

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Steam Museum Trip—Diamond & Ruby

A few days ago, Diamond and Ruby Class went to visit the Steam Centre in Swindon as part of their Railway Revolution topic this Summer term. As part of the trip, we had a fantastic workshop where we learnt about people who supported the building of the railways in the 1830s and people who were against them being built. To top it all off, we took the train there and back along one of the lines which Brunel designed when he was working at the centre, which used to be the headquarters of the Great Western Railway.





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Dates for your diary

MAY	
11 th	SATS week
18 th	Y6 Residential
20 th	Stratford Park Dinosaur Day—Sunshine
22 nd	Class Sale—Amber
22 nd	End of Term 5
JUNE	
1 st	Beginning of Term 6
5 th	Whole School Photographs
10 th	Year 5&6 Non-Swimmers begins
12 th	Class Sale—Sunshine
18 th	Library Visit—Sunshine
18 th	Ultimate Warriors Trip —Amber
19 th	Archway Activity Morning — Y5
24 th	Tiny Town Café Trip—Sunshine
25 th	Library Visit—Rainbow
26 th	Class Sale—Quartz
JULY	
9 th	Whole School Sports Day
10 th	Class Sale—Rainbow
20 th	INSET DAY
21 st	Summer Holidays begin



Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Sunshine	Emilie
Rainbow	Felix
Amethyst	Mette
Amber	Marigold
Ruby	Otto
Diamond	Isla
Quartz	Juniper
Aventurine	Isabel

PTFA

Class Cake Sale

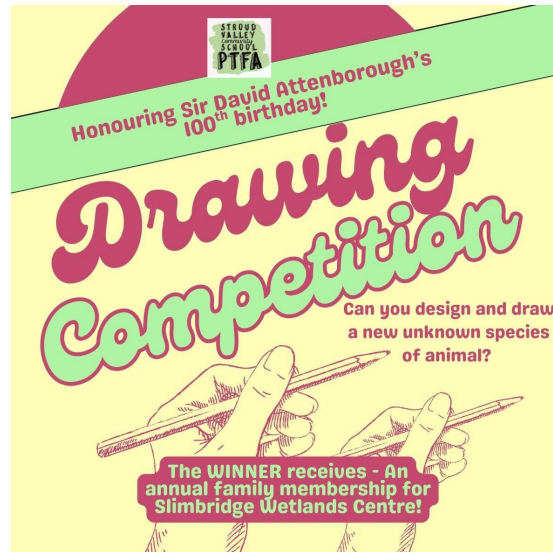
It's Aventurine's turn to show off their baking skills. Please come along today after school to help them raise money for their class. It will be outside the Elliot building (weather dependent). Card machine is available but cash is preferred :)

Celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday

To celebrate the 100th birthday of the incredible Sir David Attenborough the PTFA have set you a challenge to come up with a new species of animal!

Entries are 50p. Please ensure all entries and payment are in an envelope, with the name of the pupil and their class clearly marked. Entries can be given into the office. Last day for entries will be Thursday 21st May, with the winner being announced on Friday 22nd May

We look forward to seeing what incredible creatures your imaginations can conjure up!!!!



Staff Update

We are very happy to announce that Mrs Archibold will be joining us in September to teach year Aventurine Class. Her energy and enthusiasm for supporting children came across strongly in interview and we are very much looking forward to working with her.



Governors Update

The Board of Governors met recently for a full governors meeting. During this meeting we appointed a new co-opted governor, Lisa Hinkley, to the Board. Lisa joins us with a wealth of experience, including 14 years as Head Teacher of Whitminster primary school.

Our Chair of Governors, Jackie, announced she will be resigning as Chair from July (at which point we will appoint a new Chair) and will stay on as governor until October.

We discussed the appointment of our new Head Teacher, Claire Jones, who will be joining us in September following a detailed handover with Debbie Sleep.

We discussed the recent Health and Safety audit that successfully took place, along with discussion around writing (Early Years) and attendance.