



Whole School Attendance: 95.02%

Winning Classes: Fir and Beech with 99.13%

Dear Parents/Carers

Thankyou to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Table and joined our celebration this morning. The produce will be delivered to the Elizabeth Mills Centre in Stourport who are always very grateful for their parcels.

Jacqui Elwis
Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last school week was down slightly at 95.02% for a variety of reasons.

We had some very good attendances in several classes. There were two classes who tied for first place and these were Fir and Beech both on 99.13%. Well done to them! In third place not far behind was Elm on 99.05% and in fourth Rowan on 98.57%.

Let us hope that we can improve the overall school attendance next week so that as few children as possible are missing their education.

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer



A Culture of Safeguarding

This week we wanted to bring your attention to an App called Tik Tok which is aimed at 13+ year olds and is a global video community in which users create, share, and discover various short video clips which last for around 15 seconds. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet which will inform you about how Tik Tok works and how strangers can follow your child on the App together with how anyone can see your child's creations.

If you require any assistance with setting up Parental Controls or wish to have a chat with our Online Safety Office, please get in touch via the School Office.

Macmillan

Thank you for all your support for the Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised a grand total of £124.20 for the Macmillan charity.

Year 1

Year 1 will be cooking in the next few weeks, "Dips and Dippers". Please let me know if your child has any allergies. Thank you, Mrs Hopkirk

Cauliflower Cards

Just a reminder that any Cauliflower Card orders need to be placed on line and the order form brought back into school by Wednesday 24th October 2018.

Academy Day - 26th October 2017

The 26th October is a day for staff training. No children will be in school on this date and there will be no SOS club.

Christmas Shoe Box appeal

Look out for the leaflet coming home tonight regarding the Christmas Show Box appeal. We would welcome filled shoe boxes coming into school between the 5th & 9th November 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

Headlice

Please could we ask that parents/carers check their child(rens) hair as there are a few cases of headlice in school. If you are unsure of how to treat, please speak to the office staff.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas dates

4th December 2018 9:15am	Rainbow Nativity
5th December 2018 9-10am	Nursery Christmas Coffee Morning
5th December 2018 2pm	Christmas Church Service St Michaels and All Angels Church Church Drive
11th December 2018 9.15am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play
12th December 2018 2pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play
17th December 2018 6.30pm (TBC)	KS2 Christmas Production (years 3-5)
18th December 2018 1.30pm & 6.30pm (TBC)	KS2 Christmas Production (years 3-5)
19th December 2018	Christmas at SPA to include Christmas lunch

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

15th October 2018

Morgan Factory Trip
(years 5 & 6)

16th October 2018

RAF Cosford Trip (years 1
& 2)

17th - 19th October 2018

Years 3 & 4 Ribbesford
residential Trip

26th October 2018

Staff Training Day
(school closed)

29th October - 2 November 2018

Half Term

12th-14th November 2018

Years 5 & 6

Manor Adventure
residential trip

5th December 2018

Church Service (2pm)
More details to follow

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 22nd October 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 18th October 2018. You will see that Thursday 25th October is crossed out as it is a special Monster day meal for Halloween (please see separate flyer for order and payment) Friday 26th October is also crossed out as this is a SAET training day and school is closed to pupils.

If your child is absent on a day that you have ordered a dinner, please ensure you cancel their dinner with Class Catering before 9.30am and money can be credited to another day. If you do not do this then that money is forfeited as meals would have already been prepared. Thank you

Nursery

We still have a few places left in Nursery. All sessions are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please speak to a member of the nursery team.

High School Admissions

Just a reminder for our Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for a high school place is 31st October 2018. This has to be completed online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

School Admissions

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 an application for a primary school place for September 2019 needs to be made by 15th January 2019 to Worcestershire County Council.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions