

Newsletter: Wk. beginning:
16th November 2015



Whole School Attendance: 97.02%
Winning Classes: Pine & Cedar both
with 100%

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Attendance.

Whole school attendance for last week based on pupils attending this term was up from the week before at 97.02%, which is pleasing. We had two star classes, Pine and Cedar, who both achieved the magical 100% attendance! Very well done indeed!
In third place came Fir not far behind on 99.09%, congratulations to them, and we had six other classes between 97.00% and 98.00%. So overall a good week.

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer

Year 5 class assembly

Year 5 assembly takes place on Friday, 20th November at 9:15am. Parents/Carers and Grandparents are all welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Swan Theatre

This is the final reminder for the theatre trip consent forms and payment. Please send in by the end of the school day this Wednesday.

Christmas Craft Market

Our annual Christmas Craft Market is taking place on Saturday 28th November from 11.00am till 3.00pm. Please come and support this fantastic event. (Look out for the flyer coming home shortly with more details)

Worcestershire Fairer Funding

Worcestershire is one of the most poorly funded authorities and because of this your child receives less funding for their education than another child in a neighbouring authority. A petition has been set up to gain signatures for the local MP, Mark Garnier to take to the House of Commons.

Jen Griffiths, one of the school governors will be on the school gate this Thursday at the following times to collect any signatures: Morning 8:45-9:15am and afternoon 3:00-3:30pm. Please bring in any petition sheets you have already completed.

Newly opened Carrot Reward Shop

Since September we have introduced a new reward System called Carrot Rewards. The children are very enthusiastic about this scheme and hopefully your child has been talking to you about it. Children are rewarded for a variety of behaviour and work which we are keen to encourage, such as: reading at home all week; respecting others; maths homework in on time.

They also have an account they can access online (mystickers.co.uk) to follow when they are rewarded. Parents can also look at these accounts to see how well their child is doing. To log in to the account the child's details are in their home school diary.

Opening this week will be our Carrot shop where children can use their points to buy items, such as: Jaffa Cakes for 100 points; highlighters for 600 points; afternoon tea with Mrs Elwis for 2000 points. All information about purchasing items is in the 'Shop' section of their account. We hope it will encourage all children to 'Aspire to Excellence'.

KS2 Christmas Performances

KS2 Christmas performances will take place on 15th & 16th December. There will be afternoon and evening performances. More details will follow soon.

Xmas Shoe Box Appeal

Please can you bring in your filled boxes into school by Monday 23rd November. Many thanks for your continued support.

Non School Uniform Day

Friday, 27th November - Bring a bottle (spirits always welcome) There will be a manned collection point by the school gate on this morning to take these off you.

KS1 Numeracy and Phonics workshops

Year 1 and 2 Phonics workshop will no longer take place this term with Mrs Collins.

Year 2 Numeracy however will continue on Thursdays at 9-9:45am with Mr Wager.

Correct Equipment/belongings

Please could you ensure that your child comes to school fully equipped with the correct PE kits/ tuck, musical instruments, etc for the day. It is very disruptive to contact the class when belongings are given into the office after the school day has started.

School Gates

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8:40am for children arriving at school. Activities are planned in the classroom from this time. Children arriving after 8:55am will be recorded as late and remain on their attendance records.

Attendance Oscars Criteria

The criteria for taking part in the Attendance Oscars is that children need to have attended the full academic year running from Monday, 18 May 2015 to Friday, 13 May 2016.

Good Luck and we hope to take more children than ever this year.

Useful numbers

For your information:

Class Catering number is 07595 652 368

SOS mobile: 07855 892 608

School text service: 07937986213

Anna Massey, Home school Link worker:

07917062941

Dates for the Diary

Reading Afternoons to take place at 2:50pm

14th December

18th Jan

22nd Feb

21st March

18th April

16th May

20th June

Other key dates:

28th Nov - Christmas Market

1st Dec - Church Service

3rd Dec Rainbow Nativity

8th/9th Dec- KS1 Production

10th Dec - Swan Theatre trip

15th/16th Dec KS2 Productions

17th December - Christmas Lunch

18th December Christmas Party including optional sausage & chip lunch

