

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 with 97% attendance. Y2 - 97%, R - 96%, Y6 - 95.7%, Y4 - 95%, Y5 - 94.5%, Y1 - 91.4%, N - 88.7%, Y3 - 88.2%

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

Our Book fair finished last night and we sold a fantastic amount of books totalling £336.91. This means that school will receive commission of £36.00 to spend on books for the children to read in school.

Christmas Tickets

Tickets for our Christmas performances have now been on sale for 3 weeks. Tickets are still available for all performances. Extra ticket requests will now be allocated to those who have requested them. If you have requested additional tickets, you will be contacted as soon as possible by a member of school staff about your request.

MUFTI Days (wear your own clothes day)

Please note that there are 2 different days for MUFTI this December with a suggested donation of £1. This is because Nursery and Reception class are going on a school trip so their MUFTI day is tomorrow, 5th December. The rest of the school will have their MUFTI day on Friday 6th December. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Fair 11th December

The PFA Christmas fair will take place a week today on 11th December at 3.00pm in the school hall. Our parent helpers and Mrs McNally are working very hard to put this together for the children and we do need donations for the fair. Any donations of cakes, bric a brac etc will be gratefully received.

All KS2 (junior) children will come to the hall from their classes at 3.00pm and meet parents in the hall. Children will only be allowed to walk home alone if we have received permission from yourselves for them to do so. Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 must be picked up from their classroom as normal from 3.00pm and can then be taken with parents to the hall.

Thank you.

Threadworms

We have had one reported case by a concerned parent in Reception class. If you have any concerns please see the following link for the NHS website on how they can spread and how best to treat them. This is not something children need to be absent from school for as is made clear in the information provided by the NHS. You can also arrange to see the school nurse at her next drop in session on 9th December at 2.45pm.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms>

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.

Christingle Service Planning

Mr Glenn will be joining us in school on 18th December to make the Christingles for the service on 19th December. The service will take place at 9.45AM at church. Please can you send a **large** orange into school with your child on the 18th December. Please do not send the orange into school before this date as they can go off before the service. Thank you for your support and we hope you will be able to join us on the 19th for the service.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs finished last week. Except Horse-riding, which will finish on Monday 9th December.

RM Maths

Morning sessions will take place up to and including the last day of term and will commence again on the first day back Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

December

5th Mufti day for Nursery and Reception class

6th - Mufti day for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. Trip to Farmer Teds Christmas for Reception & Nursery

9th - Dress Rehearsal, school nurse drop in session 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 in Reception and Nursery classes 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 - 9.45PM End of term service at church - all welcome. 2.00PM finish

20th - INSET day

January 2020

6th January - INSET day.

7th January - First day back for the children - usual time.

8th January - Swimming for Year 4 (each Wednesday afternoon until half term.)

10th January - Swimming for Year 3 (each Friday afternoon for the rest of the year.)

13th January - Mini Church at 11.15AM for Nursery and Reception in church - all welcome.

Healthy eating workshop - Years 3 & 4.

14th January - Year 2 to Liverpool Cathedral. Healthy eating workshop in Reception.

15th January - 10AM - Whole school communion at church - all welcome.

20th January - Chinese week. Healthy eating workshops for years 1 & 2.

27th January - Health eating workshop for Years 3 & 4.

28th January - Chester Zoo rangers visiting years Reception to Year 6.

30th January - Year 3 to Tatton Park.

Yours sincerely,



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