

# Steam Mills Primary School

## Newsletter

10.1.20

Happy New Year from all at Steam Mills!

Welcome back to school and a special welcome to Mrs Symonds in Class 1. She is as impressed as I am with the children and we are very pleased to be part of the team. We have had a calm and purposeful start to the year and we all look forward to working with your children in the busy term ahead.

Class 2 enjoyed swimming on Tuesday and Class 1 took part well in yoga on Thursday. Well done to Class 3 for their enthusiasm during their trip to the Dean Heritage Centre!

### *Value*

This term's value is self-esteem, so assemblies and class discussions will include helping children to reflect on how they view and respect themselves.

### *Themes*

Class themes for this term have been well received by the children and they are enjoying the start of their journeys exploring them :

- Class 1 Team work makes the Dream work
- Class 2 Will I need a Coat?
- Class 3 Vikings & Saxons
- Class 4 South America

### *Residential Trip*

We would like to remind Y5/6 parents about the forthcoming residential trip to London, 3rd-5th June 2020. Stage payments can be made via your ParentPay account to spread the cost of this trip.

### *Clubs*

Children have been allocated to their requested clubs and they will start next week. Two clubs are oversubscribed, Netball and Lego & Beads. Please look out for an Eschools message to say if your child has been placed on the Summer Term waitlist.

### *Family Support*

Ali Kettle, Family Support Specialist is offering a Solihull Parenting course – 10 weeks, starting 20<sup>th</sup> January, 12:45-2:45pm at the Salvation Army Centre, Coleford. Her contact number is 07394566835. Also, Webster Stratton, Incredible Years Training (3-11 yrs) 12 spaces starting 23<sup>rd</sup> January until 30<sup>th</sup> April (excluding 20<sup>th</sup> Feb & 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April) at Hilltop Centre, Latimer Rd, Cinderford. To book a place call 01452 427362

I look forward to meeting more parents over the coming weeks and would like to thank staff and governors for making me feel so welcome.

## Diary Dates

### January

- 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Primary school applications
- 28<sup>th</sup> Rags to Riches collection  
Please bring bags on the Morning of 28<sup>th</sup>, before 9am,  
Thank you!

### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> Info Evening for Pre-school parents 6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Disco – Infants  
5:30pm/Juniors 6:35pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> End of school
- 24<sup>th</sup> INSET
- 25<sup>th</sup> Class 1 start Gymnastics
- 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Training Y5

### March

- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings



## Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School	Lily Rae and Elora
Class 1	Sam and Ruby
Class 2	Daisy and Freddie
Class 3	Aurelia and Henry
Class 4	Poppy and Matthew

To see more information on what the children will be learning this term, don't forget to log in to the class pages on the website using your e-Schools login