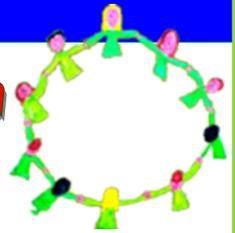


Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



DUNKIRK MILL

Last week Aventurine and Emerald Classes were lucky enough to spend the day walking in the sunshine learning all about the historic mills of Stroud. Tracy Spiers led us through the fascinating history of the mills and complete a brilliantly illustrated worksheet for us to work on. We started at Sainsbury's and walked to Nailsworth. At Dunkirk Mill we went into the museum and learnt all about how cloth was made including how it was weatherproofed by treading urine into it (what a terrible job!). We watched a water wheel in action and fulling hammers that beat the cloth.

Here are some comments from the children:

"I liked watching the water wheel in action- when it started up it was VERY noisy. The fulling hammers were really loud as well. I liked hearing about all the different jobs in the mill but I wouldn't have wanted to work in one!"

"I learnt a lot of facts about the mills. Life must have been very hard in the mills"

"I loved watching the water wheel go round, watching all the cogs turning in the machinery."



28th September
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Dates for your diary

	October
5th	School Photos
2nd & 3rd	Parents' Evening
10th-12th	Y5 Residential trip to Hooke Court
16th	Harvest Festival
19th	INSET DAY
22nd-26th	HALF TERM
29th	Term 2 starts
5th	School Photos
	December
7th	Flu vaccination for Reception - Year 5.
19th	Whole school Christmas celebration at St. Lawrence's
21st	Last day of term

CLUBS

A reminder that the ONLY clubs running next week will be Football—Y3/4 & Y5/6 and KS1 ICT (Y1/2) due to parents' evenings.



COMPETITION—NEW NAME FOR MERRYWALKS

A letter will be going home inviting children to take part in a competition to find a new name for the Merrywalks Shopping Centre.

If your child wishes to take part please complete the entry form and either hand it in to the office or post it directly to the address on the back of the form.

FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5 — FRI 7TH DECEMBER

Letters and leaflets have been sent home explaining that the flu vaccination will be offered to all children in Reception to Year 5 inclusive. It will be given as a spray up the nose. Please use the following link to complete the online consent form—even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. If the consent form is not completed your child will not be able to have the vaccine. If you do not have access to the internet please ask the office for a paper consent form.

<https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms>

PTFA

Message from PTFA



AGM Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the PTFA AGM is at 1.30pm on Friday 5th October in the Elliott building. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see some new faces too!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photographer will be here next Friday—5th October to take school photos. Please make sure you are in SVCS uniform - including a jumper/cardigan with the school logo. If you wish to have a photo with a younger sibling that is not yet at school, please ensure you are at the school office no later than 8.30am.

EGGS

A reminder that the school is selling the fresh eggs from our chickens at just £2 for six. Please come to the office if you would like some.

