



Whole School Attendance: 95.47%
Winning Classes: Willow, Sycamore and Beech with 100%

Foundation Stage Unit

Mulberry

In Mulberry room our theme for the next few weeks will be Nature/ Bugs, if any parents would like to bring items into nursery that may enhance this topic for the children, eg books, leaves, seeds or even a bug or two, we would welcome any contributions.

Every day nursery staff will write on the large white boards what the days activities are including what the children had for snacks.

Please feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

Elderberry

This week we have been busy in Elderberry nursery , practising our good listening skills in phonics and storytime. We all enjoyed our Winter walk in the field on Wednesday afternoon where we went on a bear hunt!

We have also started making preparations for Chinese New Year by creating hand print roosters!

If your child is at Nursery Wednesday afternoon, please ensure they come to school in Forest School clothes.

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

Foundation Stage Team

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 23rd January 2017 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 19th January 2017.

Diary Dates

Other Key Dates:

31st January 2017

KS1 visit to Wyre Forest

28th February 2017

School photographs

21st March 2017

KS1 trip to RAF Cosford

Attendance.

Whole school attendance for last week, which was a short week, was up from before Christmas at 95.47%, which was encouraging to see.

We had three classes who achieved the magical 100% for the three days we were in. They were Willow, Sycamore and Beech. Brilliant!

Not far behind in fourth place came Rowan on 98.25%. Well done to them.

It would be wonderful if we could continue this improved attendance for the sake of the children's progress. Attendance and achievement are directly related as we often say!

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer

Explaining Weekly Attendance Award 2017

Children who come to school every day and are not late will be able to wear non-school uniform on Friday. This will be measured from Friday to the following Thursday. They will be told if they have achieved this at the end of Thursday each week and they will be given a small card saying 'Attendance Award'. They will need to bring it back the next day to be awarded 20 Carrot Points.

Thank you for your support.

Road Safety

We have received a complaint from a local resident who was involved in a near miss on Park Avenue. We were advised that it was a parent who was on their mobile whilst driving. The police have been informed and will take future incidents very seriously. Please consider pedestrians in the vicinity of the school and we would also re-iterate not to park on the yellow zig sags outside school. This is ultimately for the safety of your children.

KS1 Trips

KS1 parents and carers, please look out for the letter and consent forms coming home tonight regarding two trips. Payment and consent forms will need to be in no later than Friday 27th January 2017.

Parents Evening (Rainbow and Years 1 -6)

Please ensure that you return the parents evening slips that came out last week to secure your given day and preferred time slot.

Clubs

Pupils should have come home this week with a new club letter for the first half of this term. If children are interested, they need to complete the form and return to school as soon as possible. Your child will receive a slip to confirm their place on the relevant club.



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