

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 7th March 2018

Attendance

Year 1 had the highest attendance for the week before half term and they will have Cuddles the bear and the class voucher! Y1 - 99.7%, Y6 - 98.5%, R - 96.9%, Y4 & Y3 - 95.9%, Y2 - , 3.7%, Y5 - 92.7%, N morning - 90%, Nursery afternoon - 87.1%.

Headlice

We have been informed that there is an outbreak of headlice. Can all parents please check their child for Headlice on Friday and treat if necessary over the weekend. Thank you for your help. There is a reply slip overleaf, please return this on Monday.

Design a Book Cover Competition

The winner of the competition was Logan Year 4. The two runner up prizes were won by Ava Year 5 and Hannah Year 4. Well done to everyone who entered.

Behaviour

Could we remind parents that if you have concerns about behaviour in school between your child and another child that you should approach the class teacher in the first instance rather than the parent of the other child.

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.

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!

Glasses

If your child wears glasses, please can you make sure that they wear them to school every day. If your child has a spare pair, can you please send them into school.

Class Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended Year 2 class assembly this morning. Year 1 assembly takes place next week on Wednesday 14th 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 selling well, if you would like a book of additional tickets, these are available to purchase, please send your money into school in a named envelope, they are £1 for a book of 4 tickets.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will run until the end of term, w/c 19th March 2018 this term with the exception of our only club each Friday, Newspaper club will finish next week, Friday 16th March.

IXL

As the children are enjoying TT Rockstars to help with their times tables we also have IXL, a scheme that can support children's learning in all areas of Mathematics and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. All children should have their logins for their individual accounts. Please keep these safe. If your child has lost their login, please contact their class teacher or the school office. Please encourage them to use this at home. IXL will be used for teachers to set specific tasks for the children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

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 69 parents who have not asked for the newsletter to be emailed. **Could this be you?** Time is running short now, so please fill in the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the office so that you will receive an email.

Dates and events this Half Term

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

March 2018

9th March - Swimming Gala.

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 _____

Headlice slip Please return to school on Monday 12th March 2018

I confirm that I have checked my child's head for lice and treated my child if necessary.

Name of child _____ Year _____

Signed Parent / Carer _____