

# SPS Today for 16th September

## Aspiring to Excellence



### Activities This Week



Whole School Attendance: 97.77%

Winning Class: Fir with 100%

#### Attendance

Whole school attendance based on pupils attending last week was 97.77%, which is a pleasing start to the year.

The stars for the week were definitely Fir with 100% attendance. Brilliant !

In second place not far behind on 99.55% we had an excellent performance from Silver Birch.

Following Silver Birch in third and fourth places respectively came Rainbow( Mrs Yarranton & Miss Ward) on 99.25% and Willow on 99.13%. Very well done to both those classes also.

As we know attendance and achievement are directly related so let us hope we can continue with a high standard of attendance for the coming year.

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer

#### Cauliflower cards

Any Cauliflower Christmas card orders need to be returned to school, along with payment by Monday, 3rd October at the latest. No orders will be accepted after this date. Please ensure that the correct money is paid and put in a NAMED envelope. Thank you

### Universal Free School Meal forms

As you will be aware, children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free hot meal. For Reception children, if you wish your child to receive a free hot meal and have not yet done so, please complete the Free School Meals form that came home last week. Without this form we may not be able to provide the meal free of charge. If you receive other benefits, you may be entitled to pupil premium which could provide you with an allowance for uniform.

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### Travelling Book Fair

The book fair will be arriving on Monday, 19th September at Stourport Primary School. It will be open every day after school for a week, with late openings on Tuesday and Thursday to coincide with Parents' Evening. The book fair is stocked with the latest books and caters for children of all ages.

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### Reading Challenge Competition – It is not too late to enter!

We are still waiting for the main Kindle prize to be delivered to school for the reading challenge competition.

We will accept any entries the beginning part of next week. You could be the winner!



### Data collection sheets

If you have not already done so, please can you return the data collection forms by Wednesday 14th September. This will ensure that we have up to date contact information for you if we need to get hold of you in case of an emergency.

Many Thanks

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### Shoe Boxes

Please could you save any shoe boxes for a project that is taking place in the library and bring into school. Many thanks.

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### Cooking Utensils

Please bring into school any unwanted cooking utensils/pots for our Rainbow mud kitchen.

Many Thanks

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### Nursery Places

We still have places in our Nursery. If you are looking for a place and think you are eligible for 2 or 3 year old funding, please come to the office and collect a nursery prospectus. Thank you



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## Diary Dates

### Other Key Dates:

#### 20th /22nd September

Parents Evening

#### 30th September

Harvest Festival

#### 4th October

Years 5 & 6 Visit

#### 5th October

KS1 Visit

#### 7th October

Enterprise Week for pupils

#### 8th November

Year 5 & 6 Visit

#### 9th November

Reading morning for parents

#### 26th November

Christmas Market

#### 1st December

Am – Rainbow Nativity

Pm – Church Service

#### 6/7th December

KS1 Production

#### 13th/14th December

Years 3–6 Productions

#### 15th December

Pantomime

#### 16th December

Christmas Lunch

### Admin

If you have any paperwork, trip money, dinner envelopes etc. to try and ease congestion at the office they can be put in your child's book bag or posted into the letter box which is located on the pink wall inside the main entrance. This is secure and emptied daily.

The office is open from 8:30am – 4:00pm every week day. If you are reporting a pupil absence, you can text the following number 07937 986 213 prior to 8:30am.

### Dinner Envelopes

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 26th September which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 22nd September.

Just a note that children in Rainbow, Years 1 & 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals however still need to complete a dinner form. Pupils in Year 3 and above are required to pay £2.10 per day unless they are eligible for Free School Meals which is income related.

### 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)

### School Photographs

School/Nursery individual and sibling photographs will take place on the 28th February 2017. More details to follow nearer the time.



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