



*The flypast for those of us that missed it!*

## School News

- Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break. This week we have welcomed 18 children into Reception and one child in Y2, all of whom are settling in beautifully!
- The term has started with lots of exciting learning opportunities - Class 2 investigated artefacts from school days gone by, Class 3 designed and made Roman clothing, complete with fashion show at the end of the day, whilst Class 4 experienced a day of natural disasters! We have now begun teaching the new national curriculum – the topic webs and other useful information can be found on your child's class pages on the school website.
- Following our school parliament, where the children gave us feedback on PE in school, we are pleased to welcome Miss Sarah on Mondays and Fridays. She will be teaching dance in all classes alongside her Street Dance club on a Monday.
- As you may be aware, all children in Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals. The children are really enjoying them and there were many clean plates! This has a huge impact on the administration of school meals and therefore we ask you to ensure that completed menus are returned by the Thursday please. We have been notified by AIP that all paid for school dinners will be increasing to £2.10.
- Once again, we are looking to recruit parent helpers – they play such an important role in the development of the children's learning here. If you have helped in the past and would like to continue or you fancy joining us for the first time, come and see us!

## School Dates

2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival service 2.15pm followed by a market outside
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	School Disco Infants 5.30-6.30pm Juniors 6.45-8pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Inset
5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Fair
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents' Evenings
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual photographs
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant production 6pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant production 1.30pm Junior production 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Junior production 1.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas parties Non-uniform day
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service @ Forest Church 1.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term



Don't forget that your one-stop shop for school information is our school website –

[www.steammillsprimary.co.uk](http://www.steammillsprimary.co.uk)

All newsletters, general letters and key policies are posted on here, whilst the class pages hold planning documents, useful class information, photos and links to useful websites.



Steam Mills Primary School Governors  
We are pleased to announce that Mr Jon Wedley has been elected as Chair, with Mr Andy Hudson re-elected as Vice Chair.