

Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

30th March 2017

Pupil Parliament

On Thursday, the Pupil Parliament met to discuss Homework. Each class gave their views and then a general discussion was held. It was such a privilege to hear the children's opinions – they were well thought out, measured and presented so articulately. Whilst the majority of the pupils and parents supported the school's proposal, there was a significant number of families who enjoyed the Power Projects. Therefore, it was agreed that the Power Projects would be made available for the children to complete on an optional basis.

The new Homework Policy will be sent out after the Easter holiday and, following feedback from parents, will contain guidance on the amount of time each week children should be spending on their reading, spelling and multiplication table skills in Years R-4 and the general homework time for children in Years 5-6.

Thank you to everyone for sharing your views.

(Every child has the right to have a say in all matter affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously – Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child)

Comic Relief

Over £160 was raised for Comic Relief this year through the sale of noses and wearing red – thank you for your generosity.

Y6 SATs Parents' Information Evening

We will be sharing information on this year's Y6 SATs to Y6 parents on Wednesday 5th April at 3.30pm

Diary Dates

April

- 5th C2 final Swimming
- Y6 SATs Parents' Information Meeting 3.30pm
- 7th End of term
- 24th Return to school
- 25th Start of SATS Booster sessions
- 26th Class 4 start swimming

May

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 8th-11th SATs week
- 15th Class photos
- 17th Hearing & Vision tests for Reception
- 26th Sponsored Walk to Beechenhurst
- Last day of term

June

- 5th Return to school
- 6th Class 3 start gym

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

During April, we will be collecting jelly/hard sweets. It would be great if you would ensure that the Best Before date will take us past Christmas. Thank you. A big thanks to Lisa Brain for collecting a bag full of toys for the appeal.

Value: Diversity

Being different or varied

Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School	Jenson and Dominic
Class 1	Henry, Finley D, William and Eloise
Class 2	Nola, Oliver, Finley, Luke and Poppy
Class 3	Theo, Abigail and Marley
Class 4	Lily B and Lexie-Jayne

