



Whole School Attendance: 92.24%

Winning Class: Elm with 100%



Dear Parents/Carers

The end of a long and productive term thank you for all your support.

Have a great Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Jacqui Elwis
Headteacher



Merry Christmas

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! We look forward to welcoming children back into school on Monday 7th January 2019.



A Culture of Safeguarding

We hope you have found this section helpful this term, we will continue to pass on any useful information we receive.

Year 6 recently had a visit from, PCSO Roberts from West Mercia Police in regard to the use of Social Media among children in Primary Schools. During the session the children chatted about what Apps that they are using to communicate with friends.

A lot of children are aware that the Apps that they use have a age restriction of 13+ but didn't feel that this was an issue. These Apps include Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram and WhatsApp (which you must be 16+ to use).

It is very important that parents are aware of what Apps their children use and how the App works. Does the App let other people know the location of their friends for example at all times? Can other users of the App chat with them who they don't know? Who is on their followers list? Do they know all of their followers?

As some lucky children may be receiving new gadgets over the Christmas break, please make sure you are aware of what your child is getting up to on those devices.

Should you wish to have a chat with our Online Safety Officer or go over how to set up Parental Controls on your devices, please arrange a meeting via the School Office.

Merry Christmas and Happy New year from the safeguarding team at Stourport Primary.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last school week was still very disappointing at 92.94%, which unfortunately again was mainly due to illness.

However we did have yet another fantastic attendance performance from Elm who achieved the maximum of 100% attendance! How do they do it? Brilliant!

In second place not far behind were Poplar on 99.09%, well done to them, and in third Cedar on 96.67%.

Have a wonderful Christmas and let's hope that everyone comes back in the new year feeling fit and well!

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

7th January 2019

Return to school

Half Term

18th - 22nd February 2019

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 14th January 2019 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 10th January 2019.

Please ensure dinner envelopes/slips are completed by the deadline.

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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions)

Communication

As you are aware we already email the newsletter to you each week. To enhance the way we communicate events that your children are involved in, we will now also email letters detailing any trips your child is involved in.

To ensure you receive regular communication from us and if you are NOT currently receiving emails from us, please complete the slip below and return ASAP.

Email address details

Pupil Name..... Class.....

Parent email address.....

Parent Name:.....