

# SPS Today for 4th March 2016

## Aspiring to Excellence



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



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



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

Whole School Attendance: 97.10%  
Winning Classes: Oak, Sycamore & Cedar with 100%

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was very encouraging at 97.10%

There were some brilliant attendances including three classes who achieved the magical 100%. These were Oak, Sycamore and Cedar. Fantastic and well done to those three classes! Excellent attendance!

Not far behind on 99% were Rainbow (Mrs Yarranton & Miss Ward) and Silver Birch so very well done to them also.

Let's hope we can keep up this high level of attendance.

Mr Williams - Attendance Officer

### New Library Opening

Marcus Hayes and special guests opened the new "John Roy Hayes Learning Resource Centre" which incorporates the new school library on Friday, 26th February. The centre has been named after Marcus's late father.

Marcus, along with his friend Darren Wilson, raised an amazing £10,000 for new books for the new library from a sponsored coast to coast 170 mile cycle ride from Morecambe to Bridlington.

The whole school gathered round the new area for the grand opening before everyone attended a special assembly in the school hall.

### Rhyme Rocket

Rhyme Rocket was a huge success. I'm sure your children were talking about it all weekend! We have been rhyming ever since and have seen a great impact in the children's ability to rhyme.

### Individual Pupil Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 8th March, to take individual photographs and family groups.

If you want photographs taken with younger siblings, the hall will be open from 8:15am until 8:45am. The doors will close at 8:45am prompt.

Those with siblings within school will have them taken during the school day.

Please can you ensure that your child(ren) come to school in the correct school uniform.

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### Sports News

We are collecting Sainsbury vouchers again so please bring them in to school to support the PE Department.

Please make sure that your child has the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons in PE. We are trying to get out as much as possible to give the children access to the best quality PE. The days below shows when your child will need PE kit:

**Monday:** Year 3/4 and Year 5 Elm and Year 1/2

**Tuesday:** Year 6 and Year 2

**Wednesday:** Rainbow and Silver Birch

**Thursday:** Year 1 and Years 5/6

**Friday:** Rainbow and Years 3/4

**Days that specialist kits (Forest School) may be required are:**

Rainbow and Year 3/4 on Tuesdays

Year 5/6 Wednesdays

Year 1/2 Thursdays.

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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 look out for the flyer coming home tonight. Any money raised will be put towards the new library.

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### Mothers Day Afternoon Tea

Just a reminder that the Mothers Day Afternoon Tea takes place on Monday, 7th March, for those that have returned the slips. Unfortunately we are unable to add any more as numbers have been finalised.

If your child is in Years Rainbow, Year 1 or Year 2, you should arrive by 2:15pm. If your child is in Years 3,4, 5 and 6 you should arrive by 2:40pm. If you have children across both of these you should attend the 2:15pm sitting. Many Thanks.

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### Malvern Trip - Years 5 & 6

If your child wishes to go to Malvern, please ensure that you bring in the form and deposit asap as places are going fast. We have one final place for Malvern. Letters will be sent out next week confirming places and instalments due.

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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:

### 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

### 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

### Rainbow Class

There will be no forest school for Rainbow class on Tuesday , 8th March due to school photographs taking place.

### Developments in Behaviour Management

Thank you for all those parents that completed the questionnaire at parents evening. If you wish to have a letter and complete the questionnaire on Behaviour Management, please ask at the office for a copy. Thank you.

### 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.

### 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 4, week commencing 14th March 2016, this needs to be returned by Thursday, 10th March.**

### SOS Club

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

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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