

# Steam Mills Primary School

## Newsletter

02.02.18

### *Class 1 Heroes!*

The children in Class 1 rescued a member of staff from a 'fire' this week as they learned about fire safety. They had a wonderful time and learned lots – thank you to Mrs Tobin for being prepared to be on the receiving end of lots of water!

### *Ukulele*

Class 3 are having a great time learning the Ukulele. They are now holding their instruments correctly and can play some songs. They will have ten lessons in total which we have been able to access through Gloucestershire Music. We have some pictures on our Twitter page.

### *Morning Drop Off*

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. We hope that this alleviates the traffic and car parking problems in the morning.

Governors are also looking at other methods to improve parking around the school. In the meantime, we ask that parents/carers do not park on the junction as we have had some near misses this week.

### *Disco*

The Valentines Disco will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Infants 5.30-6.30pm and Juniors 6.35-7.45pm. As usual, drop off will be in the library, with collection from the kitchen door. Tickets will be available in the office from Monday, priced £1. They are also available on the door.

### *Payments*

In line with the school's No Debt policy, please ensure that services such as Breakfast Club, school dinners and trips are paid for in advance. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

#### February

- 8<sup>th</sup> School Disco –  
Pre-School/Infants – 5.30-6.30pm  
Juniors – 6.35 – 7.45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> End of Half Term
- 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

**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	Henry and Rhys
Class 2	Ava, Eloise and Cohen
Class 3	Taila, Chloe and Ruby
Class 4	Jordon and Jacob