



Whole School Attendance: 95.74%

Winning Class: Silver Birch with 100%



Dear Parents/Carers

A really good start to the half term. This week groups of Year 5 and 6 children have been invited to represent us at two maths events. The first at the Explore Learning Centre in Stourbridge and the second at Jaguar Landrover. Year 4 were involved in a tree planting ceremony at the Memorial Park. This was organised by the Mayor and each of the 108 trees planted represented a soldier from the WW1 Role of Honour.

Jacqui Elwis

Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last school week before half-term was unfortunately down from the previous week at 95.74% .

However we had some excellent attendances in several classes. Our winners were Silver Birch who achieved the magical 100%. Brilliant!

In second place not far behind were Cedar on 99%. Very well done to them, and in third came Fir on 97.83%

We hope that we can continue the previous improvement in the whole school figures going forward. The term is rushing by and the children need to be in school whenever possible in order to make their maximum progress.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer



A Culture of Safeguarding

This week sees the launch of Public Health England (PHE) 'Keep Antibiotics Working' campaign, to alert the general public to the risks of antibiotic resistance with the aim of reducing patient's expectation for antibiotics. In doing so, 'Keep Antibiotics Working' supports healthcare professionals in their efforts to reduce prescribing.

Key messages:

- Taking antibiotics when you don't need them puts you and your family at risk.
- Taking antibiotics encourages harmful bacteria that live inside you to become resistant. That means that antibiotics may not work when you really need them.
- Always take your doctor's advice on antibiotics.

Manor Adventure Residential

Years 5 & 6 Manor Adventure Residential takes place Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th November. Please remember all medications need to be in school. We look forward to the challenges and fun.

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.

Christmas Shoe Box appeal

Your child came home with a Christmas Shoe box appeal leaflet before half term. We would welcome filled shoe boxes coming into school by Friday 16th November 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 has now started and continues until Monday 31st December 2018. 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

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

Individual Pupil photographs

We have decided to try a new photography company this time. Hopefully you will benefit from more attractive prices.

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.

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

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 19th November 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 15th 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