

SPA Today for 20th April 2018

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Whole School: 94.08%

Winning Class: Sycamore with 98.75%

Dear Parents

Welcome to the Summer term, thankfully the sun has started to shine as well.

A busy term ahead, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding on Friday 18th May and will send further details next week.

Also can I remind you that the author Richard O'Neill, will be attending our Fathers' day event on 15th June.

Jacqui Elwis

Headteacher

#### Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week of last term was down from the week before for a variety of reasons at 94.08%.

There were some good performances, however. In first place came Sycamore with 98.75%. Well done to them. In second place came Oak on 97.83% and not far behind in third came Poplar on 97.50%.

Let's hope whole school attendance in the Summer term can improve further so that the children make the best progress possible.

Mr Williams,

Attendance Officer

## Nursery

We are looking at ways that we can keep you better informed. We would like to start emailing the weekly newsletters and trip letters in the near future. To ensure you receive this communication could we ask that you return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter giving ONE email address per family where you would like the correspondence to be sent. We will let you know when this will be effective from.

## Mulberry Nursery

Please can we remind you that your child needs to arrive at nursery with their sun cream already applied. If they are here all day we will re-apply it at lunchtime. A consent form available from nursery needs to be completed before we can action this.

We are hoping to grow our own plants and encourage the children to care of them however we would welcome donations of compost and plants. If anyone can help with any of these we would be most grateful.

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## Word of the Week

Please try and use this word with your child at home

**Word of the Week!**

**inexperienced**

**It means:** Not every experienced in something, new to something



**Can you use this word in a sentence?**

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## Year 6 Parents SHS transition meeting

Just a reminder of the Year 6 parents transition meeting on Tuesday 24th April at 3.30pm in the hall. This is for pupils who are due to go to Stourport High School.

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## Pumpkin Competition

If you would like to enter the pumpkin growing competition, please collect your seeds from Mrs Collins in Rainbow class.

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## Donations for Rainbow

Rainbow are asking for donations of blue or green sheets/quilt covers. These are going to be made into curtains for Rainbow class. Thank you.

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## SOS Club

Just a reminder that booking forms should be returned by the 18th of each month.

# Diary Dates

## Key Dates:

### 24th April 2018

Year 6 parents transition meeting

### 7th May 2018

Bank Holiday - school closed

### 14th-18th May 2018

Year 6 SATs

### 28th May -1st June 2018

May half term

### 11th June 2018

Whole School Photo  
Year 6 Leavers photos

### 12th June 2018

Pyramid Oscars

### 15th June 2018

Fathers' Day

### 20th–22nd June 2018

Years 5 & 6 Malvern Residential

## A Culture of Safeguarding

On hot sunny days, pupils must bring in a water bottle and cap/sun hat which is labelled with their name.

Please look out for a letter coming home tonight. Pupils should apply sun tan lotion before school and then bring in the lotion to re-apply at lunch time. Please refer to the accompanying letter.

## Admin

If you have any paperwork, trip money, dinner envelopes etc. to try and ease the congestion at the office they can be put in your child's book bag or posted into the letter box which is located on the pink wall inside the main entrance. This is secure and emptied daily.

In the future we are looking at a cashless online system to reduce the money that comes into the office. To assist us in the meantime please ensure **the correct money/cheques and accompanying letters/slips are in an envelope clearly marked with pupils name, class and what payment it is for and for how much. We will NOT accept loose cash or cheques.**

The office is open from 8:30am – 4:00pm every week day.

## Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 30th April 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 26th April 2018. **Dinner envelopes will not be accepted by the kitchen after the deadline and choices may not be available to**

## Newsletter

From Friday 27th April, newsletters will be only sent out via email or available from the main reception area. For those that have not signed up, please complete the slip below by Thursday 26th April.

For those parents who have already supplied email addresses, you should receive this weeks newsletter by email today.

## Email address details

Pupil Name..... Class.....

Parent email address.....