

Steam Mills Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to all parents who responded to the Ofsted parent view survey and well done to our fabulous children, staff team and Governors for contributing to a very successful day. We look forward to sharing the outcome with you, which will be within a month. I am so very proud of everyone and it is a pleasure to be your Head Teacher.

Dean Archaeological Group

Thank you to the members of the Dean Archaeology Group for the donation of a series of cookery books exploring the food our ancestors would have eaten from the Stone Age to WW2! We look forward to looking at these recipes and maybe trying some in the future.

Bikeability Cycle Training

Year 6 Bikeability is booked for w/c 28th February and letters went home with children on Monday. Please return permission slips no later than Friday 11th February if your child would like to take part.

Drop & Go

Please could we ask again for parents/carers to not 'drop and go' at the KS2 gate. This is too near to the road; it is causing congestion and potential accidents with cars obstructing the highway unnecessarily.

The reason that the school and town council have provided a drop and go one-way system through the main car park (and the school are funding a member of staff to manage this), was to reduce this risk of an accident happening by the road.

If the situation does not improve for the safety of our children, we will have to close the KS2 gate in the mornings, which would inconvenience others. Please **do not** 'drop and go' at the KS2 gate.

Lunches

Please could we remind parents/carers to check each week/day that their child has a meal, booked either on the ParentPay system or a lunchbox from home. School meals are pre-ordered from AiP Catering and brought into school, there is limited extra provision. If you realise you have made an error and not booked a meal, please contact the school and we can order an emergency meal. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

February

18th Last day of Term 3
– FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day
28th Start of Term 4
Year 6 Bikeability

March

1st Class 4 start
Gymnastics
22nd Parents Evenings
29th Parents Evenings

April

8th Last day of Term 4
– FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day
25th Start of Term 5
26th Class 4 start
swimming

May

9th-
12th KS2 SATS
13th Tempest Class
Photos & Leavers
Photos
17th Rags2Riches
collection
Reception and
Year 6 NHS
Screening
26th FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day
27th Inset Training Day
Bowling Club open
sessions – children
welcome from
3pm

June

6th Start of Term 6
7th Class 3 start
Gymnastics

July

4th&6th Y5/6 Residential –
South Cerney

eSchools

Just to remind parents/carers that eSchool learning is available for your child if they are unfortunate to have to isolate due to Covid-19. Please do contact the school office if your child is unsure how to log in to eSchools.

Rights Respecting

LGBT+ history month

Article 2 - Non-discrimination- treating everyone equally, no matter who they love and Article 13- the right to speak out and use your voice. In classes 3 and 4, we read a book called Pride: the story of Harvey Milk and the rainbow flag. This taught us all about how the pride flag came to be through the voice of Harvey Milk in America. We shared discussion about different families. As always, children were very mature and sensitive with discussion and made links to other significant figures that campaigned for change such as, Rosa Parks and Emmeline Pankhurst.

Attachments

Please find attached information from BeeZee Bodies, Artspace and Taurus Crafts.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school. It is advisable to contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis



Head Teacher Certificates



Pre-school

Robert – Fabulous imagination and storytelling.

Class 1

Winnie – Trying hard with reading and writing.

Ava – Trying hard with reading and writing.

Class 2

Ruby – For excellent phonics

Luca – Great explanations in maths.

Class 3

Toby – For an excellent understanding of fractions.

Macey – Great understanding of column addition.

Class 4

Finley – Improved communication and learning attitude.

Nola – Excellent piece of artwork