

# Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

## Winter Bugs

Thankfully we seem to be getting back to normal this week with attendance improving in the school and the number of tissues being used reducing!

## School Discos

School discos will take place this week. The Infant disco will run from 5.30-6.30 (please pick up from the kitchen door) and the Juniors from 6.45-8pm. There will be a tuck shop run by the children in Class 4. In the interests of safeguarding, children should not bring mobile phones or other electrical devices. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £1.

## Orienteering

Children in Class 3 have been invited to the Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre to be the first to try out the new orienteering tunnels. We look forward to sharing their experiences with you in the next newsletter!

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This month we will be collecting soap and flannels for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal – many thanks for your donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste.

## Dealing with Tantrums

Family Lives will be running a workshop at school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9.30-11.30am. The workshop will provide support with understanding and coping with tantrums. Places can be booked via the school office.

## Diary Dates

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### February

8<sup>th</sup> Class 3 visit to Viney Hill

9<sup>th</sup> School Disco, Infants 5.30-6.30pm, Juniors 6.35-7.45 pm

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Half Term

21<sup>st</sup> Class 1 Gym

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> Word Book Day

6<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm

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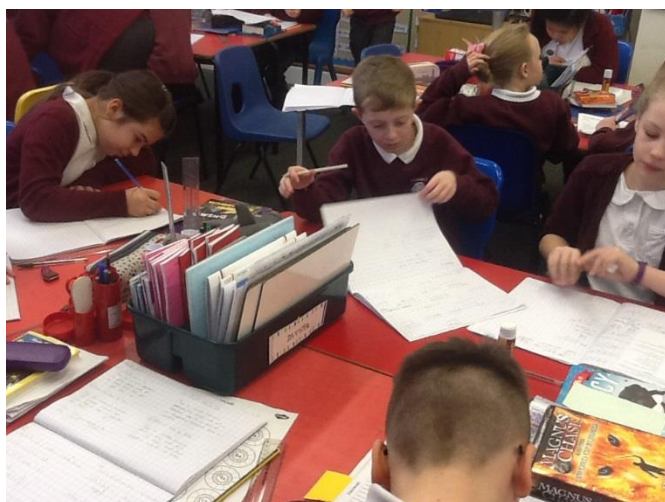
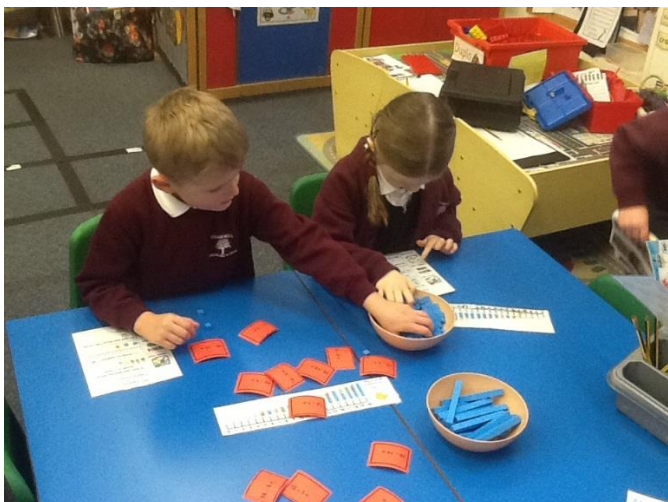
24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

28<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Final Gym

### April

5<sup>th</sup> C2 Final Swimming

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



Reception children choosing the 'Trickiest' challenge in Maths, whilst children in Year 6 'Do it, twist it and solve it' working with percentages.

## Value: Self Esteem

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**Confidence in one's own worth or abilities**

**Well done, Caydi, Matthew and Ruby from Class 2, Hannah from Class 3 and Amelia and Leah from Class 4 for your nominations for the Self Esteem Board!**

## Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School	Freddie and Leo
Class 1	Hadyn, Oscar, Eloise and Cohen
Class 2	Oliver, Finley, Zachariah and Caydi
Class 3	Hannah, Kassie and Riley
Class 4	Rachel and Jacob

