

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Class 3 with 100% attendance last week. They will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y3 - 100%, Y4 - 98.6%, Y5 - 97.4%, Y2 - 97%, Y6 - 94.5%, N - PM - 91.7%, N - AM 90.5%, R - 89.7%, Y1 - 85.7%

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have had two nominations for parent governor. Further details of nominations are were sent home to you last week with your child. There is still a week left to vote. Please return all votes to school by 3.15pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### **Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year**

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

### **Chinese New Year**

This week we have been looking at Chinese arts and crafts and how the Chinese culture celebrate their new year. This year is year of the pig and there is a huge sculpture on exhibit, made up of children's origami pieces. All children from Nursery to Year 6 have made origami pieces as part of this amazing sculpture. If you wish to view the sculpture, please click on the 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> February in Liverpool's China town.

### **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 have been sent home with your child. Please return the envelope to school asap. Please note that there will be no facility for packed lunches on this date. Thank you.

We will also be sending an information sheet home for parents regarding how to keep you child safe online at home.

### **World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

On 7<sup>th</sup> March children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We would also ask that your child brings the book into school that their character is from.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> on the leader board!

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher