

# Steam Mills Primary School

## Newsletter

24.11.17

### *Children in Need*

Our final total for Children in Need was an amazing £406. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

### *Christmas Fayre*

Preparations are in full swing for the school Christmas Fayre to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 1.15pm. Once again, the Fayre is being organised by the children in Class 4 who look forward to welcoming you. If you are able to attend with your child, they can be picked up from their classroom at 1.05pm. Children whose parents cannot attend will be taken up to the hall to enjoy the Fayre at 1.15 pm, where they will be looked after by members of staff. Prices of stalls will range from 20p to £1, whilst a visit to Father Christmas will be £2.

### *Highways*

You may have noticed that Highways have painted the road this week. This is the first phase of the traffic calming measures that they are putting in place to help protect the children and families walking to school

### *Sharing Good Practice*

This week we have welcomed staff from two schools in the Forest of Dean who have come to look at what we do in Maths and English whilst we have also visited another local school to learn from them. We are lucky that in this area we have a culture of primary school's sharing what they do for the benefit of the children in the Forest.

### Diary Dates

#### November

30<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations YR – Y4

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fayre 1pm-3pm

6<sup>th</sup> Perrygrove Visit –  
Pre-School & Class 1  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

8<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Show & Share –  
2.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> Infant Production – 6pm

12<sup>th</sup> Infant Production – 1.30pm  
Junior Production – 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> Junior Production – 1.30pm  
Pre-School Production – 6pm

14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties

15<sup>th</sup> Carol Service at Forest  
Church

End of term

#### January 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> INSET – No school for  
pupils

3<sup>rd</sup> Return to school

3<sup>rd</sup> Class 2 start swimming

11<sup>th</sup> Class 3 – Music lessons (10  
weeks)

## Our Value: Empathy

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another

### Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School	Elsa and Maeve
Class 1	Freddie, Oakley
Class 2	Eva, Hadyn, Riley, Oscar and Aurelia
Class 3	Matthew, Finley, Taila, Archie and Zachariah,
Class 4	Hannah and Harry