

Newsletter: Wk. beginning:  
30th November 2015



Whole School Attendance: 94.03%  
Winning Class: Pine with 99.05%

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## Stourport Primary School - Aspiring to Excellence

### Attendance.

Whole school attendance based on pupils attending this term was unfortunately down from last week at 94.03% mainly due to illness. No class achieved 100% attendance last week, however we did have some very good performances. Our number one class for attendance last week was Pine with 99.05%. Excellent! In second place came Willow on 98.23% and in third Silver Birch at 96.84%, so very well done to them.

I realise that there are bugs going around at this time of year but there are lots of exciting and educational activities going on in school as well as Christmas rehearsals, so attendance as always is very important.

**Mr Williams**

**Attendance Officer**

### Swan Theatre Trip

Pupils will be given a vanilla ice cream at the performance interval. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to have one.

### Children In Need

£841.09 was raised for Children In Need from the Copper mile, disco and the selling of the Pudsey wrist bands. A fantastic achievement! Thank you for your continued support for such a great cause.

### Shoe boxes

A big thank you to everyone that sent a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child Appeal. We had 41 boxes collected for distribution.

### Christmas Productions

**Rainbow Nativity** takes place this Thursday at 9:15am. We looking forward to seeing you.

**KS1 Productions** take place on the 8th & 9th December 2015 at 2pm.

**KS2 Productions** take place on Tuesday 15th & Wed 16th December at 1:45 & 6:00pm.

Year 6 will be Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening.

Year 5 will be Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Pupils in years 3 & 4 productions are split into groups and will take place on the 15th & 16th. Siblings will be together if they have a brother or sister in Year 5 or 6.

Ticket request forms will be coming home at the end of this week. For KS1 we only need numbers but you do not require a ticket.

All ticket requests for the KS2 Christmas performances need to be in by 11th December and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. After this time reserve tickets will be allocated. Tickets will come home with the children on Monday, 14th December.

### Year 1 & 2 Flu vaccinations

Pupils in years 1 & 2 will come home today with a flu vaccination consent form. The vaccinations are being offered nationally by the NHS to children in these year groups. The vaccinations are due to take place on Tuesday 15th December. Please return the consent form to school by Tuesday 8th December whether or not you wish your child to have the vaccination.

### Year 5 Science trip

Year 5 would like to send a huge thank you to Dr Russell and his students at Aston University, Birmingham. Year 5 were fortunate enough to experience life at University, specifically working in the labs. It was a very exciting day of extracting DNA from fruit and looking at various slides under a microscope for the children to record their observations. It has inspired and enthused many of Year 5 and their love for science.

### Year 4 Swimming

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

### 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:

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/Christmas activities

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

