

# Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Winter Virus

Children have been struggling with a particularly nasty virus in school this week, with high temperatures and sore throats etc. We are also hearing of local schools where sickness is doing the rounds and causing school closures. With this in mind, we are reinforcing the need for good hygiene in school and providing copious amounts of tissues to catch the coughs and sneezes. Should your child go down with the vomiting bug, a reminder that they should stay away from school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks for the donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste that have been coming into school. We are still collecting them this week if you are able to donate.

## Wild Boar

You may have noticed that the boar have been having a fine time digging up the football field opposite. If whilst walking to or from school along the field you notice the small metal gate open, we have been asked to ensure that it gets closed, particularly at the end of the day. Thank you for your help with this.

## 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.

## School Trends

School Trends inform us that they have 10% off hats and bags until the end of February.

## 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

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

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

## **Value: Self Esteem**

*noun*

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

**Well done to Nola in Class 2, Austin in Class 3, Aine, Carly, Alexa, Josh, Jordan, Keilah and Jacob in Class 4 who have been nominated for the self-esteem board!**

## **Steam Mills Superstars!**

**Pre-School Maisie and Flora**

**Class 1 Riley, Aurelia and Woody**

**Class 2 Matthew, Elliot C, Zachariah and Milly**

**Class 3 Theo J and Riley**

**Class 4 Ruby and Jude**

