



# SPS Today for 12th February 2016

## Aspiring to Excellence



Mrs Meredith and friends drank a little too much Orange Tango the night before.



Mrs Meredith busy showing off her new retirement home to Mrs Morgan and wondering what she thought.



Goodbye Mrs Meredith, you will be missed by all the children and staff of Stourport Primary School.

**Whole School Attendance: 96.71%**  
**Winning Class: Beech with 99.13 %**

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was improved at 96.71%. Good to see that so many children were in school and learning.

Unfortunately no class achieved 100% attendance but several came close. Our overall winning class was Beech with 99.13%. Well done to them. In second place very close behind came Willow on 99.09% and just behind them in third place was Poplar who achieved 99.05% , so very well done to both those classes.

I hope everyone has a lovely break for half-term next week and that whole school attendance can continue to improve after then.

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 2**, week commencing 29th Feb 2016, this needs to be returned by Thursday, 25th Feb.

### Parents Evening

We are offering Parents Evening appointments on Tuesday, 23rd and Thursday, 25th February. Appointment times will be issued on a first come first served basis, so please return them as soon as possible.

Cupcakes will be on sale during the parents evening at £1.00 each. Money raised will go to St Richard's Hospice.



## Swimming

Year 3 swimming sessions start on Monday 22nd February. All children are to bring their swimming kit in a separate ruck sack. Girls are to wear swimming costumes and not bikinis and boys are to wear swimming trunks and not Bermuda shorts. They will need a towel and a hat if they want one. Children who can wear swimming goggles will be told after the 1st week.

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## Bikeability

Is taking place on the 29<sup>th</sup> February - 4<sup>th</sup> March available for all of Year 5 to gain confidence riding a bike. Pupils will be able to achieve Level One which is solely playground based and Level Two which will involve taking the children out on the local roads. If your child does not have an appropriate bike and helmet for this we can provide it.

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## Social Media & Mobile Phones

Due to an incident on social media, please could we ask all parents to remind children that it is unacceptable and possibly unsafe for photos and or videos of other pupils to be uploaded onto any social media site. Your vigilance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Mobile phones are only allowed on site if your child is walking home alone. These must be turned off during the day. No other recording devices or accessories are to be brought onto the school site.

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## Travelling Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming back to Stourport Primary School. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> we will be open till 4pm. Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> we are open during parents' evening. The Book Fair will be placed in the library and will be run by the Stourport Primary School Reading Ambassadors who are a group of Year 6 children working to promote reading across the school. This is a chance for you to see our brand new library. Thank you for your support,

The Reading Ambassadors

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## SPFG

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Stourport Primary Fund Raising Group meeting last night it is very much appreciated.

Our challenge is to raise as much money as possible to resource our library. A lot of ideas for events were forthcoming some for children and some for families.

May 20th will see our first family event, a quiz evening. More details to follow, but please keep the date. Any fund raising ideas or any further pledges of support. Please let us know.

One of the things that was suggested as fund raiser was to sell second hand uniform. If anyone has uniform that children have grown out of, but is still in good condition, please send into school so that we can organise a sale.



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## Diary Dates

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

22nd February

21st March

18th April

16th May

20th June

Other Key Dates:

### 26th February

New look Library opening

### W/c 29th February

Bikeability for UKS2

### 4th March

Year 3 & 4 Trip to

Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

### 7th March

Mothers Day afternoon tea

### 8th March

School Photographs

### 9th & 10th March

Rainbow Stay and Play at 2:30pm

### 14th March

Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

### Parking

We have been notified by The Tennis and Squash Club that due to safety concerns they will be stopping access to their car park after half term, by putting a barrier in place.

Please respect their decision and keep access to their entrance clear.

### **Do you have a degree? □ Are you interested in becoming a primary teacher and inspiring the next generation?**

Book a place on our Primary School Experience Morning to find out more about our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) primary courses. You will spend a morning in one of the lead primary schools, observe experienced teachers in real classrooms, have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of current trainee teachers and newly qualified teachers.

Friday 11th March 2016 at Stourport Primary School, Park Avenue, Stourport,

9:15am Coffee

9:30am Introduction to SCITT

9:45am Classroom observation / experience

10:30am Break

10:45am Classroom observation / experience

11:45am Meet SCITT Trainees and NQTs

12:30pm Finish

**Email: [lharwood@shs.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:lharwood@shs.worcs.sch.uk) to book your place**

### SOS Club

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

### **Feb Half Term**

Wed 17th Feb –Welcome the Spring

Thurs 18th Feb – Friendship Day

Fri 19th Feb - Lets make Music

Also Easter—March 30th/31st /April 1st/6th/7th /8th

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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