



# SPS Today for 11th March 2016

## Aspiring to Excellence



The CBeebies Rhyme Rocket landed in the school hall and visited Nursery, Early Years and KS1.



Marcus cuts the ribbon to officially open the new "John Roy Hayes Learning Resource Centre".



The children had great fun looking around the new library especially the Dr Seuss house which they can go into to read.

**Whole School Attendance: 95.29%**  
**Winning Class: Rainbow (Mrs Yarranton & Miss Ward)**

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was down on the week before at 95.29% and unfortunately there were no classes with 100% attendance. However several came close.

Our winning class for last week was Rainbow( Mrs Yarranton & Miss Ward) with 99.00%. Congratulations to them!

In second place not far behind came Ash with 98.00% and in third Oak with 97.50%. Well done to both those classes, and in fourth place with 97.00% came Cedar.

Let us hope that we can improve the whole school percentage this week.

Mr Williams - Attendance Officer

### Dinner Envelopes

Dinner envelopes will now come home every FRIDAY. Envelopes need to be in by the end of the school day on a THURSDAY. The kitchen will not be able to cater for any orders received after this and you will be required to send a packed lunch in with your child for the rest of the week.

The envelope coming home today is for **Week 1, week commencing 21st March 2016**, this needs to be returned by **Thursday, 17th March**. The Friday is crossed out due to the school being closed for the Easter holidays.



### School Photographs

Children should have come home with the photograph proofs on Wednesday. If you wish to order any photographs, please can you return the order forms and money **no later than Wednesday, 16th March**. Just a note from the photographers, that if you wish to have the photographs mounted please ensure that you tick the orange column on the order forms applicable to your order.

If we missed any sibling groups, there will be an opportunity for these to be taken in the Summer Term.

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### Milk

Children will be coming home with a milk letter today for you to order milk for the Summer Term. Please return your slip and the correct money by 9:30am on Wednesday, 16th March 2016 so we can place the order with the dairy. Orders after this date will not be accepted. All cheques for milk need to be made payable to Worcestershire County Council.

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### Sports Relief

On the 18th of March for the 'Sports Relief Mile' all children are invited to come to school in their school games kits. We will be completing the mile on the school field during the morning.

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### Great Easter Feather Hunt

The Great Easter Feather Hunt takes place in school on Thursday, 24th March. The cost per child is £2.50. If you wish your child to take part, please complete the flyer and return along with payment no later than Friday, 18th March. Any money raised will be put towards the new library.

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### Team Games

The last Team Games with Mr Wager is this Friday. (11th March 2016)

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### Cupcake Sale

Thank you to all who purchased cupcakes at parents evenings recently, the sum of £180 was raised for St Richards Hospice.

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### Scooters

We have had some complaints about children from this school riding scooters along the lane. Please could we ask all parents to speak to their children reiterating how dangerous it can be for children riding scooters at speed on the pavements where there are other pedestrians.

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### Mothers Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you to those who attended the Mothers Day Afternoon Tea, we hope you enjoyed spending some time with your child(ren). Thank you to those parents who purchased a raffle ticket for one of the adorable teddy bears, you will be pleased to know the grand total of £45.10 was raised for new additional books for the library.



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## Diary Dates

Reading Afternoons to take place at **2:50pm**

21st March

18th April

16th May

20th June

Other Key Dates:

### 14th March

Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

### 22nd March

Easter Church Service

### 24th March

Great Easter Feather Hunt

### 22nd June

Pyramid Oscars at Worcester Cathedral

### W/C 11th July

Year 6 transition to Stourport High School

### Easter Church Service

We will be holding our Easter Service at St Michael's Church on Tuesday, 22nd March, at 2:15pm. Children will be walked up to the Church from school. Parents are welcome to join us at the Church and then take children home afterwards. Please do not arrive too early as you will not be allowed in before 2:15pm

**Those parents not attending will need to collect children from the Church at 3:15pm, not from school. Only children in SOS Club on that day will be walked back to school.**

### Year 6 Stourport High School Transition information

For those children in Year 6 that are due to go to Stourport High School in September, there will be a number of events taking place to aid pupils transition.

12/13th April -Uniform fitting days (more details to follow)

25th April - Initial Parents Evening (further details to follow)

Week commencing Monday, 11th July 2016 through until Wednesday, 13th July, Year 6 pupil's that are due to go to Stourport High School will spend time at the school, again more details will follow at a later date.

### Office - Polite Notice

Just a reminder that the office is manned between 8:15am and 4pm. Please do not call school outside of these hours as no one will be available to take the call. Should you wish to report pupil absences, you can however text the school on this number 07937 986 213 by 9:30am and we will pick up the messages left each morning. Many thanks for your support.

### SOS Club

SOS Club will be open 8:30am-5:30pm during school holidays at £20 per session.

Easter—March 30th/31st /April 1st

Whitsun—June 1st/2nd/3rd

To book places, please phone 07855 892 608 or contact a member of staff in the hall after school.



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