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### The Newsletter Spring term no. 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 Follow us on twitter @StOswaldsCPS

# Reading the newsletter does help you to keep up to date with everything!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending your child's Parents Evening. If you have yet to meet your child's Class Teacher, please get in touch and we will do our best to fit you in over the next two weeks.

Don't forget every Friday your child's Class Teacher writes a blog covering all the learning that has been done throughout the week and the practice that needs to be done at home to help consolidate the learning. Regular reading at home is now at 85% which is making a huge difference on so many levels so let's keep making a difference!

### Coming up:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March -Y3 to attend the Parish Mass at 9.30am.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Netball Club re-opens for Y5/Y6 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March -Football Club re-opens for Y5/Y6 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

**Thursday 9th March** -Y4 trip to Formby Point and the Eco Centre as part of their Geography Studies on (letter issued 4th Feb). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £18.75 on ParentPay asap –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms (not jeans), **school jumper, shirt and tie,** sturdy shoes or strong footwear together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. (Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly!)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** -Tag Rugby Tournament at Hutton Grammar 3.45pm – 5.00pm (letter issued to Rugby Team 2<sup>nd</sup> March).

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March -** Y2 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies' as part of their Science Studies (letter issued 4<sup>th</sup> Feb). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £14.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms, **school jumper, shirt and tie**, wellies (or strong footwear) together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. (Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly!)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception Stay & Play 'Step into Spring' 2-3pm. Parents are invited to come along and join in with your child's learning. Please complete the attached slip if you wish to attend.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March -** Freddy Fit in school to promote healthy lifestyles with every class. This is being funded from our Sports Premium funding. Every child must have their PE Kit in school for the event!

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Y1 Mother's Day Assembly 2.40pm in the School Hall. Y1 Parents invited.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** -Reception visit to Bring Yer Wellies as part of their Growing Topic (letter issued 9<sup>th</sup> February). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £15.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms, <u>school jumper</u>, <u>shirt and</u> <u>tie</u>, wellies (or strong footwear) together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. (Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly!)

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**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March -** World Book Day will be celebrated at St Oswald's as this ties in with International Book Day! The children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character and can bring a book to school to join in with the Big Book Swap. All children will be given a free book to take home and enjoy. A love of reading is evident from so many children at St Oswald's! If you would like to share a story with a small group of children at the end of our World Book Day, please fill in the slip (Newsletter no.7) or email the office so we can plan the groups!

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** -School Meal Promotion – 'We love Reading'. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on this date, please complete the slip (Newsletter no.7) and return to school no later than Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.40 should be made through ParentPay please.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Y6 to attend the Parish Mass at 9.30am.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Y5 visit to Judges Lodgings & Cottage Museum, Lancaster as part of their Victorians Topis (letter issued 1<sup>st</sup> March).

#### Bags 2 School:

We are collecting second hand clothing, paired shoes, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels that can be re-used and have arranged a collection on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. All bags are weighed and school will receive money for the total weight collected. A Bag 2 School bag has been sent home with your child today (one bag per family). Bags can be dropped off at school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March before 9am. Spring is on its way and what better time to have a clear-out!

And finally...

Congratulations to the Kitchen Team who have once again gained the 5 star hygiene rating for the School Kitchen. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated team running the school lunches!

As always, please contact school if you have any queries or concerns as soon as they arise. Nipping things in the bud is so much better so please contact us!

Yours sincerely

B Wood Headteacher

# **RECEPTION STAY & PLAY SESSION 'STEP INTO SPRING" – TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

I would like to attend the Stay & Play session on Tuesday  $14^{\rm th}$  March 2023 2-3pm.

Name of Child ...... Signature ......