

Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

13th January 2017

Pupil Progress.

Pupil Progress meetings were held this week. We looked at the children's understanding of each objective taught during the autumn term and ways in which we can support children who find particular concepts tricky.

Maths in School

On Friday we were visited by Steve Lomax from Glow Maths. He has been working with a staff on developing the teaching of reasoning skills. Each maths lesson is now based around a Do It, Twist It and Solve It approach. The Do It develops the children's understanding of the basic maths, the Twist It tests their understanding whilst the Solve It provides opportunities to apply the knowledge to different situations. Mr Lomax was impressed with the level of challenge in school and the way that we learn "without limits."

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.

Cleaner Required!

We are looking for a cleaner to help us out with cleaning in school. If you are in a position to help us, please contact Mrs Harris in the school office. Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check and references.

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

28th Class 1 Final Gym

April

5th C2 Final Swimming

7th End of term

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

Please share with us any examples of your child either showing self-esteem or helping to build the self-esteem of someone around them. We would love to share this on our Values board!

Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School Lily and Ted

Class 1 Finley B, Riley, William, George and Georgia

Class 2 Luke, Poppy, Jacob and Ethan

Class 3 Alex, Lily, Maddie, Evie, Alana and Wayne

Class 4 Aine, Alfie, Eloise and Amelia

