

SPA Today for 1st February 2019

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Whole School Attendance: 96.03%

Winning Class: Elm with 100%



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lot of visitors to school recently, the feedback has been exceptionally positive about behaviour and attitudes to learning as well as the curriculum opportunities we have in place.

Thankyou for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone at the forthcoming Internet Safety Assembly and parents' evenings

Jacqui Elwis

Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last school week showed a real improvement from the previous week at 96.03%.

Our stars for last week were Elm who achieved a magnificent 100% attendance! Wonderful!

Not far behind in second place came Cedar on 99.17% and in third Silver Birch on 98.64%. Well done to those classes.

In fourth place just behind Silver Birch came Fir on 98.33% so they deserve a mention.

Let us hope we can continue this improved attendance so that the children are in school and learning.

Mr Williams, Attendance Officer



ParentPay

We are delighted to inform you that soon you will be able to pay online or local PayPoint shops for almost everything you currently pay cash or cheque for in school i.e. trips/uniform/school meals etc. The only exception will be Nursery fees.

With ParentPay you won't need to queue up at the school office or expect your child to carry envelopes to school with consent forms and money.

The system will also allow us to collect parental consents online and you will receive automated alerts when there's something new to pay for.

We are hoping to roll this out before half term and will then phase out accepting cash or cheques at the office. With the aim that by the Summer term all parents will be expected to register and pay for items this way.

We will keep you updated as things progress, however this should make life easier for you as busy parents and allow us in the office to track your payments more efficiently and securely.

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 11th February 2019 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 7th February 2019. Please ensure dinner envelopes/slips are completed by the deadline. The Friday is crossed out due to a special valentines meal taking place. Please look out for the Valentines day meal flyer coming home today also, if you wish your child to have this meal, please ensure that the reply slip is returned by Friday 8th February along with payment where applicable.

Cheeki Monkeys Baby & Childrens Nearly New Sale

We are holding a Baby & Childrens Nearly New Sale on Sunday 3rd February, 10.30am-12.30pm at Areley Kings Village Hall, Areley Kings, Stourport, DY13 0NB.

These are events where parents and parents to be, can buy and sell their children's preloved clothes, toys and equipment, from ages 0-9 years (including maternity).

The majority of stalls will be selling baby & children's items, so there will be thousands of bargains to be had.

We have some craft activities there for children to do to keep them entertained and this time it's sand art. Along with a pop up cafe selling hot drinks and cakes.

These really are wonderful community events, where parents can save up to 90% on rrp and get some fantastic bargains. As we always have thousands of items for sale. These can include clothes, toys, books, feeding equipment, stair gates, bouncy chairs, baby carriers, walkers, cost, pushchairs, high chairs, car seats, baby monitors - the list goes on.

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

February 2019

Film Night 1

Date to be Confirmed

11th February 2019

Safer Internet Day

11th & 13th February 2019

Parents' Evening

15th February 2019

Non-School Uniform Day

18th - 22nd February 2019

Half Term

Half Term Week

Smarties Tube Challenge

March 2019

Read-a-Thon in conjunction with World Book Day

April 2019

Film Night 2

Date to be Confirmed

12th April 2019

Easter Bonnet Competition

Non-School Uniform Day

Term Ends

20th April 2019

Easter Church Service

15th–26th April 2019

Easter holidays

A Culture of Safeguarding

*******Safer Internet Day - Monday 11th February 2019 – UPDATED*******

This national event takes place every February and as a school we take part to ensure that our pupils are aware of the importance of staying safe while going online and of the dangers that they could face.

This years theme is “Together for a Better Internet”. Our aim is to inspire a conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

We invite parents and grandparents to come along at 2:00pm for an Online Safety Assembly led by children who will talk about how you can keep your children safe while they go online. Afterwards you can go into class and take part in an online safety lesson with your child before taking them home.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 11th February at 2:00pm.

KS1–Dinosaur Day

Dinosaur day takes place on 8th February for years 1 & 2 . If you have not already done so, please return the consent slip along with £4.00 payment by the end of the day on Monday 4th February 2019. Pupils in years 1 & 2 can wear non school uniform on this day.