## Steam Mills Primary School

#### Newsletter

16.03.18

### World Book Day!

Assembly was very exciting this morning as we were joined by so many characters from books! Thank you for supporting our World Book Day – it was great to share the children's love of their favourite book.



### **Diary Dates**

#### March

21st Lots of Socks Day

23rd Sport Relief

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

#### April

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

18th Class 4 start swimming

#### May

7<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday

14th- 17th SAT's Week

21st Whole class photographs

## National Science and Engineering Week

To celebrate National Science Week, children have taken part in some interesting investigations. Class 3 explored wind resistance and osmosis whilst Class 2 created hotels for minibeasts and identified the best kind of nappy to go in space! Meanwhile in Class 1, there were explosions aplenty as the children found out about gases! Follow us on Twitter - @steammillspri to see some of our pictures.

#### Letter from Rt Hon. Nick Gibb

We were thrilled to receive a letter from the Schools Minister congratulating the school on its achievement. The progress scores from Y2-Y6 achieved last year put us in the top 2% of the country. A big thank you to the school team and to you, the parents, for your continued support.

## Lots of Socks 21.03.18/Sport Relief 23.03.18

The school are marking World Down Syndrome Awareness Day with lots of socks! Children are invited to wear either odd socks, funky socks or brightly coloured socks with their school uniform on Wednesday 21st March.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the children are invited to come into school in sporty gear to raise money for Sport Relief. We ask for a donation of £1 per family.

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### After-School Care

Due to the high numbers now attending After School Care, please ensure that you check with the office in advance to see if there is a space available, particularly Monday-Thursday as we are now often full. Many thanks

#### Reminder

We have reminded children today that they should not be playing on the equipment after school or in the nature area by the shed. We ask for your support with this matter,

# **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.**

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!

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Class 1 Lily, Olivia, Freddie, Jenson and Olly

Class 2 Dyllan, Oscar, Annabelle and Cohen

Class 3 Alex and Ethan T

Class 4 Archie and Chloe

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