

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Attendance

Congratulations for last week go to Class 6 with 99.1% attendance, they will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y6 - 99.1%, Y3 - 98.3%, Y2 - 97.4%, Y1 - 97%, Y5 - , 6.8%, Y4 - 94.8%, R - 94%, N - AM - 88.7%, N - PM - 80.5%.

Christian Aid Week

Last week, classes held a range of activities for Christian Aid week. This years theme is 'Hands across the World' and raising money to support children across the globe who are missing out on an education. Our **Big Brekkie event on Friday 17th May** raised a total of £174.63 Thank you for you're support.

Walk to School Week

As you may know, it's Walk to School Week. Hundreds of thousands of pupils around the UK will be taking on the challenge to walk to school every day this week to kick air pollution to the kerb, breathe in cleaner air and move more. Only two more days left to go this week. Many children have been coming to school on other modes of transport, i.e. bikes and scooters, well done! This year's theme 'leaf your car at home' aims to highlight how walking, scooting or cycling to school will help reduce harmful emissions, improve the health of pupils and reduce congestion - making the streets greener and healthier places to be.

Walk to school week is running alongside our very successful, ongoing Wow initiative where the children can earn a badge each month if they walk, scoot or cycle at least 3 times per week. Children can also park and stride but please ensure your car is parked at least 500m or a 10 minute walk from school, parking outside the school gate doesn't count!

Polling Station

School will be used as a Polling Station tomorrow 23rd May but will remain open to all pupils as normal - packed lunches will be provided for all children on school dinners.

Breakfast Club will be held in the family room; which is next to the Nursery on the KS2 playground. Please enter via the family room door. Breakfast club will return to normal on 24th May in the school hall.

Day 4 Change

Thursday 23rd May we will be having our annual event "Day 4 Change". This year we will be asking the children to donate a book to be sent to 'Books for Africa'. These can be children's books, young adult books, text books etc, in a good to excellent condition. This ties in with our Book Bus visit on Friday 24th May.

Book Bus

Our book bus is due to arrive Friday 24th May. It will be parked on the playground for the children to visit during the day. Before and after school, it will be open for parents/carers to browse and make purchases. School will receive 15% of total sales to use on books. We do hope that you will be able to visit the bus.

Ditch Those Stabilisers

Sefton Council is proud to offer a number of 'Ditch Those Stabilisers' cycling events in this next half term. Children aged four and above can learn to ride a bike unaided at sessions in Litherland and Southport. The events have a very high success rate and staff from the Council's highway safety team will offer a range of practical advice to young riders and their parents.

Sessions are free but pre-booking is essential. Join in the fun at Litherland Sports Park, Boundary Lane on Tuesday, 28th May between 9am-12pm or Shoreside Primary School, Westminster Drive on Thursday, 30th May from 9am to 12pm. To register, call Sefton Council, on 0345 140 0845.

Sponsored Walk/Events

Our annual sponsored walk was planned for the 21st June. However, Our Rights Rangers team have been extremely busy this half term liaising with their classes to plan and carry out a sponsored event. The purpose of this event is to raise money to update the infant playground equipment. The team know what they would like and have worked out the costs themselves.

They have chosen a new climbing trail, amongst other things as this links to *Article 31: All children have a right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of activities.*

These events will take place throughout June and will replace the sponsored walk. The children will be able to choose as many events as they like to participate in so long as they bring in the sponsor money to do so.

Events the children can participate in are:

- Gymnastic circuit
- Obstacle course
- Basketball hoop off
- Dance-athon
- Mini sportathon
- Football penalty challenge.

Look out for more details and the timetable nearer the time.

Nursery Class Places

We have places available for our Nursery class for September for 15 hours and also 30-hour provision. If you would like to apply for a place at our Nursery class, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for an application form. Forms can also be downloaded at <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/key-information/30511>

Filles Soccer Camp

Filles GFC are hosting a soccer camp at PalyFootball.net, Thornton L239YP from 28-30/06/19 for boys and girls aged 4-13 years old. More information 07807985461.

Photo Proofs

Photo proofs were sent home with your child on Friday. If you would like to place an order, please return your order to school no later than 3.15PM on 5th June 2019.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

May 2019

23rd May-Day 4 Change UNICEF, School to be used for Polling Station, breakfast club in the Family Room.

24th May The Book Bus to visit school. Special assembly for our Outright Project as part of our UNICEF work.

Maths challenge for Y4 at Maricourt High School.

27th May -31st May- Half term

June 2019

5th June- Back to school

6th June- Military school activity day

7th June - 1.00pm Children's University Graduation day for Y2 & Y6

10th June- Competitive Athletics. Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop Year 6 Moving on Service at Liverpool Cathedral, 2.30PM School Nurse Drop in session

11th June- Sports for All Day

12th June- Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop

14th June - Sporties Week 1

17th June- International Arts Week

Mini Church 11.15AM - all families welcome. Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop

18th June- Y1 class Assembly World Cup Day, Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop

19th June- Y5 Stained Glass event at Liverpool Cathedral and Whole School Communion 10.00AM - all families welcome. Wally Cain Dance festival Y4

20th June - KS1 children to Philharmonic Hall

21st June- Sporties - Week 2. Special assembly to introduce Healthy Lunch week

24th June- Healthy lunch week & Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop and Year 6 Adventure trip

25th June- Y2 Class Assembly, Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop and Confirmation at St Helen's Church

26th June 3.00PM Open Evening & Sculpture Trail

27th June- Y6 transition day to high schools

28th June- Sporties - Week 3 and Mufti Day for PFA Summer Fair

July 2019

1st July- Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop

2nd July- Y3 Class Assembly Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop

3rd July- 3.00PM PFA Summer Fair

5th July - Sporties - Week 4, Transition Morning for all pupils

8th July - 2.30PM School Nurse Drop in session

9th July - Year 4 Class Assembly

10th July - Meet the Teacher from 2.00PM

11th July - 2.45PM Dance Show for parents of Y4, Y5 and Y6.

12th July - Y5 Spanish Spelling Bee Competition at Litherland High

15th July- Stay 'n' Play (big toddle)

16th July - Y5 Class Assembly

17th July - 2.45PM Dance Show for parents of Y1, Y2 and Y3.

18th July- 100% attendance trip

19th July- Golden Apple Treat, Last Year 3 swimming and Y6 Leaver's BBQ

22nd July- Y6 Dress Rehearsal & 6.30PM Y6 Leaver's Service

23rd July- End of term service 9.45AM. **End of term 2.00PM finish**

Yours sincerely,



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