

# Steam Mills Primary School

## Newsletter

09.03.18

### *Snow more!*

Thank you for your support during the bad weather last week; we appreciate how disruptive it can be. As the weather is so unpredictable, whilst we can use the forecasts to guide decisions, we cannot make them based on a forecast alone. For this reason, we issued a Snow Plan to help you plan for different scenarios – we hope you found it useful. A copy is available on our website but hopefully we will not need it again this year!

A huge Thank You goes to the parents who turned out to clear the school site on Sunday – we are all so appreciative of your efforts.

### *Parents' Evening*

Thank you very much to those parents who attended Parents' Evening - we really value having an opportunity to share your children's learning with you. If you were unable to attend, appointments can be made with your child's class teacher – just call in and let us know.

### *World Book Day!*

We are rescheduling World Book day for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Children should bring in their favourite book, whilst they are also welcome to wear an item/outfit.

### *Key Stage 1 Trip*

Children from Classes 1 and 2 spent a fantastic day exploring Goodrich Castle. We are lucky to have such fantastic resources in the local area. Many thanks to the family members who gave up their time to accompany us.

### Diary Dates

#### **March**

29<sup>th</sup> End of term

#### **April**

16<sup>th</sup> Return to school

18<sup>th</sup> Class 4 start swimming

#### **May**

7<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday

14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> SAT's Week

21<sup>st</sup> Whole class photographs

25<sup>TH</sup> Sponsored Walk

25<sup>th</sup> End of term

## **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

**We are beginning our collection for the Christmas Shoeboxes again. Throughout the rest of this month we are collecting:**

**Toothbrushes and Toothpaste.**

**Our Value:**  
**Diversity**  
**Celebrating our differences**

**Rights from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.**

**This month we are learning:**

**Article 6 – Every child has the right to life and be healthy**

**Article 7 – Every child has the right to a name and nationality**

**Article 30 – Every child has the right to enjoy their own culture, practise their own religion and use their own language**

**Steam Mills Superstars!**

Class 1	Elwood and Freddie and Oakley
Class 2	Jenson, Nola, Elliot, Mia-Rae, Caydi and Milly
Class 3	Grace, Finley, Zachariah and Abigail
Class 4	Ruby and Lilly-May

**Well done to Class 3 and 4 who were the winners of this week's Class Stars competition!**