

Newsletter: Wk. beginning:  
23rd November 2015



Whole School Attendance: 96.10%  
Winning Class: Elm with 100%

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## Stourport Primary School - Aspiring to Excellence

### Attendance.

Whole school attendance for last week based on pupils attending this term was unfortunately slightly down from the week before at 96.10%. However once again we did have some excellent class attendances. Our winners last week were Elm who achieved the magnificent 100% attendance! Brilliant! Not far behind in second place came Fir with 99.09%, very well done to them, and in third place on 98.46% came Oak. There were three other classes on 98% or above so let us hope we can try to improve the overall percentage next week.

**Mr Williams**

### **Attendance Officer**

### Christmas Craft Market

Our annual Christmas Craft Market is taking place on Saturday 28th November from 11:00am till 3:00pm. There are a variety of stalls that include cupcakes, jewellery, Forever Living, decorations, woodcrafts, cards, face painting and many more stalls. There is also a raffle with numerous exciting quality prizes. Children can make mosaics, have a go at sugar craft and a giant bouncy castle will be set up outside school for children to bounce away on at £1.50 a go. Please come and support this fantastic event.

### Scholastic Books

Your child will come home with a Scholastic book leaflet today. If you wish to order any books, please return the order by 9:15am on Monday 30th November. The books make great stocking fillers, so if you wish the order to be "secret", please mark clearly on the envelope.

### 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.

The Carrot shop is 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'.

### Xmas Shoe Box Appeal

Xmas shoe boxes will be collected this Thursday 26th November, so please can you bring in your filled boxes into school by this date. 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. If your child goes to SOS, please hand the bottle straight to a member of the SOS staff

### Year 4 Swimming

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

### Church Service

All children will be attending the Christmas church service on Tuesday, 1st December at 2pm. Children will be walked to church from school and we would like to invite parents to join us for the service at 2pm. You will then be able to take children home directly after the service. **All children will need to be collected from church at 3pm even if you are not attending the service.** Only those children who are booked into SOS club on that day will be walked back to school afterwards.

### 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.

### Reading Afternoon

The reading afternoon that was due to take place on 14th December has unfortunately had to be cancelled. The next one will be Monday 18th January 2016

### 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.

### 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

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:

28th Nov - Christmas Market

1st Dec - Church Service

3rd Dec Rainbow Nativity

8th/9<sup>th</sup> Dec- KS1 Production

10th Dec - Swan Theatre trip

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

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

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

