

**Information about your child's topic this term:** Please see on the back of this Thursday Note the overview for your child's topics this term. If you have any relevant experiences or artefacts to share please see your child's class teacher.

**Severe weather:** If you think the school may be closed due to severe weather conditions, please check our website: [www.vallisfirstschool.org](http://www.vallisfirstschool.org) or the Somerset Learning Platform: <https://slp.somerset.org.uk/> or listen to BBC Radio Somerset 95.5fm or Heart Radio 96.3fm/102.6fm. We will also endeavor to send a text alert to all parents. If you are still unsure, you can contact one of our parent contacts as listed below, but please respect their privacy and time, and do not phone them before 7.30am.

Gillian Ruming	Reception classes parent contact	07542 568003
Katrina Witcombe	Year 1 classes parent contact	07528 662528
Karen Davis	Year 2 classes parent contact	07860 803015
Jane Bennett	Year 3 classes parent contact	07766 661178
Holly McGruther	Year 4 classes parent contact	07795 384025

**Lunchtime Supervisors:**

We are still looking for some parents who are willing to join our casual lunchtime bank staff. If you are interested in applying for this, please contact the school office.

**Collections for Charity:**

Thank you for the generous donations you gave at our Christmas Performances and on Save the Children Christmas Jumper day. We are delighted to inform you that the two collections raised £630, half of which will go to the Save the Children charity and the other half to Frome Food Bank.

**Cake Sales:** It is the turn of **Voyager Class** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please make or buy some cakes for them to sell. Thank you ☺

Sun Class - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Moon Class - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Jupiter Class - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Saturn Class - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Neptune Class - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Apollo Class - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Mars Class - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Galaxy Class - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Kilve Court:** We still have places available for our current Year 3 children to attend Kilve Court in September. If you have not already applied, please contact the school office for further details. We will be holding an after-school meeting soon where you will get further information about the residential trip.

**Dates for your Diary 2017**

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Voyager Class Cake Sale
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Sun Class cake sale
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Reception Family Learning 9-10am
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Moon Class cake sale
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Whole School Family Learning Evening 6-7pm
- Half term holidays 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last day of school before Easter holiday
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school

