

### *Mrs Harris*

After many years here at Steam Mills, Mrs Harris will be leaving us for new adventures at the end of this half term. Her contribution to our school in her role as TA and Office Manager has been huge and I am sure that you join with us to wish her well.

After the Whitsun break we will be joined by Miss Agg. She comes to us with lots of office experience in a local primary school and we look forward to welcoming her to our team. She will be working with Mrs Harris in the interim to ensure a smooth handover.

### *Sponsored Walk*

By now, you will have received information regarding our annual sponsored walk. We use the money raised from this event to fund a visiting pantomime during the lead up to Christmas. Families and friends are more than welcome to walk with us, or should you prefer, meet us at Beechenhurst for our picnic.

Meanwhile, Pre-School are holding a Muddy Puddle walk for charity on the 15<sup>th</sup> May – please see their newsletter for more information.

### *Junior Cricket*

Cinderford St John's Cricket Club are back in training. There are sessions for Under 9s, 11s and 13s every Friday. Under 9s play between 6.30pm and 7.30pm whilst the Under 11s and 13s play between 6.00pm and 7.30pm.

### *Fire Fighters Charity*

Are you free to support the Fete at Cinderford Fire Station on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 12 - 3pm? They are looking for volunteers or donations for a variety of stalls. For more information, please pop in to see Mel in the office.

### *Early Years Plea!*

Pre-School and Class 1 have been thrilled with the response to their Wanted Board! Thank you so much for your support. There are still some items needed on there so feel free to take a look and if you can help, remove the postie!

## Diary Dates

### May

- 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday
- 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS
- 15<sup>th</sup> Pre-School's Muddy Puddle Walk
- 20<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Class Photographs
- 21<sup>st</sup> Governors budget meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sponsored Walk
- 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET – No school for children
- 4<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 4<sup>th</sup> Class 3 start Gymnastics
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pre-School Sports Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Country Dancing Festival @ Speech House

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Governors' Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre 5.30-8.00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Production – 1.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Production – 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> School Disco
- Pre-School/KS1 – 5.30 – 6.15pm
- KS2 – 6.20 – 7.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Leavers' Service – 1.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term

# United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Rights that we are exploring in April are:

Article 2 - The right not to be discriminated against

Article 14 - The right to practice religion

Article 24 - The right to good food and water and to see a doctor

Article 28/9 - The right to an education which develops a child's personality talents and abilities to the full.



## Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School

Jack D and Fergie

Class 1

Daisy and Bailey

Class 2

Nevæeh, Leo and Cohen

Class 3

Oliver and Poppy

Class 4

Maddie and Charlie