

Steam Mills Primary

19.11.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need

Many thanks for your kind donations for Children in Need day, we raised an amazing £232.31!



Parent Evenings

Thank you to those of you who attended your child's parents evening this week. We are very aware that not all parents were able to make the dates or were not able to book a slot. If you would like a catch-up phone call meeting, please contact Miss Agg and she will arrange this for you with your child's teacher.

Class 4 - We do not have a new date for the Class 4 appointments which were cancelled on Tuesday 16th November. We will reschedule these asap.

Christmas Performances

EYFS and Class 1 will be doing class performances which will be recorded and shared. KS2 will be performing in the summer and hopefully by then we will be able to invite parents in. All classes will be learning Christmas songs to share with you outside before Christmas so please look out for information about this.

We are sorry that we aren't inviting you in this Christmas, but this is the general consensus of Heads in the area too. As we are all working in quite difficult times with frequent staff shortages, the LA are advising that schools continue with current restrictions as the cases remain high in the area. Thank you for your understanding.

Rights Respecting

This week is anti-bullying week. In classes, we have explored:

Article 2- non-discrimination.

Article 12- the right to be listened to.

Article 19- protection from violence.

We explored how these articles link to anti-bullying, types of bullying, how people might feel if they are being bullied and what to do if someone does feel bullying is happening. Children all took part in a mature discussion. It would be great to discuss this further at home.

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 Christmas Trip
- 15th Christmas Carols & Hot Chocolate
- 16th Christmas Lunch
- 17th Last Day of Term – FoSM non-school uniform day & Class Christmas Parties



FoSM

FoSM will be holding a raffle in the playground during the next week to help raise funds. There will be a big pot of sweets as the prize and tickets will be 50p. They will also be selling books for £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.

Families Magazine

Here is the link to the current issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Nov/Dec 2021](#). The magazine features information about upcoming local activities for children as well as activities and information for families for the Christmas period.

BeeZee Bodies

Attached is information from from BeeZee Bodies, the healthy lifestyles company funded by Gloucestershire County Council, for families with children of 5-15 years living in the City of Gloucester and the Forest of Dean.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis

**Head Teacher Certificates**

Pre-school
Bella – for forming letters.

Class 1
Jasmine - for working hard to write her name.
Alfie B - for working hard to explain his mathematical reasoning.

Class 2
Minnie – good learning attitude.
Sam – being resilient in maths.

Class 3
Matei - settling in well at Steam Mills.
Eva - recognising the features of a newspaper.

Class 4
Woody – for enthusiasm in guided reading.
Mia-J - for showing resilience in maths.