

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Attendance

Year 6 had the highest attendance for the week before half term and they will have Cuddles the bear and the class voucher! Well done Year 6. Y6 - 98.9%, Y5 - 98.7%, R - 94.5%, Y4 - 94.1%, Y3 - 93.4%, Y1 - , 2.4%, Y2 - 89.4%, N - AM - 97.1%, N - PM - 78%

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all those of you who were able to make last weeks meet the teacher event. If you were unable to make the appointment, please contact your child's teacher to rearrange.

Snow!

School will not close unless there are really severe weather conditions or the heating breaks down. Therefore, we will be running as usual. Children will be allowed to play on the school field in the snow if they bring with them wellingtons and gloves or waterproof boots. If they do not have any dry shoes to change into, we will keep children in so they do not get cold and wet.

School Meal Price Increase from April 2018

With effect from 1st April 2018 Sefton are increasing their price of a school meal from £2.00 per meal to £2.10. This will be the first increase in the last 18 months but as I am sure you are all aware increasing food costs and staffing costs are on the rise.

World Book Day tomorrow

On Thursday 1st March, it is World Book Day. The theme this year is 'Share a story for 10 minutes today!' We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character and to also bring the book in that their character is from. We look forward to seeing all your costumes!

Throughout the day, we will be sharing reading activities. The children have been given a voucher worth £1.00 to spend. All you need to do is to take it to your local bookseller (there are lots of them out there find your local bookshop by visiting <https://www.booksellers.org.uk/wbd> - and swap it for one of the TEN (exclusive, new and completely FREE) World Book Day books.

We are asking for reading volunteers to come in to school to share their favourite children's book with children next week and on World Book Day. If you wish to volunteer please fill in the attached slip.

TT Rockstars

All children from Y2 -Y6 have usernames and passwords for TT Rockstars. It is extremely important that children have rapid recall of multiplication and division facts and practise on this site will improve this. If you have any problems logging on then please contact Mrs Jones.

Book Fair

We have a book fair in school every afternoon this week. World Book day £1 vouchers can be used to purchase items from the fair.

Class Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended Year 3 class assembly this morning. Year 2 assembly takes place next week on Wednesday 7th March in the school hall from 09.15AM. All family and friends are welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

PFA Easter Raffle tickets

PFA Easter raffle tickets are coming home with your child today, there are additional tickets in the office for sale. £1 for a book (4 tickets).

Easter Bonnets

As we do each year we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition on. This year it will take place on 22nd March 2018. There will be a first and second prize for each class and a participation egg for every child who enters. We do hope you enjoy making the bonnets with your children at home - please do not go to great expense buying a bonnet as the commercial bonnets rarely win the competition! Have fun making your bonnets!

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 88 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.

Dates and events for Next Half Term and rest of the Year.

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

March 2018

1st March - World Book Day - come as your favourite character!

5th March - Writing Week, Year 5 Road Safety Event, Year 3 and 4 visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall.

6th March - Year 1 Easter Workshop at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

7th March - 9.15 am in the school hall - Year 2 Class Assembly, all welcome.

9th March - Swimming Gala - no spectators sorry.

13th March - Away football match v Our Lady Queen of Peace (after school.)

14th March - 9.15 am in the school hall - Year 1 Class Assembly, all welcome.

19th March - Mini Church - 11.15am in church - all welcome.

Year 4 Chester Dewa Roman Visit

20th March - 9.15 am in the school hall - Reception Class Assembly, all welcome.

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

22nd March - Easter Bonnet Competition - all home made Easter bonnets welcome!

23rd March End of Term Service 10.00am in church - all welcome.

School closes at 2.00PM.

Yours sincerely



Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

Email address for newsletter _____

Name of child _____ Class _____

Signature of parent / carer _____

