

# SPA Today for 3rd March 2017

## Aspiring to Excellence



Whole School Attendance: 91.88%

Winning Class: Beech with 97.73%

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week before half-term for all children attending school was disappointing and down slightly from the previous week at 91.88% mainly due to illness.

Our winning class for the week was Beech with an attendance of 97.73%. Many congratulations to them.

In second place came Silver Birch on 96.67% and in third Rainbow (Mrs Collins) on 95.79%. Well done to both classes.

Let us hope that we are over the worst of the illness as attendance does seem much better this week so far, and as we say so often, attendance and achievement are directly related.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer

### 90 kg Rice Challenge

Please support the school by buying a bag of Fairtrade rice for £3.

When we sell 90 bags of rice we will be able to send a child in Malawi, Africa to school for one year.

The rice will be on sale after school or pupils can bring money to Mrs Collins in Rainbow class.

Thank you for your support.

### School Photographs

Children should have come home with the photograph proofs on Tuesday. If you wish to order any photographs, please can you return the order forms and money no later than Wednesday, 8th March. No late orders will be accepted.

## Diary Dates

### Other Key Dates:

#### 21st March 2017

KS1 trip to RAF Cosford

#### Tuesday 4th April 2017

Easter Service to be held in school

(further details to follow)

#### 15th-17th May 2017

Malvern Residential

### Shoe Boxes

Please could you save any shoe boxes and bring them into school for using in enrichment afternoons. Many Thanks

### Scholastic Book Orders

Please look out for the Scholastic book leaflet coming home tonight. If you wish to order any books, please return the order form and payment by the end of the day on Wednesday, 8th March. Thank you

### Elderberry Nursery

We hope that you had as much fun as we did for World Book Day being dressed up as our favourite book characters!

You should receive your Tapestry activation email soon, so please keep checking your emails. If you haven't received an email by next week then please speak to a member of staff and we will check your email address with you. If you need any help with tapestry, please do not hesitate to ask!

### Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 13th March 2017 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 9th 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.

### A Culture of Safeguarding

#### E-Safety Keeping Your Child Safe On-Line

As more and more children have access to the internet on various devices from tablets, phones, games consoles to computers, it is very important to make sure they are safe when using these devices. We will regularly give you some tips to help you keep your child safe on line.

The main rules to tell your children:-

- Always use privacy settings.
- When creating your password reset questions and answers, keep in mind how easy it might be to guess the answer. Is the information readily available or easy to research via your social media accounts? If so, it may be safer to choose a more difficult question.
- Use different passwords for each account.
- Avoid keeping your passwords written down and never store them on your web browser.
- Never share a password and PINs with anyone - not even your best friend.
- Never give your information to someone you don't know in the real world.
- And parents don't forget to download and install anti-virus and online security software which helps protect your computer from outside attacks, such as malware and viruses that could try to steal information off your computer.

Feel free to pop in and speak with Mr Owen should you wish to talk over how you can keep your child safe when online.



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