



# SPA Today for 11th November 2016

## Aspiring to Excellence



Whole School Attendance: 95.44%

Winning Class: Poplar with 100%

### Attendance

Whole school attendance based on pupils attending the week before half-term was improved from last week at 95.44%. We are hoping that these figures can continue to improve with the run-up to Christmas as it is so important that children are in school so that they can make their best possible progress.

Our stars for last week were Poplar with a fantastic 100% attendance! Brilliant!

In second place not far behind were Rowan on 99.42% and in third Cedar on 98.42%, so very well done to those two classes.

Let's hope we can continue the upward attendance trend for the rest of term.

**Mr Williams , Attendance Officer**

### Nursery Foundation Stage Unit

We are making up role play boxes and are in need of any hair accessories.

If your child is starting school next September, you need to register them on line with your preferred school. (Please see the section of this newsletter headed School Admissions)

Christmas party letters are now on their way to you and will need to be returned by 2nd December please.

Children can wear non uniform on Friday, 25th November in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas Craft Market.

**Nursery Team**



### Payments for trips, musical tuition, etc

Please note as well as accepting cash payments for any trips, musical tuition, etc; any cheque payments are now to be made payable to “ Stourport Primary Academy.”

Many Thanks

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### Non School Uniform Days

Children can wear non school uniform on the following day in exchange for various items for our Christmas Craft Market.

**Friday 25th November - Bring a bottle**

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### Christmas Craft Market

Our annual Christmas Craft Market is taking place on Saturday, 26th 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)

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### The Student Support Centre Ltd

Look out for an envelope coming home tonight from The Student Support Centre Ltd. The company provides home-study support materials in English and Maths, aimed at parents who wish to do something extra at home in support of schoolwork. Please return any reply slips to school by Thursday 17th November at the latest.

Many Thanks

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### Year 6

There will be no one to one tuition for year 6 pupils on Monday, 21st November. Pupils will need to be collected at 3:20pm Thank you

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### Enterprise Day

Thank you to all those that came and supported the enterprise event, we hope you all enjoyed the afternoon. A grand total of £451.24 was raised.

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### Ear Rings

One Stud earring is permitted in each ear. If inappropriate earrings are worn, pupils will be asked to remove them and keep them safe until home time.

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### School Admissions

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 an application for a primary school place for September 2017 needs to be made by 15th January 2017 to Worcestershire County Council online at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



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## Diary Dates

### Other Key Dates:

#### 26th November

Christmas Market

#### 1st December

Am – Rainbow Nativity

Pm – Church Service  
(not nursery)

#### 6/7th December

KS1 Production

#### 13th/14th December

Years 3–6 Productions

#### 15th December

Pantomime (not nursery)

#### 16th December

Christmas Lunch

### Theatre Trip

The Swan Theatre consent form and full payment needs to be returned no later than Friday, 25th November. If you do not return the consent form by this date, we will assume that your child is not going and will remain in school.

### Dinner Envelopes

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 21st November which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 17th November. Dinner envelopes may not be accepted by the kitchen after the deadline and choices may not be available to your child on the day.

### Rainbow - Phonics Stay & Play

Parents of children in Rainbow are invited to a Stay & play session on either Tuesday, 6th December or Thursday, 8th December, 9:00am - 10:00am.

Come in and see how your children are learning to read and find out more about what you can do to help at home. Nearer the time we will ask you to sign up for one of the sessions.

### SOS Club

As of the 1st November, SOS Club is now being run as part of the school. This is an exciting time and we hope to under the management of Claire Parker offer exciting activities and trips to children attending.

We are able to offer complete 'wrap around' childcare for children attending both nursery and school from 3 years to 11 years.

In the run up to Christmas we are offering childcare in the run up to Christmas, so you can go Christmas shopping without the kids! If you are interested, please speak to Claire or any member of the SOS Club team.

The club will be closed over the Christmas and re-open again on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

For existing parents we will be contacting you individually to confirm the places you require for your child going forward.

### Rainbow

Rainbow class are looking for any old telephones that can be donated for their role play area. Please could you also save any recycled materials for the junk modelling area.

### Wool Appeal

If anyone has odd balls of wool which they no longer need, please could you donate to school for art projects. Thank you



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