

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Attendance

N - PM - 100%, Y5 - 99.7%, Y4 - 99.3%, Y2 - 98.2%, Y1 - 97.4%, R - 96.7%, Y6 - 95.5%, Y3 - 95.3%, N - AM - 88.6%.

School's 60th Birthday!!!

On 21st October, the school will be celebrating it's 60th birthday. We would like to invite any pupils from 60 years ago to come into the school and possibly talk to the children about what St Oswald's was like then. If anyone knows any past pupils from 60 years ago, and if they are interested, would you please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible. Watch this space!

After School Clubs

We still have places at:

Monday – Ozzy's (please note that this is now available for Year 2 and all KS2 children) & Y1/Y2 Homework Club

Tuesday- Study Support (Y3 & Y4)

Wednesday- Choir & Football (KS2)

Thursday- Song and Rhyme (Y1), Craft Club (Y2) and Study Support (Y5 & Y6) & Recorders (KS2)

Friday– Tag Rugby (KS2)

Tree Targets

This year we would like a greater number of children from each class to achieve a Golden Apple. Compulsory targets are as follows:

- I respect the rights of other pupils
- I respect all adults
- I have excellent behavior in PPA lessons and after school clubs
- I have completed homework in on time and read regularly at home
- I have achieved 96% attendance this year
- I have been green for punctuality all year
- All of my absences have been authorized
- I understand the differences between right and wrong
- I respect the opinions of others even if I don't share them
- I haven't had a red card all year
- I always tell the truth even if I have done the wrong thing
- I try new foods
- I always tidy up after myself and keep the classroom tidy
- I join in sporting activities to keep healthy
- I always have my P.E kit in school
- I was a good school representative on a trip
- I have shown commitment to at least one out of school- hours club every term
- I have attended a church service
- I have shown respect and understanding for followers of other faiths

We hope that you can support your child to achieve this.

Homework

For children to become a Golden Apple, it is essential that children complete their homework each week and hand it in on time.

There have been some changes made to homework this year as we are placing a greater emphasis on reading at home. For homework to be completed, the children need to read at

least four times per week and have their reading diaries signed. Maths and English homework will be set using the online resources such as IXL, TT Rock Stars and Mathletics. You will be informed which activities to complete each week and secure passwords will be provided. Online homework should be completed by the day specified by your child's class teacher (see class pages on the school website) so that staff can monitor and track your child's progress. Those children who don't have internet access are welcome to attend Study Support/ Homework Club to complete their homework. Each week, the children will be asked to learn some facts or information from the History or Geography knowledge organiser that will be sent home. It's essential this is learned ready for their next lesson as they will complete short tests or quizzes on it. Spellings will be sent home weekly and tested the following week. We appreciate your support, thank you.

Aldi

We are collecting the Aldi Team GB stickers, they can be collected every time £30 or more is spent in Aldi. If anyone has been given them we would greatly appreciate them to be stuck to our collection poster. For each completed poster we get a free sports kit and a chance to win £20,000! Please bring in those stickers! Thank you.

Free School Meal Applications

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals, it is now a really simple process to apply. We urge you to apply as this would also mean that school would also receive additional funding. Please contact the school office for more information.

Up to date Paperwork

As we do each year, the contact sheets and other paperwork have been sent home with your child. I would be very grateful if you could return these forms by the end of this week.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

September 2019

18th September- Communion 10.00am at church for Years 1 – 6, all families welcome to join us.
23rd September- Y4 trip to Cathedral for Vestments workshop
26th September- European Languages Day
29th September- 10.30AM Harvest festival at school - all families welcome.

October 2019

1st October - Book Bus Visit
2nd October – No pens Wednesday
3rd October – National Poetry Day
9th October – Influenza spray for Reception – Year 6 pupils
10th October – World Mental Health Day
21st October – School's 60th Birthday. Mentor lunch
22nd October - Assessment week begins. Y1 trip to Cathedral for Baptism workshop
24th October - United Nations Day
25th October – Break up for half term week at 3.15PM.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher