

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another term, I would like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support and wish you all a very happy Easter break.

FoSM Easter Hamper Raffle, overview of Fundraising and Non-Uniform Fundraiser

FOSM have raised an amazing amount for the Easter Hamper Raffle - £262.09!

The winners are!

- 1st Ethan C4
- 2nd Ben C4
- 3rd Oscar C3
- 4th Finley B C4



This amount will give a much-needed boost to funding after the quieter period over the last 2 years. FoSM do so much and here is a breakdown of the support they (you!) have been able to provide for the children at Steam Mills Primary over the past 2.5 years.

- Years 6 actives and sweets in lock down
- Years 6 prom
- 2 Christmas fayres
- Fully funded panto
- Each class equipment needed (waterproofs for Forest School etc.)
- Each class wet play equipment
- Easter eggs for each pupil
- Leavers' hoodies
- Selection boxes.

Diary Dates	
April	
25 th	Start of Term 5
26 th	Class 4 start swimming
May	
9 th -12 th	KS2 SATS
13 th	Tempest Class Photos & Leavers Photos
17 th	Rags2Riches collection Reception and Year 6 NHS Screening
26 th	FoSM Non-school Uniform Day
27 th	Inset Training Day Bowling Club open sessions – children welcome from 3pm
June	
6 th	Start of Term 6
7 th	Class 3 start Gymnastics
July	
4 th &6 th	Y5/6 Residential – South Cerney
15 th	FoSM Summer Fayre

The FoSM non-school uniform day today raised £96.55 today. Thank you for your support for these events and your continued support moving forward. Attached is the latest FoSM newsletter.

New School Lunch Menu

Our caterers, AiP, have issued an updated menu for after the Easter holidays. The new menu is attached for your information and details have been uploaded to ParentPay in readiness for ordering. Please remember that there is a 48-hour cut-off period, so meals for Monday 25th April will need to be ordered before 23rd April. Many thanks.

Class 3 – Bird Feeders

This week, Class 3 have made bird feeders using toilet roll tubes, peanut butter and birdseed. Children were keen to promote wildlife in their gardens, following Earth Hour.

Class 3 - Easter Egg Hunt and Egg and Spoon Race



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Head Teacher Certificates

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Pre-school
Bella – dedication to recycling outside of school.
Charlie – kind and caring friend towards a new friend on their first day.

Class 1
Lily – amazing writing and research.
Chester – being an excellent reader.

Class 2
Frankie – writing a well structure sentence.
Olivia - for helping her neighbours on her table.

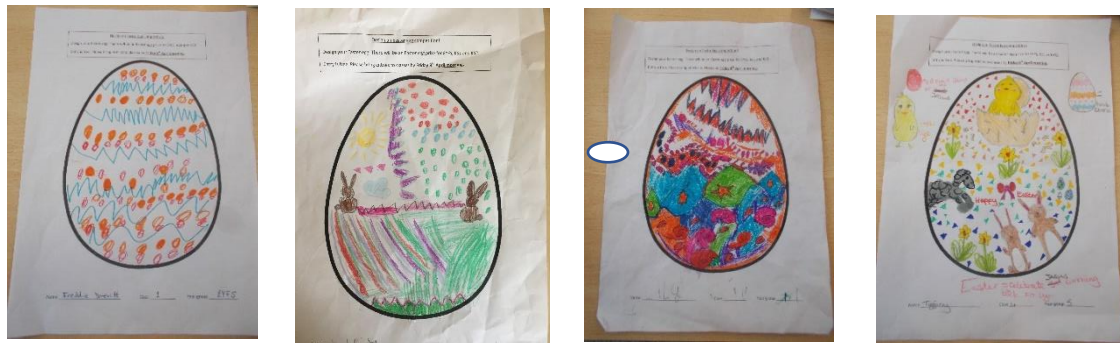
Class 3
Elsa- great work in French.
Matei- being very helpful

Class 4
Cohen – for excellent work in DT.
Annabelle – for overcoming her worries in

Easter Egg Drawing Competition

A huge well done to all of the children who entered the Easter Egg competition. There were so many beautiful designs.

The winners are: EYFS- Freddie - A lovely repeating pattern & Lily T - Very detailed design. KS1- Lily M – A beautiful scene. KS2- Tiffany- Included all of the symbols of Easter, discussed in assembly this week.



The Crypt Open Days

Please find attached a flyer inviting Year 5 children, interested in applying to The Crypt School, Gloucester, to attend one of the taster days. Within the flyer, you will find a link to take you to the booking page on our website. Both days are the same - please only select one day.

We look forward to seeing your child on one of these days.

BeeZee Families

Please find attached information on the latest BeeZee Families programme running in May. It is a FREE afterschool programme for children and their families (parents & siblings welcome).

The programme is running for 11 weeks in the Forest of Dean. They work with families and their children who are over the healthy weight range to set personal and realistic goals, including healthy snacking, portion sizes, labelling and fussy eating. The children have a great time in classroom activities and the 2nd hour there is a chance to learn new skills during physical activity sessions with a qualified sports coach.

GCC On-line Safety Course

Gloucestershire County Council are running an Online Safety Course for parents and carers on Wednesday mornings from 4th May for 4 weeks. This course will help parents understand how to keep their children safe online. Please find attached flyer.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school. It is advisable to contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis