

SPA Today for 19th October 2018

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Whole School Attendance: 94.67

Winning Class: Fir with 99.13%

Dear Parents/Carers

A week of curriculum visits this week. Years 5 & 6 have visited Morgan Car Factory in Malvern, Years 1 & 2 travelled to RAF Cosford whilst some of years 3 & 4 have enjoyed a residential at the Frank Chapman Centre.

We have also welcomed parents in to school to see the new Artificial Intelligence program that Year 6 are using as part of their studies.

Jacqui Elwis

#### Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last school week was lower than the previous week at 94.67% for a variety of reasons.

However we had some good attendances in several classes. Our winners were Fir on 99.13% following very good attendance the week before. Well done to them!

In second place came Rowan on 98.57% and in third not far behind Cedar on 97.60%, so well done to our Year 6 children.

Finally in fourth place came Willow on 97.14%.

Let us hope that we can improve the overall school attendance next week as the term is rushing by and I must repeat again attendance directly relates to achievement.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer

## A Culture of Safeguarding

Last week we looked at Tik Tok. This week we are looking at a popular game called Fortnite: Battle Royale. This is part of the Fortnite main game and is located in the free to play section of the game. This game has a age restriction of 12+.

Attached is a guide from National Online Safety which gives you information about the game and what children can come across while playing it.

If you would like more information about Parental Controls, please contact our Online Safety Officer.

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## 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.

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## Hot Tuck

We feel that children are bringing in a considerable amount of money each day to spend on tuck, which maybe impacting on them eating their lunch.

After half term we have asked the kitchen to limit the amount children can buy. This will be 1 full round of toast for all years except 5 & 6 who will be allowed 2 rounds - or half a bagel again years 5 & 6 will be allowed a whole one.

We are hoping this will leave more room for children to eat properly at lunchtime.

Current prices are as follows:

10p per half slice of toast                      40p per half bagel

40p per orange/apple juice cup

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## Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

Stourport Primary Academy has been successful along with another two projects in our region which will go forward to a vote in local Tesco stores. Customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. **Voting will take place from Thursday 1st November to Monday 31st December 2018. Please support us when you shop and put your token in the slot for our project; Stourport Girls Enterprise Club.**

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project.

BEWDLEY LOAD ST EXPRESS	DY12 2AW	COOKLEY KIDDERMINSTER EXPRESS	DY10 3SA
FOLEY PK KIDDMSTR EXPRESS	DY11 7BQ	KIDDERMINSTER	DY11 6SW
KIDDERMINSTER COM EXPRESS	DY10 1QG	KIDDERMINSTER S R EXPRESS	DY10 2PR
SPENNELLS KIDDERMINSTER EXPRESS	DY10 4DZ		
STOURPORT	DY13 9FB		

## 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:

#### 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 12th November 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 25th October 2018.

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

### Thursday 25th October

Pupils are allowed to dress up as their favourite Monster for the day. We look forward to seeing all the spooky costumes.

### 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.

### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies, wrist bands, etc for the Poppy Appeal from Monday 5th - Friday 9th November 2018.

### 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](http://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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)