

Newsletter: Wk. beginning:  
14th December 2015



Whole School Attendance: 96.04%  
Winning Classes: Fir and Pine both  
with 100%

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## Stourport Primary School - Aspiring to Excellence



### Merry Christmas

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! We look forward to welcoming children back into school on Tuesday, 5th January 2016.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance based on pupils attending this term was up by two percentage points from last week at 96.04%, which is pleasing as there is so much going on in school near the end of term.

Fir and Pine were the stars of the week with 100% attendance. Brilliant! In third place came Elm with 98.89% and not far behind in fourth came Oak on 98.46%, so well done to both those classes.

The end of term is nearly here so let's hope we can keep up this improvement until the children can enjoy a well-earned break for Christmas!

**Mr Williams**

**Attendance Officer**

### Christmas cards

Children bringing in Christmas cards for other children can post the cards in the post box by the library. Remember to put name and class on envelopes.

### Christmas at Stourport Primary

Christmas at Stourport Primary takes place on Thursday, 17th December. Class catering will provide pupils with a Christmas dinner for those that have ordered it. Christmas activities take place throughout the day, ie, face painting, penalty shoot out, secrets room and a visit to santa, again for those that have completed the Christmas activities form. **Uniform is to be worn and if your child is taking part in the penalty shoot out, trainers will be required.**

### Party Day

**Friday is non uniform** and will be a busy but fun filled day.

It will start with the Attendance party for those children with 100% attendance for this half term. Invitations will be sent home with the children on Thursday. At lunchtime for those that have chosen to have it, there is a sausage and chip party lunch. There will be a treat for pupils watching a DVD and having popcorn. If you do not wish your child to have popcorn, please let us know. This will be followed by a party in the afternoon, where we are hoping to have a visit from a very special person . . .

### Christmas Performances

Productions are now in full swing. The Red half have completed the first performance this afternoon - well done to them. This evening Blue will perform at 6:30pm and then tomorrow afternoon. The Red group will then perform tomorrow evening.

### **Milk Forms**

Pupils came home last week with a milk form. If you require your child to have milk in January you will need to complete the form and return to school by **9:30am on Wednesday, 16th December**. Cheques need to be made payable to Worcestershire County Council.

### **School Dinners**

Envelopes need to be in by 2pm every Friday. The kitchen will not be able to cater for any orders received after this and you will be required to send a packed lunch in with your child for the rest of the week.

### **Year 4 Swimming**

Swimming for Year 4 has now finished for this term and will re-commence on 11th January 2016

### **St Michael and All Angels Church**

St Michael and All Angels church are inviting anyone who will be alone or struggling financially this Christmas to join them for Christmas Day Lunch on Friday, 25th December from 12:30pm. Please book a place by contacting Chris on 01299 878090 or Liz on 01299 825009.

### **Useful numbers**

For your information:

Class Catering number is 07595 652 368

SOS mobile: 07855 892 608

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### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **Reading Afternoons to take place at 2:50pm**

18<sup>th</sup> Jan

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

21<sup>st</sup> March

18<sup>th</sup> April

16<sup>th</sup> May

20<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Other key dates:**

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 Productions

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch/Christmas activities

18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party including optional sausage & chip lunch

