



SPA Today for 25th November 2016

Aspiring to Excellence



Whole School Attendance: 94.88%
Winning Class: Sycamore with 99.05%

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was slightly up from the previous week at 94.88%, which is improving but still not as high as we would like it to be. However there were some very good attendances in certain individual classes.

Our overall winners were Sycamore with 99.05%. Excellent. In second place not far behind came Rowan on 98.33% so very well done to them.

Two classes tied for third place, Willow and Elm, who both achieved 97.27% attendance.

As you know there is always a great deal going on in school in the last few weeks of the Christmas term and children need to be in to benefit from all the activities. Let us hope we can continue to improve the whole school attendance every week until we break up.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer

Nursery Foundation Stage Unit

- Please send in your Christmas party money by 2nd December. There will soon be a list of party food in nursery for you to make donations.
- If you have any Christmas decorations you don't need, nursery would be very grateful for them.
- If you have not already given nursery your email address, please do so when you pick up or drop off your child, as in future we will be able to send invoices to you by email.
- Thank you for helping to raise money for children in need.
- Please bring a change of clothes for your child as we do go out in all weathers and sometimes get wet so need dry clothes. Please name all clothes and bags.



Christmas Performances

Rainbow

Rainbow Nativity takes place on Thursday, 1st December 2016 at 9:30am

KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

Performances take place on both 6th & 7th December at 2:00pm.

KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

Performances will take place on 14th December. Performances are 1:45 & 6:30pm. (Please look out for the Christmas letter coming home today for more information)

Christmas Mugs

If you wish to order a Christmas Mug, please return the slip and money by 30th November at 9:30am. After this date we will contact those that expressed an interest for additional mugs.

Church Service

All children will be attending the Christmas church service at St Michael and All Angels church on Thursday 1st December at 2:15pm. Children will be walked to church from school and we would like to invite parents to join us for the service at 2:15pm. Year 6 will be responsible for leading and organising the Church Service. Parents/ carers will then be able to take children home directly after the service. All children will need to be collected from church at 3:15pm even if you are not attending the service. Only those children who are booked into SOS club on that day will be walked back to school afterwards. Children will not take bags to the church.

Christmas Comes to Stourport Primary Academy and Breakfast with Santa

Pupils would of come home with a flyer yesterday telling you all about the Christmas activities taking place in December. If you wish your child to take part in the activities or have Breakfast with Santa, please return the reply slips with the CORRECT payment no later than Tuesday 29th November. We are unable to accept any slips after this date.

Old Shirt donations

Recycling Club are looking for donations of any adult old shirts which will be made into aprons. Thank you

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



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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 December

Breakfast with Santa

14th December

Breakfast with Santa

Years 3–6 Productions

15th December

Pantomime (not nursery)

16th December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Activities

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 5th December which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 1st December.

Christmas lunch takes place on Friday 16th December. Cost of the meal is £3.00. **If your child is eligible for universal free school meals or free school meals, you are required to pay just 80p. You must return the slip with payment otherwise we will assume that your child will not require a meal.** All Christmas lunch orders must be received NO LATER than Friday 9th December. No orders will be accepted after this date.

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.

White Ribbons

We have some white ribbons in the office if you wish to wear one promising never to cause or ignore violence, particularly against women . You can wear it for 16 days from 25th November.

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.

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 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.

