

### *Samba Band*

Class 3 represented Steam Mills at a music festival in Cheltenham Town Hall. They impressed the audience and the Music for Youth mentor who praised them for their focus and rhythm. Well done to all of the children - you did us proud!

### *Parents' Evening*

It was lovely to see so many of you attending Parents' evening this week – we hope that you found the time with staff helpful. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the office and an appointment will be made for you.

### *World Book Day*

Thank you to everyone who supported World Book Day this year – we raised £91.10 which will be spent on some new non-fiction books for the school library.

Still on the theme of books, we were thrilled to hear that Shoo Rayner had nominated the school to receive a Reading for Pleasure Award from the Society of Authors. With the letter was a certificate signed by renowned author Phillip Pullman. It is great to see the work that the school community has done to encourage reading has received such recognition.

### *Breakfast Club*

We are always reviewing our practice in school to ensure that the safeguarding of the children is the best that it can be. With that in mind we ask that parents and carers come into school when bringing their children to Breakfast Club and sign them in with the member of staff.

### *Comic Relief*

Next Friday is Comic Relief. Children are invited to come into school wearing an item of red with their school uniform in return for a donation of £1 per family. Red Noses are also available from the school office.

### *Summer Fayre*

A meeting will be held in the Library on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.40pm for parents/carers who would like to help organise the Summer Fayre. All are welcome.

## Diary Dates

### March

- 15<sup>th</sup> Comic Relief
- 26<sup>th</sup> Class 3 visit to Caerleon
- 26<sup>th</sup> Governors' Meeting

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Meeting – Summer Fayre
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 2 last swimming
- 5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET – No school for children
- 24<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 24<sup>th</sup> Class 4 start swimming

### May

- 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday
- 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class Photographs
- 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

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Governors' Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Production – 1.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Production – 6pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Leavers' Service – 1.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Once again we will be collecting items to be made up into Christmas shoeboxes for children.

During March we will be collect soap, flannels, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

## United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Rights that we are exploring in March are:

Article 6 – Every child has the right to life.

Article 7 – Every child has the right to have a name and a nationality.

Article 30 – Every child has the right to their own language.