Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

10th March 2017

National Science and Engineering Week

We have had a fantastic themed week in school. Each class was visited by the Cheltenham Science Group who held workshops looking at science at home, rockets, rocket cars and the senses. You can see some pictures and video clips on our Twitter page @SteamMillsPri.

Bikeability

Children in Year 5 took part in our annual Bikeability sessions. They learned basic road safety skills and how to keep themselves safe when riding their bikes.

Lots of Socks for World Down Syndrome Day

On Tuesday 21st March, the children are invited to wear bright/odd socks with their school uniform to mark World Down Syndrome Day.

Volunteers

It has been lovely to walk around the school this week and see the children working with our team of volunteers – as a group you make a huge difference. If you, or a relative, have an hour to spend and would like to come in and help with our children's learning, you would be very welcome – either pop into the office or let your child's teacher know.

Red Nose Day

Red noses are available at the school office priced $\pounds 1$.

Wanted – Dolls!

If you have any dolls looking for a new home, Pre-School will gladly adopt them for you!

Diary Dates

20th Y5/6 at Mitcheldean for Drug Awareness

> Netball District Finals (3.45pm Dene Magna)

- 21st Lots of Socks for World Down Syndrome Day
- 22nd Cotswold Farm Park visit for Class1 & Pre-School
- 24th Red Nose Day
- 28th Class 1 Final Gym

April

- 5th C2 final Swimming
- 7th End of term
- 24th Return to school
- 26th Class 4 start swimming

May

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 8th-11th SATs week

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This month we are collecting small toys eg teddies, games, colouring pencils etc. that would fit in a shoebox. Please, no guns/water pistols etc.!



Where did it go? Experimenting with rockets in Class 2.



Exploring science together with parents in Class 1

Value: Diversity

Being different or varied

Well done to Poppy in Class 2 who has been nominated for the board. Poppy created a book on diversity at home and shared it with her class.

Steam Mills Superstars!

- Pre-School Elsa and Alexa
- Class 1 Jenson and Nevaeh
- Class 2 Sam, Isla, Lydia and Milly
- Class 3 Declan, Alana and Leisha
- Class 4 Alex and Jack