

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 30th January 2019

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4 with 98.6% attendance last week. They will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y4 - 98.7%, Y6 - 98.6%, Y3 & Y2 - 98%, Y1 - 97.5%, R - , 6.9%, Y5 - 96.8%, N - AM 95.3%, N - PM - 88.9%.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have had two nominations for parent governor. Further details of nominations are being sent home to you today with your child. Please return all votes to school by 3.15pm on Wednesday 13th February 2018.

Term Dates 2020 - 2021

Term dates are now available on the school website for next year.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

Chinese New Year

Next week we will be looking at Chinese arts and crafts and how the Chinese culture celebrate their new year. This year is year of the pig and there will be a huge sculpture on exhibit, made up of children's origami pieces. All the children from Nursery to Year 6 have made origami pieces as part of this amazing sculpture. If you wish to view the sculpture it will be available to view from 1st February. Please see the web link below for more details.



<http://blog.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/2019/01/museum-of-liverpool-celebrates-year-of-the-pig/>

The celebrations for Chinese New Year are open to the public from the 8th - 10th February in Liverpool's China town if any of you are interested in going along to share in the festivities.

School shoes

Could we please ask that all parents respect the school uniform policy and ensure children have school shoes and not trainers. As I am sure you can appreciate the awful weather is making the ground very muddy which is being brought into school and making a real mess of the carpets.

Birthday Cakes

Due to increasing costs, the cost of ordering a birthday cake will unfortunately be increasing to £2.50 after Easter. If you would like to order birthday cake for your child, please contact the school office and orders should be placed at least a week beforehand.

Times Tables/TT Rock Stars

It is imperative that all children learn their times tables, the curriculum states that by Year 4 all children should know all their times tables from 2 to 12, in order, mixed up and as divisible facts. At St Oswald's we use "TT Rockstars", which is a programme that all children can also use at home. All children have been given their user names and passwords.

The Government are introducing times tables testing for all pupils in year 4 across the country and obviously we want all our pupils to succeed.

We would be grateful if your child could use this at home and practice. We can also see how we are performing as a school compared to others locally. Last week year, were able to get to 1st on the leader board!

Safer Internet Day 12.02.19 Mentor Lunch

As part of Safer Internet day, we will be having a mentor lunch on 12th February. We will be teaching the children how to keep themselves safe online which we feel is becoming more and more important as more issues are being brought to us from internet use at home. Envelopes were be sent home with your child last week. Please return the envelope to school asap. Please note that there will be no facility for packed lunches on this date. Thank you.

Football School Dinner

On 05.03.19, we will be having a special football menu. The menu will consist of:

*Everton Scouse served with Liverpool red cabbage
or West Ham Pea Pasta served with crusty Chelsea buns
followed by Manchester United Tart or Football Pitch pudding.*

Envelopes were sent home to children in Y3 - Y6 last week, if you would like your child to join in, please return the envelope with payment by 15.02.19. (Please note children who have a packed lunch can still bring one on this date)

Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade

Every Wednesday evening starting at 6.00pm and now running until 8.00pm for £1.00 per session. The Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade (CLCGB), often referred to as "The Brigade", is The Anglican Churches own uniformed youth organisation: welcoming children and young people of all faiths and none. This organisation has a lot of history and for over 125 years, The Brigade has been fulfilling its object to extend the kingdom of Christ among lads and girls.

To join come along to St Oswald's Church on a Wednesday and join in the fun and see if you like it and then take it from there. You'll get a great welcome and will make new friends. Use the front door of the church. They are also looking for adult helpers.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher