



Whole School: 94.39%

Winning Class: Oak with 100%

Dear Parents

Thank you to all the dads who came and worked with their lads yesterday to take part in a rocket competition. We have had a lot of interest in this enrichment opportunity and will be looking into organising an early evening group later in the Spring Term.

The Trust are organising an exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 children to meet an astronaut on 31st January. This will be extended to the community in the evening, letters will be coming home today to book tickets.

Please note tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. This is an event that will be repeated, should there be sufficient interest.

Jacqui Elwis,
Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 94.39% which is lower than we would like but an improvement on last week.

We did have some excellent performances. In first place came Oak with 100%! In second place came Pine on 97.86% and in third Sycamore on 97.27%, so well done to those two classes. Not far behind in fourth place also reaching our 97.00% target was Willow with exactly 97.00%.

Let's hope for further improvement next week.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer

Worms and Wellies – Elderberry Nursery

You are invited to come and spend some time with your child in the Stourport Nursery Forest School sessions.

Activities are themed around a story and take place for 4 weeks starting Thursday 25th January.

Times are 9-11am

If you are interested in attending, please speak to a member of the Elderberry team.

Remember to bring your wellies, you will get muddy!

Dogs' Trust

Year 6 enjoyed the visit from the Dogs' Trust. Thank you for all the dog treats and contributions sent in.

Residential - Manor Adventure in October 2018

Parents with children in years 4 and 5 are invited to a meeting to find out more about the residential trip in October. This will be held in Cedar classroom on Tuesday 6th February 3.30-4pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Meet an Astronaut

On Wednesday 31st January all years 5 & 6 children are invited to meet an astronaut at Stourport High School. Please look out for the letter coming home for more details.

Astronaut Community Event (Reception to Year 4)

On 31st January, there is an opportunity to meet an astronaut at a community event to be held in the evening at Stourport High School. Look out for the letters coming home today to book tickets.

Please note tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. Please ensure reply slips are given to the office. This is an event that will be repeated, should there be sufficient interest.

Space Mission – Writing competition

Look out for the flyer coming home tonight regarding a space mission writing competition. This is open to all year groups. Entries need to be returned to school by 5th February.

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 29th January 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 25th January 2018.

Dinner envelopes may not be accepted by the kitchen after the deadline and choices may not be available to your child on the day.

Look out for the Spring/Summer menus coming home tonight to show you what is on offer as from 26th February 2018.

Year 6 One to One

Year 6 One to One is cancelled on Monday 6th February due to Parents' Evening.

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

31st January 2018

Years 5 & 6 Astronaut
visit at SHS

5th & 6th February

Parents' Evening

6th February

Years 4 & 5 residential
visit meeting

19th-23rd February
2018

Half Term

5th March 2018

Whole School photograph

6th March 2018

Individual School

Photograph

(younger siblings 8.15-
8.45am)

27th March 2018

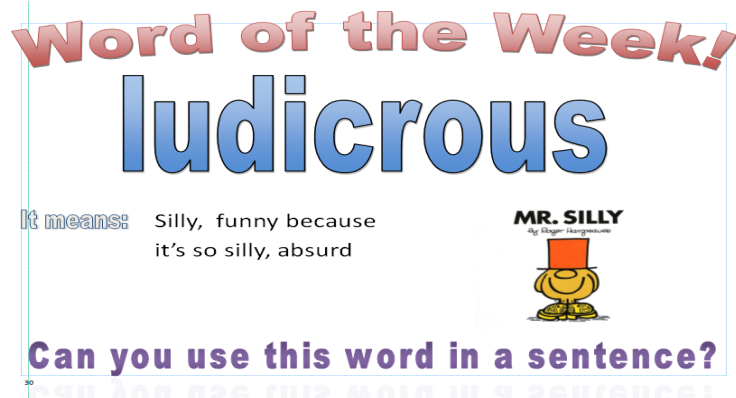
Easter Church Service
(pm)

15th June

Fathers Day

Word of the Week

Please try and use this word with your child at home.



Canvas bags

We still have a supply of the children's personalised canvas bags. SPFG Juniors will be on the playground on Friday 26th January at 3.20pm at a cost of £2.00.

Culture of Safeguarding

The CPSO will be in school on Monday to talk to the children regarding Honesty.

Mobile Phones

Children in years 5 and 6 are allowed to bring mobile phones into school, however they will be given to a staff member at the start of the day, locked away and then returned at the end of the day.

Guitar Tuition

We have 2 spare spaces for pupils that wish to learn to play the guitar. Cost is £60 for the Spring Term and pupils will need an acoustic guitar. If you are interested, please see the office staff as soon as possible.

SOS Club

Just a reminder that booking forms should be returned by the 18th of each month to receive the discount.