



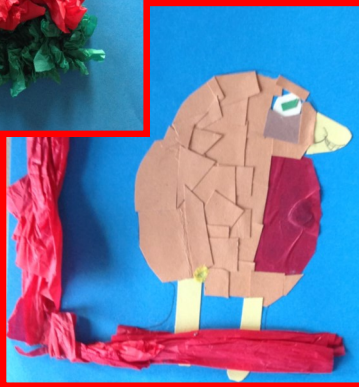
# SPA Today for 9th December 2016

## Aspiring to Excellence



Whole School Attendance: 92.06%

Winning Class: Sycamore with 97.14%



### Foundation Stage Unit

From January we will be welcoming Mrs Yarranton and Miss Ward who will be teaching in Nursery. We look forward to working with them.

Please start bringing party food into nursery except any fresh food. To ensure the children's safety whilst in our care. We would ask that once in the hall you remain in there with your child. You will not be allowed frequent access in and out.

This is Oriels last week as sadly she is leaving to enjoy her retirement. We will really miss her and we wish her well.

Our 2 year room, Mulberry, is now open full time with Louise, Lana and Tracey working in there.

If you have not already done so, could you please send in the completed image consent for us making sure the email section is completed as soon as possible.

When we return to nursery in the New year, please could you bring photos of your child at Christmas so that we can make a display and talk about what they did and presents they received during the holidays.

Many Thanks

Nursery Team



## Christmas Performances

KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

Performances will take place on 14th December, timings are 1:45 & 6:30pm. Tickets are required for KS2 performances. If you have requested tickets, these will come home with your child today.

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## Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was disappointing at 92.06% mainly due to illness.

Our top attenders were Sycamore with 97.14%. Very well done to them.

In second place on 96.82% came Willow and tied for third place on 96.67% were Fir and Rowan. Congratulations to those classes.

Let us hope attendance is better this week as we rapidly approach end of term with so much going on in school.

The attendance party will take place on Friday morning and bronze badges given out to all children who have been in school with 100% attendance from 5th Sept 2016–16th December 2016

**Mr Williams , Attendance Officer**

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## 13th & 14th December 2016

Due to our “Breakfast with Santa” mornings on the 13th & 14th December there will be no hot tuck. Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time.

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## Christmas cards

Children bringing in Christmas cards for other children can post the cards in the post box by the library. Remember to put name and class on the envelopes. The delivery is internal, so please don't post any letters to Santa.

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## Swan Theatre Pantomime Trip

All pupil's going on the Panto trip to the Swan Theatre on the 15th, December 2016 will be given a vanilla ice -cream during the interval. If your child has an allergy or you do not wish your child to have an ice-cream, please advise the office as soon as possible.

We will need to leave school promptly at 9am, to arrive for the performance at 10am. The school will be open from 8:30 am and we would ask that children arrive no later than 8:45am to register. We will not arrive back in school until after lunch time so there will be no hot meals on that day, please send your child with a packed lunch. Smart school uniform is to be worn. Children not going to the theatre will need to be in school for lessons as normal.

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## 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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



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## Diary Dates

### Other Key Dates:

#### 13th December

Breakfast with Santa

#### 14th December

Breakfast with Santa

Years 3–6 Production

#### 15th December

Pantomime (not nursery)

Nursery Christmas Party

#### December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Activities

#### 4th January 2017

Return to school

#### Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 2nd January 2017 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 15th December.

Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

#### Recycled Christmas Tree Decoration

Pupils can make a decoration out of recycled bits and pieces and bring into school to hang on the tree. Please ensure that your name and age is on the decoration. Entries must be in by Monday, 12th December and there will be a prize for Early Years, KS1 and KS2.

#### Violinists

For those pupils learning the violin, there is a Travel and Space themed Violin Concert on Tuesday 4th April, 6.30 - 7.30pm at Kidderminster Town Hall. Details to follow in the New Year.

#### Milk Forms

Pupils would of come home earlier this week with a milk form. If you require your child to have milk in January you will need to complete the form and return to school by Monday 12th December at 9.30am. No milk forms will be accepted after this deadline.

Cheques will need to be made payable to Stourport Primary Academy.

#### 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 of any member of the SOS Cub 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.



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