

SPS Today for 8th January 2016

Aspiring to Excellence



Early Years children learning to read with Mrs McGovern in our library.



Year 1 combining Maths and P.E. together during The Parachute Game with Mr Yarranton.



Stourport School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) students learning how to use ICT in the Classroom with Mr Owen.

Whole School Attendance: 95.71%
Winning Classes: Pine and Sycamore both with 100%

Attendance

Whole school attendance based on pupils attending for the last week of the Christmas Term was 95.71%, slightly down from the previous week.

Our star classes with 100% attendance were Pine (for the second week running) and Sycamore. Brilliant! Well done to both classes.

In third place came Beech with 99.09% and in fourth Ash with 98.00%, so very well done to both those classes.

As we begin a new term and a new calendar year let's hope we can achieve as high a level of attendance as possible. As has been said many times attendance and achievement are directly linked and for all pupils to make the progress they are capable of they need to be in school as often as possible.

Reminder - Notifying school of absence.

The vast majority of carers/parents are excellent at notifying school as soon as possible if their child is not coming in, but could we remind you that if your child is not attending please either ring or text by 9.30am on the first day of absence and providing a reason. As a school we have safeguarding responsibilities and need to know why a child is not in school.

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.

Diary Dates

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

18th January

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

12th February

Valentines Day meal

26th February

New look Library opening

W/c 29th February

Bikeability for UKS2

8 March

School Photographs

14th March

Reception & Year 6
Height and Weight Checks

Rainbow Stay and Play

27th / 28th January Reading for Fun at 2.30pm and the next session is on 9th / 10th March at 2.30pm (Topic TBC).

Year 4 Swimming

Swimming for Year 4 will re-commence on 11th January 2016. Please could you ensure that your child has the correct kit and a coat.

Mad Science Club

For those pupils that attended the Mad Science Club before Christmas, the session that is owed to you will take place on Friday 15th January.

Big Garden Birdwatch

Come and join the RSPB to find out more about the Big Garden Birdwatch at the Greener Living Show event at Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday 30th of January, 10:30-2:30pm. The Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's biggest wildlife survey! Find out how to get involved and how to Give Nature a Home in your own garden. From bird feeder to bug home making throughout the day, there will be plenty of activities for the family!

Visit - www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/greenerlivingshow for more information.

Reminder

Please could pupils have hairstyles that are appropriate for school. Please could all pupils come to school equipped with the belongings that they need for the school day.

KS1 Numeracy and Phonics Workshops

Year 1 and 2 Phonics is taking place at 9-9:45am on Tuesdays with Mrs Collins.

Year 2 Numeracy continues on Thursdays at 9-9:45am with Mr Wager. All welcome and refreshments are provided.

Clubs

Pupils should have come home yesterday with a new club letter for the first half of this term. If children are interested, they need to complete the form and return to school asap.

The Champions for Change Club with Mrs Maybury commences again on Friday 15th January 2016 for the same pupils as last term.

Team Superschools

Look out for the flyer coming home today about Team Superschools on the 19th January.

Team Superschools is a fun, inspirational and exciting way of raising funds for school whilst meeting an international sports star and taking part in exercise. Our Sports guest is Christian Malcolm; World, European & Commonwealth 200m Medalist.

Good Manners Competition

There is a Manners competition in school whereby pupils will be rewarded with carrot points for using good manners. The class with the most Manners carrot points will be rewarded with a prize.



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