

## Vallis First School Thursday Note



Autumn Term - Thursday 8th December 2016 www.vallisfirstschool.org

Christmas Performances: The children will be performing their Christmas plays during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> 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 safely 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. We don't charge entry for our plays as we raise money for charities with our retiring collection after each performance. This year's charities are - 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 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am Voyager & Mars Classes - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am Galaxy & Milky Way Classes - Monday 12th December at 10.45am & Wednesday 14th December at 10.45am

Younger children will need to sit on parents' laps and remain with parents throughout the performance. If they become noisy we would ask you to please take them out of the Hall so that the school children's performance can be heard. Prams will need to be parked in the KS1 playground please.

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VSA Bingo: Thank you to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas Bingo night such a great success and thank you to all who supported by attending and playing the games. Some magnificent prize hampers were won thanks to our families' generosity in donating great Christmas goodies. We will let you know the total raised as soon as possible.

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 16<sup>th</sup> December for a cash donation. Please support this worthy cause and join in this fun event ©

Table top decoration competition results: Well done to all the entrants to our competition! The winners are: Reception - Ethel Downes, KS1 - Leon Brooks and KS2 - Katherine Bennett. Thank you to Sodexo for sponsoring this competition.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper mufti day and last day of term - school finishes at 2pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017- INSET day (school closed for children) Wednesday 4th January 2017 - First day of Spring term Friday 13th January - Voyager Class Cake Sale

Cake Sales: Milky Way Class made £24 in their cake sale, well done Milky Way Class. It is the turn of Voyager Class on Friday 13th January. Please support your child's class by either making some cakes or bringing in shop made ones. Thank you.