

Our Christian Values:

Justice
Compassion
Respect
Friendship
Thankfulness
Hope
Resilience
Truthfulness



**CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM- RESPECT
GLOBAL THEME – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

North Stainley C of E School

NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 4 Spring Term 2017

Thursday 30th March



Dear parents / guardians,
I hope you are all well and looking forward to the warmer weather.

TALENT SHOW

The children put on a wonderful show last Thursday. They had a fantastic time and performed so confidently. These are the kind of memories our children will take with them through life.

Thank you to our amazing FONSS committee for all their support and providing some fabulous cakes. We managed to raise £200 for the school even though the intention was merely to provide a fun community event for our children and families. Well done to everyone who entered!

GROWTH MINSETS PARENTS' MEETING

On Tuesday we had Mr Tony Swainston in to talk about Growth Minsets. He discussed the importance of the way we speak to children- about not saying they are clever or not clever but praising effort and resilience. It was a very informative talk, thank you to those parents who came to the sessions, I hope you found it useful...and are working your way through the 7 Day Parenting Guide!

PARENTS' ASSEMBLY

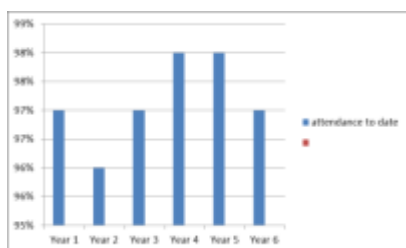
On Friday 31st March at 11.30am we are holding a parents' assembly. Please come along and share our children's successes. They do enjoy an audience!

CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

Should you have any concerns about anything happening in school, please speak directly to me or any other member of staff. If you don't tell us we can't do anything about it or put your mind at rest. The best way to find out what life is like for your child in school is to come in and see all the wonderful things that are happening and how well they behave. We love having parent volunteers in school, so speak to your child's class teacher and come in to hear some readers etc.

ATTENDANCE.

Our target attendance for all our pupils is 98%. You have to be here to be learning!



“Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.”

SCHOOL MORNING SNACK

It is very important for children to have a mid-morning snack. However we are starting to get some unusual items for morning snack. Can we please restrict the snack to fruit (dried or fresh) and plain biscuits or snack bars. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd April –Y1/2 cluster football tournament

Wednesday 5th April -2pm Easter Production

Thursday 6th April -5pm Easter Performance

Friday 7th April – last swim for class 2 – Y1 and 2 after Easter.

Friday 7th April – break up for Easter at 2.30pm.

School re opens – Monday 24th April

Wednesday 3rd May -6pm Bishop Monkton –Parents' Meeting for French Trip.

Friday 5th May – Gangsta Granny trip –Leeds Theatre

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Watts

Heateacher.