

Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

1/1/2017

Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We would like to thank you for the cards and gifts that you sent in for the staff – they are really appreciated.

Clubs

We have had a huge number of children signing up for clubs this term, with Homework Club proving a popular choice (the fact that the children get fed may be part of the attraction it seems!). We will need to operate a waiting list for Lego and Beads for any children who have not handed in their slip before Friday morning however, we are in a position to run two rooms for Homework Club so all children in Y2-6 will be welcome. For safeguarding reasons, it is important that if your child cannot attend a club for any reason, they let the relevant member of staff know.

Attendance

Attendance in the last academic year was 97% which was fantastic. This year we have work to do as we are currently at 96.25. We will be sending home attendance sheets for the Autumn Term. Please be aware that if your child's attendance is below 90%, they are officially recorded as a persistent absentee by the Department of Education. Don't forget that you can keep a track of your child's attendance using our e-schools app.

Diary Dates

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January

3rd Return to school

February

9th School Disco, Infants
5.30-6.30pm, Juniors
6.35-7.45 pm

13th-17th Half Term

21st Class 1 Gym

March

2nd Word Book Day

6th Parents' Evening 3.30-
6.30pm

8th Parents' Evening 3.30-
6.30pm

28th Class 1 Final Gym

April

5th C2 Final Swimming

7th End of term

Yoga

Each week, children experience a Yoga session with a Yoga instructor. These sessions are great as they allow the children to develop their movement skills, developing their core muscles in addition to their listening skills.



Children in Class 3, Pre school/Class 1 enjoying their Yoga session this week.

Value: Self Esteem

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confidence in one's own worth or abilities

Please share with us any examples of your child either showing self-esteem or helping to build the self-esteem of someone around them. We would love to share this on our Values board!

Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School	Teyha and Corey
Class 1	Finley D, Nevaeh and Annabelle
Class 2	Jacob and Ruby
Class 3	Ethan and Archie
Class 4	Dominic and Carly

