

Steam Mills Primary School

Newsletter

26.01.18

Electricity

We have been informed by Western Power that they will have to cut down the tree currently in the Pre-School Garden. Unfortunately, it is situated too close to the main power line into Cinderford and therefore causes a safeguarding risk for the children and possible major problems with the electricity in Cinderford.

Morning Drop Off

Following the half term break, we are going to be trialling 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 and drop off their child with the member of staff (visible though a Hi-Viz jacket). The children will then enter the school through the infant gate. 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.

Inter-generational Project

Our project working alongside Crossroads Care continued this week. We have had lovely feedback from the staff organising the activities: – “The staff told us they had seen improvements in their clients, bringing back old memories the following days after the workshop with the students, that had been triggered by conversations or by seeing the children. They also have said how kind and well behaved all of the students have been. There was so much energy brought to the room by students, and this seems to continue at Foxes Bridge the following days as well.”

Attendance Policy

In line with the new guidelines from the Local Authority, a new attendance policy is in place. Please note that the protocols for fining for unauthorised absence, including holidays and lateness has changed. A copy of the policy is available for you to read on the school website.

Diary Dates

February

8th School Disco –
Pre-School/Infants – 5.30-
6.30pm

Juniors – 6.35 – 7.45pm
9th End of Half Term

19th INSET – No school for
pupils

20th Return to school

20th Class 1 start Gym

March

1st World Book Day

5th – 8th Bikeability Training – Y5

6th & 8th Parents' Evening 3.30-
6pm

29th End of term

April

16th Return to school

18th Class 4 start swimming

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

This month we are learning:

Article 28 – All children have the right to an education.

Article 37 – Children to have the right to be treated fairly if they break the law

Article 40 – Children have the right to legal help

Steam Mills Superstars!

Class 1	Max and Oscar
Class 2	Charlie, Dyllan, Ava and Charlie
Class 3	Logan, Anais and Poppy
Class 4	Jayden and Keilah