

Steam Mills Primary News

- The children had a fantastic time this morning as Chaplins Pantomime came to visit – it was so lovely to see their faces as they enjoyed Beauty and the Beast.
- As we write this newsletter, the final preparations for the Christmas Fayre are taking place. We must congratulate Class 4's fundraising committee who have worked tirelessly throughout the last 6 weeks to organise this event. They have given up playtimes, phoned local companies for prizes, badgered parents (and staff!) for help and stayed after school to decorate the grottos. We will let you know how much they have raised in next week's Newsletter.

Dates for your diary

8 th Dec	Reception/Year6 Height and weight
11 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
14/15/16 th Dec	School Productions
16 th Dec	Class 1&2 visit to Perrygrove
17 th	Christmas parties
18 th Dec	Carol Service at Forest Church
18 th Dec	End of term

Superstars!

Class 1
Elliot, Millie and Nola
Class 2
Elisha and Logan
Class 3
Lily B and Lucian
Class 4
Evan and Lexi

4 th Jan	Return to school
6 th Jan	Class 2 start swimming
18 th Jan	Reception hearing and vision tests
12 th Feb	End of half term
22 nd Feb	Return to school

- Our scarecrows (or lack of them) have made the news! BBC Gloucestershire have been into school to talk about our missing scarecrow and the reason why the local community have made them. The interview is due to be on the Saturday Breakfast Show.
- The Local Authority are consulting on proposed term dates for school year 2017-2018 using the link below:

<https://gloucestershire-consult.objective.co.uk/public/schools/termdates/termdates/termdates>

Please feel free to vote for your preferred option.

Our Value: Empathy

Well done to the following children who have been nominated for their empathy:

Class 1 – Lydia Rose

Class 4 – Poppy (this is her second nomination!),

Jack

Oli, Leo, Ailish, Aine, Dom, Lexi, Hope and Kyle