Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

16.06.17

Skipathon

Well done to the children in Class 1 and 2 who skipped an amazing 3414 in 2 minutes! Thank you to Class 3 for their counting and to the families who supported the occasion through wearing non -uniform. £82 has been raised for the British Heart Foundation.

Year One Phonics Screening

This week phonics screening took place. Children are asked to read 40 words (including 'alien' words that don't exist) using their knowledge of the sounds that letters make. Parent will be notified by letter of the results once the 'pass mark' has been released by the DFE.

Term Dates

Thank you for letting us know your preferences for the term dates in September. We have used them in conjunction with discussions with all the stakeholders in our school including our caterers and to quote a senior politician, we do not have enough of a mandate for change! We are also aware that parents have already booked holidays etc for the Christmas term based on the dates we originally set. Therefore, a decision has been made to remain with the dates set by the Local Authority.

Summer Fayre

We are already receiving some great prizes that will be placed into the Sealed Bid or Raffle – thank you to the parents who have worked to obtain them. A meeting for anyone who can help will be held on the 20^{th} June at $2.45 \, \mathrm{pm}$.

Threadworms

We have noticed that some children in Class 1 appear to have itchy bottoms. The following link takes you to the NHS page on Threadworms for more information on the symptoms and treatment: www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms

Diary Dates June 19-23rd National Cricket Week 20th Summer Fayre Meeting -2.45 pm 21st New Reception transition morning 22nd New Reception transition morning 'Bump-up Day' New Parents' Information Evening 5.45pm Country Dancing Festival @ Speech House. Dances start at 6.30pm 27th Sports Day – Juniors AM Infants PM 30th Non Uniform - Item for Raffle/Tombola July 7th Summer Fayre 6pm-8pm Swimming Gala 12th 13th End of Year Disco Pre-School/KS1 - 5.30pm KS2 - 6.35pm17th Leavers' Production 1.30 18th Leavers' Production 6pm 21st Leavers' Service 1.30pm 21st **End of Academic Year**

The Dilke

As we move towards the summer holidays, please be advised the Minor Injuries and Illness Unit at the Dilke Memorial Hospital will be closed from July 1st for a 6 week period for a total refurbishment.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

During June, we will be collecting summer hats/sunglasses. As usual, please pop any donated items in to the school office. Thank you.

E-Safety Top Tip:

To find out more about the apps/social media sites that your children are using, www.commonsensemedia.org provide independent reviews, age ratings and other information that you may need.

Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School Elsa and Corey

Class 1 Kelsey-Leigh and Annabelle

Class 2 Nola and Ethan

Class 3 Katie, Isla, Riley, Chloe, Kassie and Logan

Class 4 Kyle and Lilly May