



Some of our Year 5 Computing Masterclass children with Mr Barron learning about automating a music track.



Year 4 children learning about amplitude and pitch in a Science lesson based on the topic of sound.



Year 1 have started learning about how to code and understanding what algorithms are and how to debug code using BeeBots and iPads.

Whole School Attendance: 95.27%

Winning Class: Fir with 99.09%

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week based on pupils attending this term was 95.27%.

Unfortunately we did not have any classes with 100% however our attendance stars of the week in first place were Fir with 99.09%. Excellent! Very well done to them.

Not far behind in second place were Elm on 98.89%, and in third Rainbow (Miss Wilkins) on 97.62%, so congratulations to those two classes also.

Let us hope we can get an improvement on the whole school percentage for next 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 2, week commencing **8th Feb 2016**, this needs to be returned by next Thursday. The dinner envelopes are crossed through for Friday 12th Feb as it is the Valentines Day meal. Please look out for the flyer coming home on Monday to complete and return by next Thursday.

Parents Evening

We are offering parents evening appointments on Tuesday, 23rd and Thursday, 25th February. Please see the attached letter that will be coming home with the newsletter. Appointment times will be issued on a first come firsts served basis, so please return them as soon as possible.

SEND festival.

On Friday 22nd January 7 pupils from Key Stage 2 went to the Wyre Forest School, Kidderminster to take part in a multi school festival. The aim of this festival is for the pupils to try out new sports about to be introduced in to the school P.E curriculum, such as, New age Kurling, Indoor Archery and Boccia. Keep a look out on the club sign up letter for these sports.

Bikeability Fix

Year 5 pupils have received a letter inviting them to take part in the 'Bikeability Fix' initiative; this will give each child a hand on session teaching them to perform basic bike maintenance. Those wishing to bring their own bike in will be able to use the sessions to make sure their bike is ready for the Bikeability session starting on the 29th of February. Other bikes will be available for pupils without or unable to bring theirs in.

Bikeability

Is taking place on the 29th February - 4th 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.

UKS2 Science Trip

Year 6 trip takes place on Monday 1st February and Year 5 trip on Tuesday 2nd Feb. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch a coat to school. Thank you

Mrs Meredith

Mrs Meredith has worked at Stourport First School and then Stourport Primary for almost 17 years. She has taken the decision to leave us at half term to spend time looking after her young grandchildren. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future and thank her for all she has done for the school over the years. We will miss you Mrs Meredith!

SATS Information Parents Evening

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to attend one of the following meetings in the Cedar classroom: Wed 10th Feb 6:00pm-6:30pm or Thursday 11th Feb 2:45pm-3:15pm

Science Project - Year 4

Please could you save any small tubs and boxes for a Science project in year 4 and bring them into school by Friday 5th Feb. Thank you



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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:

1st February

Year 6 trip to Enginuity

2nd February

Year 5 Trip to Enginuity

9th February

KS1 Cadbury World Trip

12th February

Valentines Day meal

26th February

New look Library opening

W/c 29th February

Bikeability for UKS2

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

SPFG

SPFG (Stourport Primary Fundraising Group) are looking for new members to help with fundraising for our school. There is a meeting at school on the 10th Feb at 6:30pm, all are welcome to attend. Please look out for the letter coming home tonight. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

Clarinet Concert

For those parents/carers who have children in year 4 or if your child is in Years 5 & 6 and has clarinet tuition you are invited to attend a Clarinet Concert on Thursday, 11th February at 2:30pm.

Computing Masterclass

On Wednesday, Stourport Primary hosted the Pyramid Computing Masterclass for pupils of Year 5. Schools that attended the event included Hartlebury, Wilden & St Bartholomew's as well as four of our own children. The Masterclass was led by Mr Barron & Mr Owen and was based around combining Music and ICT together.

The children split into groups of two and worked together to create a soundtrack to a silent Pink Panther short film using GarageBand on the iMac. This involved finding music that would fit the setting together with editing it, looping and automating. They also had the option to add sound effects.

The inspirational morning finished off with each group showcasing what they had created.

We look forward to the next Computing Masterclass in March.

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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