Steam Mills Primary

Newsletter

07.02.19

School Discos

The school discos will be held on Thursday 14th February in the school hall. Tickets are available from the office for £1. Please note the change of times.

Internet Safety

Class 4 were visited by our School Beat Officer, PC Greg, who delivered a session on how the children could keep themselves safe online. The class learnt so much and were able to create some great informative leaflets for parents which we will be sending out very soon. A big well done to Evie in Class 4 whose guide has been retweeted by many different online safety groups across the country.

Class 3 Samba Band

There is an opportunity for children in Class 3 to hire a samba instrument at a greatly reduced price during this term. If you would like to take up this opportunity, please see Mrs Harris in the office.

Forest School

Class 1 are always on the look—out for volunteers for their Forest school sessions. They currently take place on a Friday afternoon but we will be trialing moving them to a morning slot in the future. You don't have to have a child in the class to help out, so if you have a couple of hours spare to have fun in the woods – do let us know! They will even treat you to a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit!

Shoo Rayner

We are all looking forward to a visit from the author/illustrator Shoo Rayner on the 15th February. Letters have been sent out to you all as Shoo has asked to film the visit for his YouTube channel. If you are happy for your child to be filmed, please return the slip to the office as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

February

14th School Discos:

Infant/PS 5.30 – 6.15pm Junior 6.20 – 7.30pm

15th Shoo Rayner visiting school

to officially open the library
15th Class 1 Show & Share –

2.15pm

15th Last day of term

25th INSET – No school for

children

26th Return to school

26th Class 1 start Gymnastics

March

4th Class 3 Music Festival @Cheltenham Town Hall

4th Y5 Bikeability training

6th & 7th Parents Evening

7th World Book Day 15th Red Nose Day

26th Governors' Meeting

April

3rd Class 2 last swimming 5th Last day of term

23rd INSET – No school for

children

24th Return to school

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24th Class 4 start swimming

Attendance Policy/Missing Child

Please be aware that following advice received, the attendance policy has been updated with new safeguarding procedures. If a child is not in school and we have not been able to make contact with anyone on their emergency contact list by 10.00am, the school will report the child as missing using the police 101 service. Therefore, please ensure that you get in touch with us if your child is absent and that your emergency contact details for family members and friends are correct. This follows very sad incidents across the UK where children have been at significant risk of harm with the school unaware of where they are.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child The Rights that we are exploring in February are:

Article 15 – Every child has the right to meet with other children and join groups.

Article 16 - Every child has the right to privacy

Article 24 – Every child has the right to the best possible health

Article 17 – Every child has the right to reliable information from the media

Article 4 – Governments must do all that they can to fulfil the rights of every child

Article 30 – Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.



Steam Mills Superstars!



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Pre-School Zachery and Ruby

Class 1 Mia, Toby and Bailey

Class 2 Charlie, Dyllan and Cadi-Mai

Class 3 Finley and Jacob

Class 4 Anais and Isla

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