

Vallis First School Thursday Note



Autumn Term - Thursday 24th November 2016 <u>www.vallisfirstschool.org</u>

Christmas Performances: The children will be performing their Christmas plays during the week beginning 12th December. Due to the large numbers of children in KS1 who need to be given a part in the play and the large numbers of parents who want to come and watch, we will be performing two plays each session in KS1 Year groups. See below for dates and times for your child's performance. You will need to collect tickets for entry to watch the plays as this allows us to manage audience numbers at each performance. In the first instance we allocate two tickets to each child. Any remaining tickets are then made available on the day on a first come first served basis. Prams will need to be parked in the Key Stage 1 playground. There will be a retiring collection after each performance for charities - Frome Food Bank and Save the Children. Sun & Moon Classes - Monday 12th December at 10am & Wednesday 14th December at 2pm Apollo & Neptune Classes - Monday 12th December at 2.15pm & Tuesday 13th December at 10am Jupiter & Saturn Classes - Monday 12th December at 1.30pm & Tuesday 13th December at 9.15am Voyager & Mars Classes - Tuesday 13th December at 2pm & Wednesday 14th December at 9.30am Galaxy & Milky Way Classes - Monday 12th December at 10.45am & Wednesday 14th December at 10.45am

Book Fair and Story Share – Thank you to all those who came along to share stories with your child and their friends in our Story Share sessions. We will try to arrange another opportunity for those unable to attend on this occasion.

Parental and Community Support: Thank you to the many parents and members of the community who support the school and the children in so many ways both through practical works and giving. We have been very touched by the generous gifts given to the school recently from goods and equipment to support events such as Harvest and the Bingo; to tools and equipment to replace those stolen from our Forest school; to our most recent gift of a Christmas tree to enjoy for the season. We really appreciate your help.

VSA News: The VSA have been busy organising their next set of fundraising dates:

 Christmas Family Bingo & Raffle - TODAY at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. Fabulous prizes of hampers full of Christmas goodies. Games for adults and children. DVD entertainment for children up to Year 5 age. Refreshments served. Never played Bingo before...Give it a whirl! DUE TO A LIMIT ON THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ALLOWED IN OUR SCHOOL HALL IT WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

VSA Christmas Card order: We are expecting the Christmas cards to arrive on Monday 5th December. They will be sorted and distributed as soon as possible after that date.

Clubs: All current clubs finish this week. The deadline for new club applications is next Monday 5th December.

Christmas Jumpers:

We are supporting this fundraising event for Save the Children which invites pupils and staff to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of uniform on Friday 16th December for a cash donation. Please support this worthy cause and join in this fun event ©

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st December - Christmas Family Bingo, 6pm Friday 2nd December - Milky Way Class Cake Sale Thursday 8th December - Christmas Lunch Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper mufti day Tuesday 3nd January 2017- INSET day (school closed for children) Wednesday 4th January 2017 - First day of Spring term Cake Sales: It is the turn of Milky Way Class on Friday 2nd December. Please support your child's class by either making some cakes or bringing in shop made ones. Thank you.