# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter 🌠



# Steam Trip—Diamond & Ruby

Diamond and Ruby Class had a great trip to Steam in Swindon to start their new history topic all about "Railway Revolution". The other passengers were quite surprised to see so many children waiting on the platform at Stroud!

Our workshop gave us the chance to find out why the advent of railways was such an important part of history. We loved dressing up as Isamard Kingdom Brunel, Daniel Gooch and other people from that era.

The debate between those who wanted railways versus those who were not quite so keen gave us the chance to explore other people's points of view. In the end most of us were persuaded that the positives outweighed the negatives.

After our yummy packed lunches we had lots of time to explore the hands on exhibits and we loved pressing buttons, driving a train, climbing under a train and making bridges. The highlight for many was pretending to have a sleep in a real railway carriage.

Rain on the way back did not dampen our spirits and we were pleased to hear lots of compliments form the other passengers sharing our carriage back to Stroud!





















12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 School and Governor Contact (01453 764400) Parentline Plus Helpline (0808 800 2222) School Nurse Contact (0300 421 8959) www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk

### Dates for your diary

<b>54.00</b>	
	April
15 <sup>th</sup>	After School Clubs start
16 <sup>th</sup>	Planetarium Dome Event
17 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Y3 begins
19 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Amber
	May
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class Sale—Diamond
6 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY
13 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Jungle's Roadshow
17 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Ruby
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Residential
	June
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Week 2024
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7 <sup>th</sup>	Sleepover Y4
7 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sleepover Y4  Class Sale—Emerald
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14 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Emerald
14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Emerald  Class Sale—Aventurine
14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Emerald  Class Sale—Aventurine  July  Cookery After School
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<u>Art Week 2024 - 3<sup>rd</sup> June</u> Don't forget to ask your child to bring in a named T-shirt and £2 donation before the day.



### Save the Date!

# DGFHOG

# Stroud Valley School, GL52HP



## Saturday 27th April 10am - 2pm

Sponsored by: **TESCO** 

Class sales
Well done to Amethyst class. Their baked goodies and toys raised an incredible £161 for their class. Thank you to everyone who came along to buy something. The next class sale is Amber Class on the Friday 19th April. Get those pennies ready!

### Wonka prize tickets

We still have some unclaimed prizes waiting to be collected. If you have a Golden or Silver ticket please collect your prize from the office asap. Any uncollected prizes will be raffled off, with money raised going to the school.

### Waitrose Donation

Our amazing PTFA chairperson has managed to secure a £600 donation from Waitrose via a charity scheme. This amazing sum will go directly to the school to fund resources to benefit your children.



Class	Most Amount of Stars Last Week
Sunshine	Finley
Rainbow	Mila
Amethyst	Ilyas
Amber	Juniper
Ruby	Isabel
Diamond	Orla
Quartz	Lucas
Aventurine	Sylvie
Emerald	Laurie