

Steam Mills Primary

01.07.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sponsored Walk – Wednesday 20th July

The sponsored walk is a fundraising event for FoSM with proceeds ultimately going towards our annual Pantomime performance for the whole school. Details and sponsor forms have been sent home, please ask Miss Agg if you need another copy.

Please could you return as soon as possible and preferably before the walk with money collected. We plan to set off at 9:45am if you are intending to join us.

This day will be **a packed lunch day only**; please do not order hot dinners even though that option will be on ParentPay (we are unable to remove). Thank you.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children must be collected from The Glade at Beechenhurst at 12:30pm after they have eaten their packed lunch and they will finish school for the year. Please return your collection slip as soon as possible.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children have the option to walk back from The Glade or to be collected at 12:30pm and finish for the school year. Please return your collection slip if you are planning to collect your child.

It is really important that the school is notified of your intentions in advance to maintain our Safeguarding.

Mobile Phones

If your child has to bring their phone into school because of home time arrangements, the phone should be handed in to Miss Agg at the School Office for safe keeping. Phones are not to be kept in school bags during the school day. Thank you

Relationship and Health Education

The school will be delivering sessions during w/c 11th July 2022. You can find our school policy for your information here :

<https://www.steammillprimary.co.uk/website/policies/508742>

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the class teacher.

Diary Dates

July

- 4th&6th Y5/6 Residential – South Cerney
 - 6th Ice-cream Van visit
 - 12th Leavers Play – matinee (1:30pm) & evening (6:00pm)
 - 13th Y5 Super Learning Day – Five Acres High
 - 14th Come & Play morning for Rec 2022 children (9:30am-11:45am)
 - 15th FoSM Summer Fayre 4pm
 - 19th Y6 Leavers Service 2pm
 - 20th Sponsored Walk - Last Day of Term 9:45am – 12:30pm or 3:15pm
 - 21st Inset Training Day
- ### September 2022
- 5th Inset Training Day
 - 6th Start of Term 1

FoSM

Friends of Steam Mills have put a call out for any small glass jars with lids please. They will be needed for the summer fayre. You can bring these to the school office. Thank you.

Cakes

Please could you send in donations of cakes for the summer fayre, these should be brought into school on the morning of Friday 15th July. Thank you.

Leavers Plays

Please order your play tickets by **Wednesday 6th July**. Tickets are not automatically allocated, you must return your reply slip. Tickets will be sent home on **Thursday 7th July** and extra tickets (if available) will be released on Friday 8th July.

Gym & Swim

Apologies, but due to leaver's events, Gymnastics and Swimming will unfortunately not be taking place on Tuesday 12th July and Tuesday 19th July. Gymnastics money will be refunded accordingly via ParentPay.

Ice-cream Van

We have arranged for an Ice-cream Van to visit school on Wednesday 6th July at 2:15pm. Please could children bring in £2 if they wish to purchase an ice-cream. Thank you

Class Snippets

Pre-school – this week we have been learning more of our “Under the Sea” topic. We have made sea-horses using shapes to print, dot to dot fish and learning about Octopus's. We have also been learning about our 2D shapes and shapes we see in the environment.

Class 1 – Class 1 are continuing their exploring and learning of their seaside theme through Jelly Baff play. They have also used this them to further their learning in English and Maths.

Class 2 – had a great day at Goodrich Castle on Wednesday. We toured the whole castle and many of the children climbed to the top of the Keep where the knights would've stood to protect the castle from intruders. The children were very brave to climb up this high. We were all very tired at the end of the day. Thank you to our parent helpers for coming along with us - we couldn't have done it without you!



Head Teacher Certificates



Pre-school

Bella – confidence going to Class 1 for her bump up day.

Brody – his wonderful holiday recall.

Class 1

Cailin - for always trying her best in every subject.

Elora - for always working hard in English.

Class 2

Arthur - great knowledge about castles and good listening on the trip.

Xander - lovely recount writing with lots of great description.

Class 3

Alyssa- a keen interest in history.

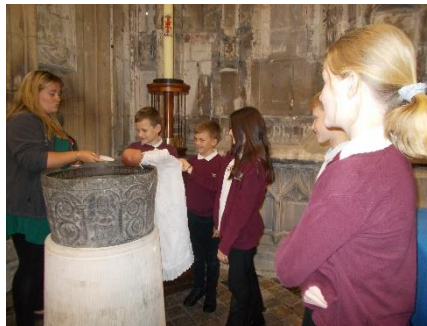
Isabelle- Excellent progress in reading.

Class 4

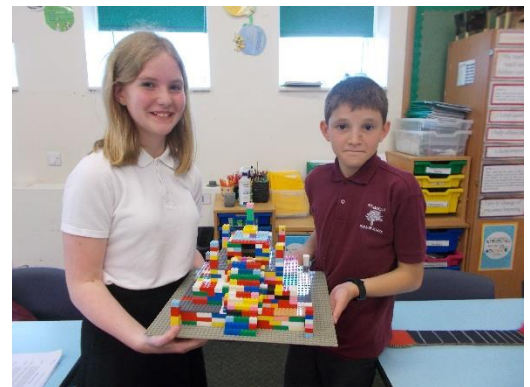
Year 5 – for having a brilliant learning week and stepping in for Y6 responsibilities.

Isla and Luke – for being exemplary year 6s this week.

Class 3 – Class 3 and the whole of KS2 had a brilliant day on Monday visiting Masjid-E-Noor Mosque in Gloucester and Gloucester Cathedral. They enjoyed experiencing difference cultures and understanding how involved the Mosque is in their local community. They all set an excellent example for Steam Mills Primary School. Here is a selection of photos from the day:



Class 4 - Class 4 had a brilliant time this week on their trip to the Cathedral and Mosque – they said they learnt a lot and feedback said they were brilliantly behaved. Bump Up morning was a success and the Y5s did a brilliant job welcoming the new children – they particularly enjoyed creating their word searches. The Y6s have been working hard on their Maya project and have created an excellent Maya Pyramid.



Breakfast Club and After School Club

If you require Breakfast Club and/or After School Club for the next school year, please could you complete **a new booking form**. I have attached to this newsletter, a copy of the Regular Booking Form and the Single Session Booking Form, these are also available from reception. If possible, please complete and return to Miss Agg before **Monday 18th July 2022**.

Holiday Activity Food Programme and Food Hampers for the Summer

Please find attached information on the scheme for the Summer Holidays.

As always, please do let us know if you have any questions or queries. We do also encourage parents/carers to let us know if they have any suggestions of events or activities that you would like to see in school.