



Whole School: 96.67%  
Winning Class: Sycamore with 100%

### Dear Parents

The end of a busy term. This morning Years 3 and 4 led a fabulous assembly based on the book they have been studying, *The Fireworkmaker's Daughter*, thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.

Yesterday saw the last Lads and Dads workshop. We have been offered the opportunity to hold an evening course starting on May 8th 5:30pm - 7pm. Please contact the office if you are interested in attending this 6 week course.

Have a great half term.

Jacqui Elwis  
Headteacher

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### Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week showed another real improvement from the week before at 96.67%, which is very encouraging. It means the overwhelming majority are in school ready to learn and make progress.

Our stars amongst several excellent class attendances were Sycamore who achieved a fantastic 100% attendance. Wonderful!

We had three classes who tied for second place all on 99.05% - Beech, Fir, and Silver Birch. Excellent!

Just behind these classes Poplar deserves a mention as they achieved 99.00%, so very well done to them also.

Let us hope we can keep up this improved performance as we head towards Easter.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer



### **Ready Steady Read**

To encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a school sponsored read from Monday 26th February until Monday 5th March 2018. Please look out for the sponsor form coming home tonight. All sponsorship money that your child has raised will need to be in school by Friday 9th March.

All money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. Thank you for your continued support.

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### **Reading Morning**

You are invited to join us for a reading morning on 28th February 2018 at 9.15am to celebrate World Book Day. Pupils can also come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

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### **Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea**

Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea takes place on Friday 9th March. **Look out for the flyer coming home tonight.**

The cost of the Afternoon Tea is £2.50 per adult and 1st child. Any additional children including younger siblings are £1.00. Only one female relative per family not child will be able to attend.

Sittings are as follows:

2.15pm for Rainbow, Years 1 & 2

2.40pm for Years 3,4,5 & 6

If you have children from both sittings, you will be able to attend the 2.15pm sitting altogether.

**Reply slips and AND money needs to be returned NO LATER that Friday 2nd March. No forms will be accepted after this date.**

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### **Early Years**

#### **Mulberry and Elderberry**

Stay and Play sessions take place on 14th/15th March, 10.30am-12 noon. More details to follow.

#### **Rainbow**

Stay and Play sessions take place on 20th March at 1.30pm. More details to follow.

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### **Ribbesford Residential Trip**

We still have one space left on the Ribbesford Trip in October for current years 2 & 3. If your child is interested, please see the office staff.

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### **Manor Adventure Residential Trip**

We still have spaces left on the Manor Adventure Trip in November for current years 4 & 5. If your child is interested, please see the office staff.

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### **Reminder - February Half term**

Just a reminder that we break up for February half term today and return to school on Monday 26th February 2018.

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### **SOS Club**

Just a reminder that booking forms should be returned by the 18th of each month. Bookings received after this date will be charged at the slightly higher rate.

## Diary Dates

### Key Dates:

**19th-23rd February 2018**

Half Term

**28th February 2018**

Reading Morning

Fancy Dress

**5th March 2018**

Whole School photograph

**6th March 2018**

Individual School

Photograph

(younger siblings 8.15-8.45am)

**9th March 2018**

Mothers' Day afternoon tea

**13th March 2018**

Film Night

**14th & 15th March**

Nursery Stay & Play

**20th March 2018**

Rainbow Stay & Play

**27th March 2018**

Easter Church Service (pm)

**15th June 2018**

Fathers' Day

### Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 5th March 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 1st March 2018.

Dinner envelopes may not be accepted by the kitchen after the deadline and choices may not be available to your child on the day.

### Word of the Week

Please try and use this word with your child at home.

# Word of the Week!

# swanky

**It means:** Expensive looking, showy



### A Culture of Safeguarding

All Stourport Primary Academy staff fully recognise their moral and statutory responsibilities for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

If you have any concerns please use the contact list below for help or advice.

#### Key Contacts

Internal	Miss Pam Newton	Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection
	Ms Ros Tomlinson	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Julie Holmes	Chair of Governors and Governor Responsible for Safeguarding Children
	Mr Gareth Owen	Online Safety Officer
	Miss Kim Mydlak	Designated Looked After Children Teacher
External	Children's Services Family Front Door	01905 822666
	Out of Hours Emergency Duty Team	01905 768020
	Police	24 Hours Non-Emergency: 101 Emergency: 999
	NSPCC Helpline	0808 800 5000
	Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)	01905 843311 01905 846 383