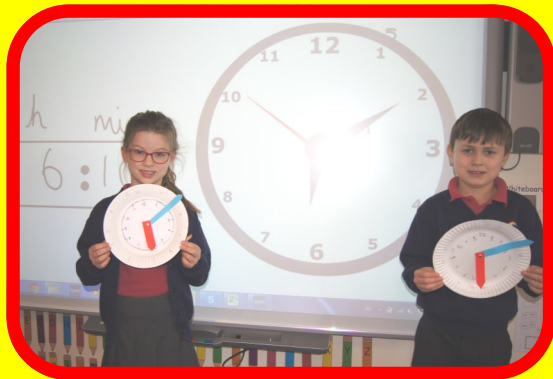


# SPA Today for 17th February 2017

## Aspiring to Excellence



Whole School Attendance: 91.95%

Winning Class: Fir with 98.70%

We break up for Half term today, so we hope you all have a lovely holiday. School re-opens on Monday, 27th February.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week for all children attending school was disappointing and down from the previous week at 91.95% mainly due to illness.

Our winning class for the week was Fir with an attendance of 98.70%. Many congratulations to them. In second place came Pine on 96.36% and in third Willow on 95.45%. Well done to both classes.

Let us hope that we are over the worst of the illness and that attendance will improve with Spring around the corner!

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer

### Individual Pupil Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 28th February to take individual photographs and family groups.

If you want photographs taken with younger siblings, the hall will be open from 8:15am until 8:45am. The doors will close at 8:45am prompt.

Those with siblings within school will have them taken during the school day.

Please can you ensure that your child(ren) come to school in the correct school uniform.

### Year 1 (PE and Games)

Please could you ensure that your child has their Games kit in school every Tuesday. Indoor PE takes place on a Monday. Please could you also check that your child's pumps are the correct size. Thank you

## Diary Dates

### Other Key Dates:

#### 28th February 2017

School photographs

#### 2nd March 2017

World Book Day

#### 21st March 2017

KS1 trip to RAF Cosford

#### 15th-17th May 2017

Malvern Residential

### Nursery

#### Mulberry

If you have not already done so, please could you bring in your child's birth certificate into the main office at school so we can take a copy. Many thanks

#### Elderberry

This week in Elderberry we have been busy doing lots of Valentine's Day themed activities!

We hope you have an enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you all after the break. On Thursday, 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. If your child attends Nursery on that day, they are welcome to come in dressed up as their favourite book character!

### Year 5 and 6 (PE & GAMES)

We have a lot of children without appropriate kit for games. Please help your child to bring a games kit every Wednesday. PE kit should be in school everyday. Thank you

#### World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday, 2nd March. Please look out for more details coming home tonight.

#### Class Catering

There is a change to the menu choice for Monday, 27th February. There will be an assortment of dishes for the children to choose from: pizza, burgers and fish fingers. You do not need to do anything in terms of paperwork.

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 6th March 2017 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 2nd March 2017. Dinner envelopes may not be accepted by the kitchen after the deadline and choices may not be able to your child on the day.

#### Easter Church Service

Just to let you know that the Easter church service date is no longer on Tuesday, 4th April so please amend your diaries accordingly. A new date has not yet been finalised however we will inform you when we know more details.

#### SOS Club

SOS club will be open during February half term:

Wednesday 22nd February—Friendship day

Thursday 23rd February—Outdoor pursuits (forest school and field)

Friday 24th February—Spring Arts

Speak to a member of staff or phone to book a place.

