

# Steam Mills Primary School

## Newsletter

04.10.19

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

It was great to see so many of you at the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last Friday – thank you so much for your support. The total raised was £117.61. The money raised from the Harvest Market will be counted and then sent to a charity of the children's choice – more to follow.

### Photos

Individual and family photos will be taken in school next Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup>). If you have a baby/toddler not in Pre-School, you are welcome to come from 8.30am for family photos.

### Morning Drop Off

It has been brought to our attention that visibility pulling out onto the road is being limited due to cars backing up onto the grass verge at the front of the school opposite the Junior Entrance. We understand that cars are reversing back as far as they can to allow other cars to pass in front, however it is making that junction hazardous. The drop and go system is available at the Infant end for all pupils, to reduce the need to park up if at all possible.

### Parents' Evening

Appointment slots for Parents' Evening will be available to book on line from 6.00pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. You will need to log in to your e-Schools account to do this and follow the Parents' Evening Link.

### We Need You!

Reading is such an important life skill for our children and one that we give a high priority to in school. The class teachers teach reading through phonics and through whole class/guided reading sessions and will hear the children read those texts. However, the daily practice of listening to individual children read is something that needs to be done at home or supported through our volunteers at school. Can you spare some time or know someone who would be able to help at school? It doesn't have to be every week – half an hour or so when you can would make a real difference. If you can help us – please pop in and let us know.

### Breakfast Club

A reminder that parents are required to sign their children in when dropping them off at Breakfast Club. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

### October

- 4<sup>th</sup> FOSM Meeting 2.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> School Photos – individual
- 24<sup>th</sup> School Discos
- 25<sup>th</sup> End of term 1

### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Start of term 2
- 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair
- 5<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisations YR-Y6
- Class 2 start Gymnastics (pm)
- 5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup> Parents Evenings
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jack & the Beanstalk  
Pantomime  
Well-being Hub Event  
YR&Y6 Weights & Measures
- 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 29<sup>th</sup> Non-School uniform  
(tombola donations)

### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre – 1:15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> KS1 & 2 Christmas Show –  
1:30pm  
KS1 & 2 Christmas Show –  
6:00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> KS1 & 2 Christmas Show –  
6:00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> EYFS (PS&Rec) Christmas  
Show – 6:00pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties
- 20<sup>th</sup> Carol Service
- 20<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2

## This Term's Value: Care

In this week's Celebration Assembly, we said thank you to Poppie Ann in Class 3 who donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust and to Evan in Class 4 who showed the value of care in the playground. Well done!



## Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School

Poppy and Theo

Class 1

Frankie and Betsy

Class 2

Elwood, Teyha Rose and Macey

Class 3

Isla, George and Aurelia

Class 4

Logan C and Isla



**To see more information on what the children will be learning this term, don't forget to log in to the class pages on the website using your e-Schools login.**