

Steam Mills Primary

18.02.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder - Bikeability Cycle Training

Year 6 Bikeability is booked for w/c 28th February. Please ensure bikes are brought in on Monday 28th.

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a virtual visit from best-selling author, Sarah Oliver. The children are also welcome to dress up as their favourite character from a book (there are no donations needed for this day). Thank you

Start and End of School Day

Please could we remind parents/carers to carefully supervise their children at the start and end of the school day. There has been a recent report of children playing and running in the car parking areas.

Prostars Football Tournament

Well done to our latest football team who came 4th in the tournament last Friday. The school is currently sitting second overall in the table. Well done Steam Mills!

Rights Respecting

This week, we have been focusing on Article 3, the best interests of the child. Children came up with ideas through discussion about decisions that are made each day at home and school. They discussed how these put their best interests at heart. Some examples are as follows:

- Choosing what to eat for dinner- This was a decision some children said were made by parents but they were also given a choice. Children spoke about the link to Article 24- the right to nutritious food.
- Choosing what to do after school- Children said they get to choose clubs they join and activities they do after school and then linked this to Article 31- the right to relax and play.
- Lesson they are taught- Teachers plan and decide what are the next steps in learning and the children linked this to Article 28- the right to an education.

Adult Education in Gloucestershire

Please find attached to this newsletter, flyers outlining courses available to parents/carers run by Gloucestershire County Council.

Diary Dates

February

28th Start of Term 4
Year 6 Bikeability

March

1st Class 4 start
Gymnastics

3rd World Book Day –
dress as favourite
character from a
book

22nd Parents Evenings

23rd Y1/2 Trip to
Slimbridge
Wetland Centre
Parents Evenings

29th

April

8th Last day of Term 4
– FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day

25th Start of Term 5

26th Class 4 start
swimming

May

9th-12th KS2 SATS

13th Tempest Class
Photos & Leavers
Photos

17th Rags2Riches
collection
Reception and
Year 6 NHS
Screening

26th FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day

27th Inset Training Day
Bowling Club open
sessions – children
welcome from
3pm

June

6th Start of Term 6

7th Class 3 start
Gymnastics

July

4th&6th Y5/6 Residential –
South Cerney

- Upgrade Your Maths
- Help Your Child with Reading for ESOL Parents
- Calm Kids, Calm Home
- Calming the Mind

Have a wonderful half term break; we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 28th February. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school. It is advisable to contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis



Head Teacher Certificates



Pre-school

Adam – Using his words to express his feelings.

Class 1

Sybil – Wonderful clay butterfly symmetry.

Caitlin - Great progress this term in phonics and maths.

Class 2

Lex – Following the class rules.

Rowan - Writing a great past tense sentence.

Class 3

Beatrice - Great understanding of column addition.

Max - Improved handwriting.

Class 4

Milly – Being a lovely and empathetic friend.

Annabelle – Writing a really good just so story.