

VALLIS FIRST SCHOOL FAMILY LEARNING EVENING - WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 6 - 7pm

This year's theme is Maths in Art. We will be using shapes and numbers to create beautiful pieces of art work. Come and have some fun with your whole family. Activities will include cutting, drawing, colouring and making. The whole family are welcome but all children must remain under the supervision of parents. Older children are welcome if they want to take part too.

Last chance to book! Please let the School Office know by Friday 3rd February if you wish to attend. We need number of adults and children attending from your family so that we know how many resources to provide.

NSPCC Speak out stay safe assembly and sponsored fundraising event: On Monday the NSPCC came to talk to the children about keeping themselves safe by telling someone if they are being hurt in any way. We will be carrying out a sponsored activity at some point during the next few days to raise funds for the NSPCC. Children from KS1 & KS2 will be bringing back a sponsor form today. Please collect your sponsor money and return it to the NSPCC green box in your child's class by **Friday 10th February**. Julie will be returning on Friday morning to count the money, give children their stickers and celebrate the children's fundraising achievements in our Celebration Assembly in the afternoon.

Uniform, PE kit and Jewellery reminders:

All schools in Frome expect children to wear uniform. Our children wear a dark green sweatshirt or cardigan with black or grey skirt, pinafore or trousers or shorts. Trousers, pinafores, skirts and checked or striped green and white dresses are all easily found locally. School sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces, book bags, PE bags and hats with the school logo are on sale in the School Office. **Please ensure your child wears sensible school shoes (not trainers), with laces, buckles or velcro straps. For health and safety reasons please do not send your child in open toe sandals or flip flops.**

We require children to change for PE for safety and hygiene reasons. Please provide: A pair of daps (trainers are not suitable for apparatus work); a pair of shorts and a T-shirt (or, if you prefer, a leotard for girl).

Please name all items of clothing - it helps reduce the pile of unclaimed lost property! Our Parents' Association sell good quality second hand uniform (please enquire at the School Office).

One pair of stud earrings is the only jewellery allowed in the interests of health and safety. Our Year 3 and 4 children are also allowed to wear a watch.

Cake Sales: Moon Class made £53 in their cake sale. Well done Moon Class. It is the turn of **Jupiter Class** tomorrow. Please make or buy some cakes for them to sell. Thank you ☺

Clubs: If your child has successfully gained a place in one of our after school clubs, please ensure you have paid for it by next Wednesday, or we will offer the place to a child on the waiting list. We still have 3 places in Hockey club (Thursday). Please come to the school office if you are interested in one of these places.

Dates for your Diary 2017

- Wednesday 8th February - Whole School Family Learning Evening 6-7pm
- Half term holidays - 13th to 17th February
- Friday 24th February - Saturn Class Cake Sale
- Friday 31st March - Last day of school before Easter holiday
- Tuesday 18th April - Back to school
- **Tuesday 2nd May - INSET DAY**