

Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

20th January 2017

Ofsted

As you will know the school was visited by Ofsted this week – five years to the day of the last inspection! We would like to thank you for all of your patience when trying to log in to the online surveys – and for your positive feedback when you did! We are truly grateful for your support. The inspection went well and we look forward to sharing the report with you once it has been released.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We know it is early but this year we thought that we would try something a little different for the Shoebox appeal. We have found that the boxes can be quite costly for families to produce so instead we are going to try building them up throughout the year instead, collecting different things each month. This month we would appreciate donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Watches

This week we have reminded the children in Class 3 and 4 that they need to be wearing a watch with hands to school as telling the time with an analogue clock is a key part of the maths curriculum that they struggle with. We know that some children received Fitbit watches for Christmas – they are welcome to wear them to school alongside the analogue watches provided.

Dealing with Tantrums

Family Lives will be running a workshop at school on Thursday 23rd 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

9th School Disco, Infants
5.30-6.30pm, Juniors
6.35-7.45 pm

13th-17th Half Term

21st Class 1 Gym

March

2nd Word Book Day

6th Parents' Evening 3.30-
6.30pm

8th Parents' Evening 3.30-
6.30pm

24th Red Nose Day

28th Class 1 Final Gym

April

5th C2 Final Swimming

7th End of term

Class 2

Mrs Bradley will now be covering Miss Jenkins' PPA/non-contact time alongside her role in our Pre-School.

SEND Parent Support Group

Does your child have a My Plan+, EHCP or a statement? If so there is a free parent support group at Lydney C of E Art Studio. The next meeting will be held on Friday 27th January at 9.30am, with the focus on support for siblings and transfer to secondary school.

Value: Self Esteem

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Confidence in one's own worth or abilities

Well done to Abi, Grace, Isla, Marley and Declan who have been nominated for our Values Board. They have been spotted helping to build the self esteem of the children around them.

Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School Dominic and Alexa

Class 1 Jenson, Hadyn, Henry, Charlie, Kelsey-Leigh, Carmel and Eloise

Class 2 Archie and Ava

Class 3 Archie and Logan

Class 4 Lilly-May and Maddox

