

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 27th November 2019

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 with 99.7% attendance. Y4 - 99.7%, R - 96.3%, Y3 - 95.4%, Y6 - 94.3%, Y2 - 94%, Y1 - 93.8%, Y5 - 92.8%, N - 85.2%

Meet the Teacher today

If you were unable to attend today, please contact your child's teacher as we will all do our best to see you. We all want the children to do the best that they can so look forward to working with you and seeing you there.

St Andrew's Day Special Lunch

Envelopes for the special lunch on 28th November which takes place on tomorrow were sent home on Monday 11th November. The menu will be Beef stew with neeps & tatties (mash & turnip) or Scottish veggie cottage pie & mixed vegetables followed by crisp orange shortbread biscuit & sliced fruit. If you would like your child to join in, please return the envelope with payment to school. Thank you.

Polling Station December 12th

Please note that school **will not** be used as a Polling Station on 12th December. Polling is taking place at St Oswald's Church. The Christmas performance will run as planned.

Book Fair

We are having another fantastic half price book fair at school and is running each night this week from 3.15PM and next Monday and Tuesday. Payment at the Scholastic Book Fair has never been easier with the new Phone Payment service, allowing parents to pay for individual purchases using a debit/credit card over our secure payment telephone line. You call their dedicated, secure telephone line with your card details, the school's Customer I.D. number and amount you wish to pay. You need to complete the payment over the phone and record your transaction code on the slip. Once complete, you must return this slip to the Book Fair Organiser before you take your purchase from the Book Fair. Our school ID is: 1076570

Christmas Tickets

Tickets for our Christmas performances are now on sale. Please note that we do not provide a crèche facility. It is unfair to the children performing to allow any babies or young children into the performance as it can be very distracting. Please make arrangements for them to be looked after as they will not be allowed into the performance. There will be two afternoon performances and one morning. Late arrivals will not be allowed into the performance.

Please complete the attached form and return to school with your payment. Tickets will be sent home to you with your child. Thank you

Christmas Fair 11th December.

Christmas Fair on 11/12/19 at 3pm. Infant children to be collected from their class as normal and can then come into the fair. Junior children will come to the hall and can be collected from there.

Any donations of cakes, bric-a-brac etc will be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Lunch

We are having our Christmas lunch on 13th December, children who are normally on packed lunch can join us on this day. Envelopes were sent home earlier this week to children in Years 3 – 6 who are normally on packed lunch. If you would like your child to join in, please return the envelope to school. Please note that children in Years 3 – 6 can still have a packed lunch on this day.

Safety Online - Survey Results

We have been completing an online safety survey with each class, which have resulted in some serious concerns particularly in years 1 and 2.

Year 2 - 25 pupils say they use technology in their bedroom unsupervised by an adult, this means that no-one is supervising what the children are doing, who they are talking to and also if they are being watched through an online camera whoever is watching will see that they are unsupervised.

10 pupils say they do not know what privacy settings are and don't have them and more worryingly 6 say they regularly chat to people they don't know and have never met.

9 pupils say they use their real name when online and 1 pupil states they have given their personal information out, 4 say they have been asked to meet someone they didn't know and more worryingly 1 pupil says they have met someone and didn't tell anyone.

18 pupils say they have seen or done something online that has frightened them and most have not told anyone about this.

10 pupils have their own Facebook page (despite being significantly underage) and 23 of them say they feel they way they use online activities puts them at risk.

Whilst we can do all we can to educate the children about the risks and how to keep themselves safe we must let parents know what their children are saying about their use of online materials at home. To keep children safe, it is recommended that none have online access in their bedroom alone, all parent restrictions are set up, parents carefully monitor all online use and ensure that children are accessing age appropriate materials and reinforce to children the importance of not speaking to strangers, meeting them or giving away personal details. The rule of thumb being: if you wouldn't do these things with a stranger on the street don't do it online. If parents do have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school for further advice or information.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

November 2019

28th- St Andrew's Day lunch

December

2nd - 1st Week of Advent. Assessment Week. Experience Christmas for years 3 & 4. Last session of horse riding

3rd - Experience Christmas for Years 1, 2, 5, & 6

6th - Mufti day for PFA

9th - Dress Rehearsal, school nurse drop in 2.45PM

10th - 1st Performance 1.30pm

11th - 2nd performance 9.30am. Choir to sing at St Oswald's court, Christmas Fair (school hall) 3.00PM

12th - Carol Singing in Marion Square at 10am. 3rd Performance 1.30pm

13th - Making day. Christmas Dinner, last Y3 swimming & Stay n Play 2.15-3.15pm **Make a decoration**

16th - Puppet show, Party Day (own clothes) & Mentor Lunch. Santa Dash pm

17th - Bitesize Theatre Company (Robin Hood).

18th - Last Y4 swimming

19th - 9.45am End of term service at church – all welcome. 2pm finish

20th - INSET day

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher

St. Oswald's C.E. Primary School
Christmas Performances 2019

Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th December 9.30am *

Thursday 12th December 1.30pm

Please note we will not be allowing parents to come in late or leave any of the performances. You will be asked to remain in your seat. No re-entry will be permitted.

In order to be fair to all families, tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis and will be limited to 2 per family initially. The cost of tickets is £1.00 each. Please send your money in an envelope with your ticket request marked "Ticket Request".

On the order form you may request additional tickets and we will do our best to accommodate you once the initial tickets have been allocated, please do not send money for the additional tickets with your initial request.

***So that there are no distractions during the performances, we ask that babies and young children do not attend any performance.**

NB There will be no crèche facility available for the performances.

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Christmas Performances 2019

Initial Allocation

I wish to order tickets and enclose £1 per ticket for the performance on
(maximum 2 per family)

Tuesday 10 th December 1.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
	tick
Wednesday 11 th December 9.30am*	<input type="checkbox"/>
	tick
Thursday 12 th December 1.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
	tick

Spare Tickets

If there are any spare tickets available, I would like _____ tickets for the performance on
(enter amount of tickets)

_____ at _____ as well as the above.
(date) (time of show)

I understand that tickets will not be issued without payment. Tickets cannot be reserved.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer of _____ Class _____