

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 4th April 2019

Attendance

Once again, congratulations go to Class 3 with 97.7% attendance for last week. They will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y3 - 97.7%, Y1 - 97.2%, Y5 - 96.8%, Y6 - , 5.9%, Y2 - 95.3%, Y4 - 95%, N - AM - 94%, R - 93.1%, N - PM - 92.2%

Shepherd on the Search

Emmanuel Baptist church are running a competition to find 12 sheep that have gone missing around the Netherton area from 6th April. Our school has also named one of the sheep. The name will be announced in assembly on Friday.

The Shepherd on the Search competition to find the sheep starts from 6th April and runs until 20th April. Entry forms are being sent home with your child today. The competition entry box is located at the NAC. Good luck!

Easter Bonnets

Our Easter Bonnet Competition takes place this Friday, 5th April 2019.

There will be a first and second prize for each class and a participation prize 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!

Swimming

Year 3 to continue to swim at Meadows each Friday afternoon. Their first swimming session will take place on Friday 26.04.19.

Year 5 will swim on 24.04.19 for one week only. Year 4 will commence from 01.05.19.

The swimming session takes place each Wednesday afternoon and children return to school at approximately 3.30PM. All children will need a swimming cap. Girls will need a full costume, no bikinis are allowed. Boys must wear trunks, no shorts are allowed.

Children's University Graduation

The date for the Graduation ceremony for Years 2 & 6 is Friday, 7th June at 1.00pm, further details will follow nearer the time.

Charity Spring Time Softies

We currently have some Springtime Softies on sale at the school office. This is to help raise funds for Jospice. They are priced at £1.00. Thankyou

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents / carers for supporting us in ensuring the pupils always come to school looking so smart. After we return from our Easter holidays, girls can wear their red / white summer gingham dresses and boys can wear grey / black school shorts. Thank you

Meet the Teacher yesterday

Thank you to those that attended the meetings yesterday. If you were unable to attend please contact your child's teacher as we will try to re-arrange. We all want the children to do the best that they can so look forward to working with you and seeing you there.

Parent Questionnaire

A few weeks ago we sent home a copy of our Parent Survey. Please return any outstanding forms to school and return to school by Friday 5th April. Thank you.

Polling Station

School used as Polling Station on 2nd May but will remain open to all pupils as normal - packed lunches will be provided for all children on school dinners.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

Dates and Events for this half term

April

4th April - Experience Easter for Years 1 - 4. 2.15pm - Stay n' Play in Nursery and Reception

5th April - 09.00AM deadline for sheep naming competition entries to be received at school.

End of term service at church at 9.45am - all welcome.

Easter bonnet competition. 2.00pm - End of Term.

2 week Easter holiday, school re-opens on 23rd April.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher