

Steam Mills Primary

21.10.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

FoSM Non-school Uniform Day

Thank you for taking part in the FoSM non-school uniform day, we raised an amazing £98.80!

Car Park and Track

We now have a date set for the pothole work in the car park and along the track. We will be at school on **Monday 25th October at 10:00am**. Please let Miss Agg know if you are able to help or just come along with a shovel! Any help, even if just for an hour, would be greatly appreciated, – *Many Hands, Make Light Work*.

Prostars Sports Clubs

The ParentPay payment is now set-up for this club and will show for payment on your account. If you have requested a place for your child, please ensure payment is made by Monday 1st November. Thank you

Secondary School Applications

The closing date for secondary school applications is approaching - 31 October 2021. Please can we remind parent/carers of Year 6 students to submit applications.

Parent/carers with queries can contact this team on either school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk or 01452 425407.

Parent Evenings

Thank you to all those of you booked parent evenings. Just to remind you to log on to eSchools and book this if you have not already done so. Parent Evenings will be taking place remotely this year via Zoom on Tuesday 9th November and Tuesday 16th November. You will be sent Zoom details w/c 1st November. If you would prefer a phone call rather than a zoom meeting, please book an appointment on eSchools and let the school office know that a phone call is preferred. Please contact the school office if you have trouble with logging in and booking.

Rights Respecting

This week, we have explored Article 16- the right to privacy. We have discussed how we can keep ourselves safe online and how we respect privacy in school. It would be great to have a chat about privacy at home.

Guide Dogs 90

Thank you so much to those of you who took part in our fundraising event for the Guide Dogs. We raised £88 and Billy in Class 1 won the cuddly guide dog puppy!

Diary Dates

October

21st Last day of Term
Non-School Uniform Day

22nd Inset Day

25th Car Park and Track Work

November

1st Start of Term 2

1st Prostars Club

19th Children in Need

20th Shoebox deadline

Autumn/Winter 2021/22 Menu

Please find attached a copy of our new lunch menu from 1st November 2021. Please remember to go on to ParentPay to order your meals in advance (48 hours) from this new menu ready for return to school.

Families in Partnership

This is the link (Cntrl – click) for the first Families in Partnership [newsletter](#) which has been coproduced by Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forum and teams within Health, Education and Care.

Children in Need Day

Takes place on Friday 19th November. Children can wear non-uniform or a costume of choice. Please donate £1.

Shoe Box Appeal

Just to remind you that we are taking part in the 'Shoe Box Appeal' this year. It is a fantastic way to support children in countries that may not receive gifts this year. Please could you ensure that your shoeboxes are in school by **Monday 22nd November 2021**.

Rags to Riches

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme again, to help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. The school (FoSM) gets 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items. Our next collection will be **26 January 2022** so please keep us in mind if you are planning to have a sort out.

Football

Well done to our Y5/6 Football Squad who competed at Dean Academy last Friday morning.



Best Wishes
Mrs Davis



Head Teacher Certificates



Pre-school

Joules – excellent work forming the letters of her name.

Class 1

Elora – excellent positive mind-set with regard to maths mastery.

Billy – for being focused with leaning his tricky words.

Class 2

Alexander – using his knowledge in Maths.

Harper – great explanation of how to bridge tens.

Class 3

Norah - for being an excellent role model.

Jack - for improved presentation of work.

Class 4

Georgie – listening to feedback and always improving.

Finley – a fantastic piece of work writing a memoir.

