

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 13th September 2017

Attendance

Congratulations to the winners for last week who were jointly Year 5 and Reception class. A fantastic start to the year 100% attendance! Especially for Reception Class their first full week in school. 5 & R - 100%, Y4 - 97.6%, Y1 - 96.7%, Y3 - 96.6%, Y2 - 94.4%, Y6 - 91.4%, N - AM - 96.6%, N - PM - 100%.

Remember 100% attendance gets you an end of year prize! We had a fantastic day at the Safari Park on Monday with last years 100% attenders.

Dinners from September 2017

Please note that this year there is no price increase and the cost of a school meal will remain at £2.00 per day. Dinner money **must** be paid on the first day of the week for the week ahead for all children, not in arrears. You can also pay for the whole term. From Year 3, children have a choice to either stay for a hot meal or bring a packed lunch. If you want your child to change over, we need you to contact the school office and give one week notice to change. The new menu is available to view on our school website at <http://stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/school-meals/30666> and in the notice boards on the playgrounds.

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.

Allergies

Just a reminder that any children with food intolerance or allergies need to supply school with a doctors letter or medical evidence for our records. Thank you

Birthday Cakes Order

If you would like to order birthday cake for your child, please contact the school office. The cost is £2.00 and orders should be placed a week before.

Summer Diaries

Please note the last day to hand in summer diaries is next Monday 18th September. Thank you to all those of you who completed a diary. It has been lovely to read them and see what an exciting summer you have had.

Christmas Performances

Please note we will not be holding an evening performances this year as explained in newsletter of 1st February 2017, please see dates and times below if any family members need to take time from work.

Forthcoming Dates September 2017

18th September- Mini church 11.15AM for Nursery and Reception at Church - all families welcome. After School Clubs begin this week.

19th September - Years 5 & 6 Bikeability. 2.30pm Year 1& 2 parent reading meeting
20th September- Communion 10.00am at church - Years 1 - 6 - all families welcome
Year 3 trip to Cathedral for Sukkot workshop
26th September- European Languages Day
28th September- National Poetry Day

October 2017

1st October - (Sunday) - 10.00am Harvest Festival (at school) all families welcome
4th October- No Pens Wednesday
16th October- Assessment Week
19th October - Diwali
20th October - Year 5 Pearl of Africa Performance
Schools birthday tomorrow (21st October) - 58 Years old.
23rd - 27th October- Half term
30th October- Back to school

November 2017

1st November - Year 6 to Cathedral - Remembrance workshop
6th November- Anti Bullying Week
8th November 2pm- Meet the Teacher
10th November- Individual photos
13th November- Remembrance & Mini church 11.15AM for Nursery and Reception at Church - all families welcome.
15th November- Communion 10.00am at Church - all families welcome
16th November- Reception and KS1 Cinema Visit
17th November- Children in Need
20th November- International Children's Day & Enterprise & Road Safety Week
PM- Get Away and Get Safe workshops - all week for Year 6
23rd November- KS2 Cinema Visit
27th November - last week for after school Clubs.
28th November - Advent workshop for Year 3.at Cathedral
29th November - Advent workshop for Year 4 at Cathedral

December 2017

4th December- Assessment Week & Experience Christmas Y1 & Y2
5th December- Experience Christmas Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Advent workshop for Year 2 at Cathedral
11th December- Dress Rehearsal & Mufti Day for PFA
12th December- 1st Performance 1.30PM
13th December- 2nd Performance 9AM & PFA Christmas Fair 3PM. 2PM choir performing at St Oswald's Court
14th December- Carol Singing in Marian Square 10AM. **3rd Performance 1.30PM**
15th December- Making Day, Christmas Dinner & Santa Dash
18th December- Unity Theatre - Years 2 - 6
19th December- Party Day, Coverdale Puppets, Mentor Lunch & PM Bitesize Theatre (Snow White)
20th December- End of Term Service/Christingle 9.45AM all families welcome & **Term Ends 2.00PM**

Yours sincerely



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