

# Steam Mills Primary School

## Newsletter

09.02.18

### *Inter-Generational Project*

This week was the final project day. The children and Clients at Foxes Bridge shared a Mexican Themed Party before saying their farewells.

This has been one of the most rewarding projects that we have done here at Steam Mills and I would like to pay tribute to the children of Class 4. Their empathy, compassion and kindness were truly inspiring. In a short time, they built fantastic relationships, proving that age is no barrier to friendship and we know that they will be missed. We are going to keep in touch through letter and hope that they will be able to join us for the production in the summer. Well done Class 4- you have made us truly proud.

If you would like to see the photos, have a look on our Twitter page – more will be added as we receive them.

### *School Disco*

Thank you to all who came and supported the Disco last night – the children had a great time. A special thanks to the children who gave up their time to run the tuck shop and support the Infant Disco and to the staff/governors who stayed to help.

### *Morning Drop Off*

Don't forget that following the half term break, we are going to be trialing a morning drop off system for parents who do not want to park up, similar to the one provided during the snow. Parents can drive down to the Infant gate from 8.50am and drop off their child with the member of staff (visible through a Hi-Viz jacket). The children will then enter the school through the infant door.

### Diary Dates

#### February

- 19<sup>th</sup> INSET – No school for pupils
- 20<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class 1 start Gym

#### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Training – Y5
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> End of term

#### April

- 16<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 18<sup>th</sup> Class 4 start swimming

#### May

- 7<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday
- 14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> SAT's Week

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We are beginning our collection for the Christmas Shoeboxes again. Throughout the rest of this month we are collecting:

**Toothbrushes and Toothpaste.**

**Rights from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.**

**This month we are learning:**

**Article 15 – Every child has the right to meet with other children and young people and to join groups and organisations**

**Article 16 – Every child has the right to privacy.**

## Steam Mills Superstars!

Class 1	Lily and Kelsey-Leigh
Class 2	Oscar and Carmel
Class 3	Sam, Isla and Callie
Class 4	Lily and Alex

Well done to Class 2 who were the winners of this week's Class Stars competition!