



Whole School: 92.58%

Winning Class: Fir with 100%

Dear Parents

The end of a difficult week with an exceptional amount of absence from school. We look forward to returning to normal on Monday. An exciting week ahead with pupils having the opportunity to meet an astronaut, along with other schools in our Trust. We look forward to welcoming you all on Parents Evenings to discuss the progress your children are making.

Jacqui Elwis,
Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was a disappointing 92.58% mainly due to illness.

We did have some excellent performances. In first place we had wonderful attendance from Fir with 100%! Brilliant!

In second place came Sycamore on 98.18% and in third Willow on 98.00%, so well done to those two classes.

Let's hope the worst of the illness is over now and attendance will improve next week.

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer

Year 5 and 6 Astronaut Trip

All year 5 and 6 pupils will be walking to Stourport High School on Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 10.30am for the Astronaut event. Pupils will need to bring a coat.

Mulberry Nursery

We would appreciate any donations for our dolls house, ie, furniture and small people. Thank you

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 takes place on Thursday 1st February, 8th & 15th February 2018.

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!

Space Mission – Writing competition

The flyer came home last week with details of the Space Mission writing competition. This is open to all year groups. Entries need to be returned to school by 5th February.

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.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February 4-6pm. This is for all year groups including nursery. Children will be coming home tonight with a letter for you to complete regarding your preferred time slot. Timings will be confirmed on a first come first serve basis.

Ribbesford Residential Trip - October 2018

There will be a residential trip taking place in October 2018 to the Frank Chapman Centre in Ribbesford. This is open to current year 2 and 3 pupils. A letter will be coming home tonight with more details. If you wish your child to attend, the reply slip and deposit needs to be returned by Monday 5th February as places are limited.

Year 6 One to One

Year 6 One to One is cancelled on Monday 5th 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.

Word of the Week!

unique

It means: One of a kind, has
nothing else like it



Can you use this word in a sentence?

Culture of Safeguarding

We invited our Community police officers Raj and her colleagues to talk to KS2 about honesty and the consequences of dishonesty. The children were very engaged and enjoyed taking part.

If they see them on patrol around town they would be please for them to say 'hello'.

SOS Club

Just a reminder that booking forms should be returned by the 18th of each month. Bookings received after this date will be charged at the slightly higher rate.

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 5th February 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 1st February 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.