting all children's progress, their behaviour and attitude towards learning at the next parent/ teacher meeting after half term. Appointment letters were sent out last Friday. If you are unable to make the appointment, please contact your child's teacher to rearrange a time which is convenient for you. Thank you

World Book Day 1st March 2018

On 1st March children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We would also ask that your child brings the book into school that their character is from.

Class Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended Year 4 class assembly last week. Year 5 assembly takes place on Wednesday 21st February in the school hall from 09.15AM. All family and friends are welcome. Tea / Coffee and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Safer Internet Day & E- Safety

About Safer Internet Day:

Safer Internet Day was celebrated on Tuesday 6th February. The message was Create, Connect and Share Respect. The day offered the opportunity to highlight the positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Please go onto our school page online safety to access the parent pack which is available in the downloads. The pack is for parents and carers and includes ideas, information and activities to help you talk to your children about how to use the internet and technology positively and safely. Safer Internet Day was celebrated yesterday at school.

During the day it came to our attention that some children have Instagram profiles that are not set to private. May we remind children and parents that the age required to have

an Instagram account is 13. We understand that some children will have these and that is down to parental choice, but would you please ensure that this is set to private.

It is a safeguarding concern that anyone can access a public account and some of the content that was brought to our attention was not appropriate. It is crucial that children are protected and not exposed to any unnecessary risks.

If you are unsure how to make an account private please do not hesitate to contact Miss Lovett at school who will gladly assist.

Dates and events for Next Half Term

Please visit the school website for details <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com>

February 2018

8th February - 1.45pm Safe Use of Internet Drop in Session

12th-16th February- Half Term

19th Feb - Chinese Week

21st Feb - Year 5 Class Assembly, Year2 Spelling Bee competition at Hatton Hill Primary School

21st Feb - Meet the Teacher - Letters with appointment times will be given on Friday.

27th Feb - Year 3 Easter Workshop at Liverpool Cathedral

3.30pm Home Football match v Litherland Moss Primary School

28th Feb -Year 3 Class Assembly

March 2018

1st March World Book Day

5th March Writing Week, Year 3 and 4 visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

6th March Year 1 Easter Workshop

7th March Year 2 Class Assembly

13th March Away football match v Our Lady Queen of Peace

14th March Year 1 Class Assembly

19th March Mini Church

20th March Reception Class Assembly

21st March Stay and Play for Reception class, Communion 10.00am St Oswald's Church

23rd March End of Term Service 10.00am, School closes at 2.00PM.

Yours sincerely



Miss E Murtagh

Headteacher

Email address for newsletter _____

Name of child _____ Class _____

Signature of parent / carer _____