

Steam Mills Primary

12.11.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Farewells at Christmas!

We will greatly miss Mrs Taylor and Ms Herniman when they leave us at Christmas. We have loved working with them and will miss their cheery smiles and enthusiasm. The children at Steam Mills have benefited so much from all their skills, passion and care. We will be advertising for a class teacher and will keep you informed.

Mrs Taylor has been with the school since September 2011 and her passion for reading will be a lasting legacy, as will her lovely murals and painted quotes throughout the school. 'Shoot for the moon; even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.'

Ms Herniman joined us in October 2018 and we will remember her for her sense of humour, for all her work in PE, Science and Geography throughout the school. Miss Herniman's passion for wellbeing has benefited all around her.

Thank you!

Many thanks to Cohen's family (Class 4) for the lovely donation of books for the school.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Attached to this newsletter are details about the winter holiday food programme.

Parent Evenings

Here are the links for next week. Just to remind you that appointments are 10 minutes only, and if you miss your appointment for any reason, you will need to reschedule a catch up phone appointment. Please also ensure that your name is visible when logging in to Zoom and cameras need to be on. Thank you.

Class 1 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Nov 16, 2021 04:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82218908483?pwd=c2pRZWZCbzJqa0RLZHNGQjQvTG0vdz09>

Meeting ID: 822 1890 8483

Passcode: T0n6ap

Class 2 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parents Evening Consultations

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91045687597?pwd=dXAvU3hDZlFIUzRiQVNiN0NNS2dxZz09>

Meeting ID: 910 4568 7597

Passcode: A6Y7ah

Diary Dates

November

16th Parent Evenings

19th Children in Need

22nd Shoebox deadline

December

1st C4 Trip to We the Curious - Bristol

6th Panto Trip (see letter)

10th Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

14th Pre-school Trip

15th Christmas Carols & Hot Chocolate

16th Christmas Lunch

17th Last Day of Term – FoSM non-school uniform day & Class Christmas Parties

Class 3 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parents evening 16.11

Time: Nov 16, 2021 04:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99454754583?pwd=aXJWMkZ6SIRUaHliY3MzTEFHcFpMZz09>

Meeting ID: 994 5475 4583

Passcode: 27kd12

Class 4 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parents Evening 2

Time: 16th November and time appointment is booked

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88698208494?pwd=VE9NS0cwRkUwbVd2cnRqNncraUdJQT09>

Meeting ID: 886 9820 8494

Passcode: SKW9G6

Guidance from Gloucestershire County Council

Please find attached information from Gloucestershire County Council that has been published to help support schools. Some of these steps may be advised to help tackle rising Covid cases. The steps taken will vary from school to school and may include some of the below.

- Face coverings for staff when indoors.
- Parents and carers may also be asked to wear a face covering in crowded areas for example at the school gates.
- Cancelling large events or moving them outdoors.
- Postponing indoor 'all school activities' including assemblies.

Booking School Lunches

Please do let the school know if you are unable to book your child a lunch on any given day and are unable to supply a packed lunch. We can then make arrangements for your child. Thank you

Rights Respecting

Article 38 – The right to protection from war, linked to Remembrance Day. In class 3 we discussed how wars still happen today and children may become refugees to access their rights.

Remembrance Assembly

Well done to all classes at Steam Mills and Woodside Schools for their contributions to our Zoom assembly to mark Remembrance. We are very proud of all the learning that has taken place this week and for the beautiful art work and poetry shared during the assembly.

★**Head Teacher Certificates**★

Pre-school
Robert – for creating a fantastic model using left over resources from our wreath.

Class 1
Sybil - for her beautiful artwork in response to Homage to the Square painted by Josef Albers.

Piper - for her excellent storytelling of The Three Little Pigs and for innovating the story to change the ending.

Class 2
Brandon – for consistently working hard in morning work.

Khloe-Mae – for being a fabulous historian.

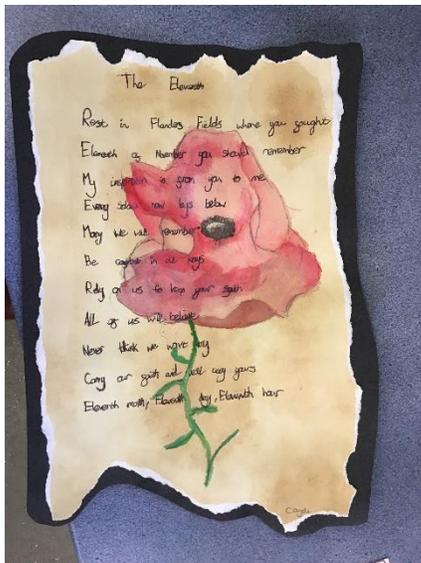
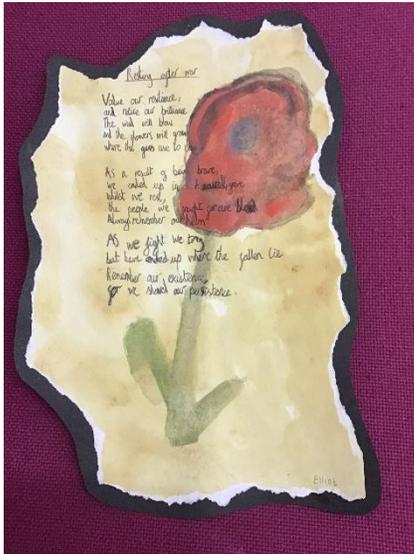
Class 3
Corey – for great effort in reading.

Freddie – for trying his best in all areas.

Class 4
Henry – for always trying hard and making a huge effort.

Milly – for persevering in Maths with long multiplication.





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.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis