



Whole School Attendance: 95.05%

Winning Class: Cedar with 99.20%

Dear Parents/Carers

Another great day at Stourport Primary as we welcomed the children into school today dressed as people they respect.

Thankyou for supporting our Anti Bullying Day and Children in Need.

Jacqui Elwis
Headteacher



Attendance

Whole school attendance for last school week was 95.50% which is slightly down from the week before.

However we had some excellent attendances in several classes. Our winners were Cedar with 99.20%. Very well done to them.

In second place not far behind were Sycamore on 98.75% and in third Silver Birch on 98.64%.

Also above 98% for last week were Fir on 98.26% and Poplar on 98.18% so both classes deserve a mention.

Mr Williams
Attendance Officer



A Culture of Safeguarding

Today we had our anti-bullying day with the theme 'Choose Respect'.

The definition we chose is:

Respect
If you respect someone, you have a good opinion of their character or ideas.

The children had activities throughout the day. They dressed up as someone they respect and made a donation to Children in Need.

We are having 'Respect' as a theme this term including Respect assembly every Friday.

The children will bring home a Post-it for you and your family to sign and return so we can add it to our anti-bullying charter.

Thank you for your support.

Milk Slips (January 2019 - April 2019)

Pupils will be coming home tonight with a milk slip. If you wish your child to receive milk from 7th January - 12th April 2019, please complete the reply slip and return with money (where applicable) by Monday 26th November 2018. We are unable to receive orders after this time due to the tight deadlines with the dairy supplier.

KS1—recycling request

KS1 would welcome donations of recycling, ie, bottles, cardboard boxes, tubes, etc. Thank you

Fir Class—Donation request

Fir class are looking for donations of Xmas decorations, new Christmas cards, new wrapping paper or anything else Christmassy. They would also welcome donations of books, toys and games. Thank you

1st Dec Symphony Hall

We have 30 free tickets to The British Police Symphony Orchestra Proms Night Spectacular at the Symphony Hall on 1st December 2018 at 7:30pm. We are organising a coach from Stourport Primary Academy which will leave at 5.30pm approximately and return to school following the performance.

If you would like to take your children please contact the office. Tickets are **limited to 3 per family** and will be **allocated on a first come basis**. **All children must be accompanied by an adult**. This is **not a school supervised trip**.

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

21st November

Photographs

23rd November

Non school uniform—bring a bar of chocolate

30th November

Christmas Fayre (2-3.30pm)

4th December (9.15am)

Rainbow Nativity

5th December

Nursery Christmas coffee morning (9-10am)

Church Service (2pm) More details to follow

11th December (9.15am)

Years 1 & 2 play

12th December (2.00pm)

Years 1 & 2 play

13th/14th December(8.40am)

Breakfast with Santa

17th December (6.30pm)

Years 3-5 Production

18th December (1.30pm & 6.30pm)

Years 3-5 Production

19th December

Christmas at SPA & lunch

20th December

Father Christmas Assembly

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all who have sent in shoe boxes for the Christmas appeal. If you would like to complete a box and have not yet done so, please bring it in to school by Wednesday 21st November.

Individual Pupil photographs

Individual and sibling group photographs will take place on Wednesday 21st November. We would welcome your feedback afterwards to help decide whether it was a success.

If you require your child to have a photograph taken with a younger or older sibling not at Stourport Primary Academy, please arrive via the main entrance for a 8.15am start. Please note, this session gets very busy, so please arrive no later than 8.45am to avoid disappointment.

From the point of ordering, photographs will be back in school before we break up for Christmas.

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 26th November 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 22nd November 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

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/school-admissions

Rainbow Class - Reading mornings

We would like to invite you into class with your child to hear them read and change their book between 8.40-9.10am every Wednesday, even if just for 5 minutes we would love to see you all.

**Tesco Bags of Help Scheme **

Please support us when you shop and put your token in the slot for our project; Stourport Girls Enterprise Club. If you are not given any tokens by the cashier, please ask for the token.

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

BEWDLEY LOAD ST EXPRESS DY12 2AW

FOLEY PK KIDDERMINSTER EXPRESS DY11 7BQ

KIDDERMINSTER COM EXPRESS DY10 1QG

SPENNELLS KIDDERMINSTER EXPRESS DY10 4DZ

STOURPORT DY13 9FB

COOKLEY KIDDERMINSTER EXPRESS DY10 3SA

KIDDERMINSTER DY11 6SW

KIDDERMINSTER S R EXPRESS DY10 2PR

Baxter College

As a member of our Trust community, please can you help Baxter College in their grant bid to get new cricket nets through the Aviva Community Fund?

In order to be successful, we need as many votes as possible! Voting is going OK and thanks to everyone who has already voted however, we need a substantial number of additional votes to win! The **deadline is 20th Nov.**

It only takes one minute to register 10 votes!

To vote, please go to <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-545>

Please note - although you have to register, you don't have to subscribe to Aviva notifications, so you won't receive emails from the company.

"A long time ago, in a library
not that far, far away...."

STAR WARS

READS DAY

Stourport Library



Saturday, 24th November
1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m.



Make your own BB8 paper plate.

Enter our Star Wars colouring competition.

"These are the characters you're looking for:"
Star Wars Character Hunt.



Tackle our LEGO Star Wars Challenge.



And more Star Wars books than you can
swing a lightsaber at!

Booking essential as places are limited.

Ages 5+, £1 per child, refreshments included.

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