



# SPS Today for 30th September 2016

## Aspiring to Excellence



### Activities This Week



Whole School Attendance: 95.25%

Winning Class: Rowan with 99.44%

### Attendance

Whole school attendance based on pupils attending last week was slightly down from the week before at 95.52%.

No class achieved the magical 100% but Rowan came close at 99.44%. Excellent performance by them.

In second place not far behind came Poplar on 98.10% and in third Rainbow (Mrs Yarranton & Miss Ward) with a score of 97.44%. Well done to those two classes.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer

### Academy Conversion

I am pleased and excited to inform you that after months of work and consultation, we have received confirmation from the Secretary of State that we are able to convert to Academy Status.

So as of Midnight tonight we will become Stourport Primary Academy.

We will form part of the Severn Academies Educational Trust (SAET) and will be working closely with The Stourport High School and other schools as they also decide to join The Multi Academy Trust.

The Severn Academies Educational Trust's vision is to create and foster a culture of high aspiration and expectation amongst all students regardless of their social, economic or cultural background. The Severn Academies Educational Trust will lead and support the drive for excellence.

There will be a commitment to preserve local school identity and ethos with each school led by Headteacher, Governors and other senior leaders, with its own curriculum and way of doing things.



### Ribbesford Information Meeting

There is a meeting for the parents whose children are going on the Ribbesford Residential Trip on Monday, 3rd October at 2:30pm.

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### Theatre Trip

The whole school are invited on a school trip to the Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Cinderella on Thursday, 15th December. Please look out for the letter and consent form coming home tonight. The consent form and full payment needs to be returned no later than Friday, 25th November. We feel that giving you this much notice will enable you to budget accordingly. If you do not return the consent form by this date, we will assume that your child is not going and will remain in school.

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### 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

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### Years 5 & 6 Trips

A trip to the Birmingham Art Gallery and Museum takes place on Tuesday, 4th October for both Years 5 & 6.

A trip for pupils in Year 6 only will take place on Tuesday, 8th November to the Houses of Parliament. More details will follow at a later date.

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### 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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### Shoe Boxes

Thank you to those pupils that have saved shoe boxes for a project that is taking place in the library. Please continue to save them 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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## Diary Dates

### Other Key Dates:

#### 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

### Dinner Envelopes

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 10th October which will need to be returned to school by Thursday, 6th October.

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.

### Nursery – Foundation Stage Unit

When you collect children from nursery please be patient, we can only bring one child out at a time, this is for your children's safety. Please stand back from the door as it makes it difficult for us to get past when there are lots of people so close.

Could you please send a healthy lunchbox for those children who stay for lunch e.g sandwich/wrap, piece of fruit, a treat.

If your child tends to have accidents in Nursery please bring in a spare set of clothes. Nursery are quickly running out of spare clothes.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

### 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)

### SOS Club

The SOS club is open over October Half Term:

Wed 26th Oct–Frosty Forage and soup making

Thurs 27th Oct–Autumnal Crafts

Friday 28th Oct–Halloween Fancy Dress

Please pop into the hall at the end of the day and speak to a member of the SOS club staff to book a place.



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