

SPA Today for 5th October 2018

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Whole School Attendance: 95.18%

Winning Class: Elm with 99.05%



Dear Parents/Carers

Thankyou to all of the Grand Parents who came and celebrated their special day and joined in reading activities with their grandchildren.

Harvest Festival will be held on 12th October, all food donations will be gratefully received and will be distributed into the community after the service.

Jacqui Elwis
Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last school week was down slightly at 95.18% for a variety of reasons.

We had some good attendances in several classes. The winners for last week were Elm on 99.05%. Very good! In second place we had Rainbow (Mrs Collins) on 98.26%. Well done to the children at the youngest end of the school.

Poplar and Silver Birch tied for third place on 98.18% attendance. Congratulations to them.

Altogether we had seven classes over 97% last week which is more encouraging.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer



A Culture of Safeguarding

YouTube is a very popular website for children of all ages to watch videos on. This could be on a computer, tablet or phone. As I'm sure you're aware, not all the videos on YouTube are safe for children to watch.

YouTube have created an App called YouTube Kids which is aimed at children instead of adults. We recommend that you have a look at this App and move your children onto it from the standard YouTube website.

Should you be concerned about what your children are doing while online, please arrange to see Mr Owen who is our Online Safety Officer and he will be able to give you some advice. At the end of the day we want all of our children to be S.M.A.R.T. while online.

We have been checking and updating our safety procedures.

All trip consent forms need to be in to the main office by 3.45pm - the night before the trip at the latest.

We are unable to safely process the paper work on the morning of a trip. Children who do not have a consent form will be allocated to a different class for that period.

Rainbow Stay and Play

Parents/carers of pupils in Rainbow are invited to stay and play on either Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th October. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

Pumpkin Competition

Please bring your home-grown pumpkins in for weighing on Thursday, 11th October. The winner will be announced in Harvest Festival.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival takes place in school on Friday 12th October 2018 at 9.15am. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. We welcome donations of non perishable items for our harvest table from Monday 8th October. Once the Harvest festival has finished, year 4 pupils will be taking the donated goods to the Elizabeth Mills centre in Stourport.

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

12th October 2018

Harvest Festival

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 15th October 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 11th 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

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.

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

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