

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **Attendance**

Congratulations once again go to our Year 3 children who had the highest attendance last week with 99.7%. Cuddles the bear will be in Year 3 this week and the class will be able to spend the class voucher of £5.00. Y3 - 99.7%, Y2 - 99.7%, Y4 - 99.3%, Y6 - , 7.5%, Y5 - 97%, Y1 - 95.5%, N - PM - 93.3%, R - 89.7%, N - AM - 86.1%.

### **Meet the Teacher Today**

Thank you if managed to attend today's meetings, it is crucial that we get as much information to you as early as possible in order for us to work together to enable the children to achieve as well as they can with the current challenging curriculum targets. If you were unable to attend please do see you child's class teacher to rearrange a time convenient for you.

### **Book Fair and Competition**

We are having another fantastic half price book fair at school and it will run each evening from 26<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15PM. Once again, we will be running a competition. In order to enter you must design a poster to encourage others to read. They need to be bright and eye-catching with the message encouraging people to pick up a book and read! Entries must be received by 3.15pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

The winning posters and other entries will be displayed in school.

1<sup>st</sup> place prize is £15.00, there will be two second place prizes of £5.00 each.

### **Phone payments at Book Fair**

If you want to buy books, there is now the option to pay by phone if you wish. The secure scholastic payment line is 03333052963 and we make a note of the transaction code. (See tear off slip below)

### **Remembrance Poem Winner**

Children entered a poem for a remembrance poetry competition ran by Sefton libraries. The winning Poem was chosen as the Under 12 winning entry and was read aloud by a poet and streamed across social media on Remembrance Sunday. Congratulations to Caitlin in Year 6 who won. Her prize was vouchers and they were awarded this in assembly in front of her parents.

### **Photo Orders**

The school photographer was in school last Friday, if you would like to place an order, please return your order to school by 3.15pm on Friday.

### **Children in Need Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be raising funds for Children in Need we are asking for all to wear spots for the day and bring in a £1 donation.

## School Baptism

A school Baptism service has been arranged for 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 10.00am. Thank you to all those families who have shown an interest. I am sure all the children will enjoy sharing the service with you.

## WOW! Walk to School - Month 2

A month ago, we had a visitor who introduced the WOW walk to school programme. This aims to encourage children to walk to school as often as they can. We learned about the many benefits of walking to school including:

- improving our fitness levels
- protecting the environment
- providing an opportunity for conversation
- reducing costs
- providing opportunities to practise road safety skills.



As part of the WOW programme the children will be working towards a monthly WOW badge which they will achieve if they walk, cycle or scoot to school at least three times per week. They electronically record how they have travelled to school each day and the results are collated over a month.

The children are very excited about collecting each badge and some have already received their badges. Please continue to encourage and support your child to walk to school. If it isn't possible to walk all the way please encourage them to:

- Park and stride: park away from school and allow them to walk part of the journey.
- Get off the bus 1 stop early and walk the rest of the way.
- Walk with a friend's family.
- Can you collect all 12 badges?



## Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

### November 2018

**16<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day. All to wear spots.** 1<sup>st</sup> session of Bikeability for Y6

19<sup>th</sup> November - Enterprise week.

**20<sup>th</sup> November - Universal Children's Day - All to wear blue for the Day!**

23<sup>rd</sup> November- 2<sup>nd</sup> session of Bikeability for Y6

26<sup>th</sup> November - Final week of after school clubs. Book fair to start, everyday this week.

29<sup>th</sup> November - Advent workshop at the Cathedral for Year 3.

30<sup>th</sup> November - Final day for book fair.

### December 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> December- Experience Christmas Y1 & Y2

4<sup>th</sup> December- Experience Christmas Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

5<sup>th</sup> December - Choir Carol Singing at St Oswald's Court.

7<sup>th</sup> December - MUFTI day for PFA.

Unity Theatre - Years 2 to 6.

10<sup>th</sup> December- Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance

2.30pm - School Nurse drop in.

11<sup>th</sup> December- 1<sup>st</sup> Performance 1.30PM.

12<sup>th</sup> December- 2<sup>nd</sup> Performance 9.30AM PFA Christmas Fair 3.00PM

13<sup>th</sup> December- 10.00AM Carol Singing in Marion Square. 3<sup>rd</sup> Performance 1.30PM

14<sup>th</sup> December- Making Day, Christmas Dinner 2.15PM Stay n Play

17<sup>th</sup> December- Bitesize Theatre Company, Coverdale Puppets, Class Party PM

18<sup>th</sup> December- Christingles, Mentor Lunch & Santa Dash

20<sup>th</sup> December- 09.45AM Christingle Service & Term Ends 2.00PM

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh  
Headteacher

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**Half Price Book Fair Phone Payment Slip**

Call 0333 305 2963

Please have your school's Customer ID number ready together with a pen to record your transaction code. You will be asked for your card number, expiry date, the three digit security number on the back of your card and amount you wish to pay.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Customer ID No.: 12703237

Transaction Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give the completed slip back to your Book Fair Organiser and take your purchase on the day.**

The call will be charged at your standard mobile rate.