

Maths Family Learning - Tuesday 6th February: We are planning a whole school Family Learning Event with a Maths theme to launch our new Maths Calculation Policy. The activities will be designed so that parents can have fun with their children at the same time as finding out how multiplication is taught here at Vallis. There will be an opportunity to either join your child's class between 9am and 10am or to come to an evening event along with your child between 6pm and 7pm. The VSA have kindly offered to provide a drink and a biscuit for the evening event so if you would like this then come along to the School Hall at 5.45pm. The activities will be similar in the morning and evening sessions so choose the time which suits you best. Please complete the slip below to say which session you will be attending and return it to the School Office by Friday 2nd February at the latest so that we can prepare the right number of resources.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February: As well as our Maths Family Learning event we will be taking part in Safer Internet day. The children will be looking at ways to use the internet safely and wisely to keep themselves and their friends safe. If you would like some advice about anything related to keeping your children safe when using online games, apps etc. then have a look at the Safer Internet website: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

Frome's Winter Wanderland: You will have received a flier today with your child's Thursday Note about this exciting opportunity to be creative as a family. Perhaps use part of the half term holidays to create a window or garden display to entertain your neighbours and then register to join the project which will take place over the weekend of 23rd, 24th and 25th February 2018. Our Year 2's will be taking part by creating a display with local artist Emma Finch which will hopefully be displayed in the town.

VSA NEWS

Cake Sales: Thank you so much for your support last week, which helped raise a total of £91 for Satellite Class. Mrs Williams and Ms Sturgess have asked us to pass on their thanks for raising such a fantastic amount for the Nurture Room, they are really pleased and touched by the support shown. It is the turn of Moon Class tomorrow.

Uniform Shop: The Uniform Shop will be open next Friday (2nd February) in the room opposite the School Office. Second-hand uniform is available to buy or swap from 2:45 to 3:15. We also accept Selwood or Oakfield uniform.

World Book Day: On Thursday 1st March the VSA will be hosting a Second-hand Book Sale/Swap and Cake Sale in the Library from 2:30pm. If anyone has some books they could donate for the stall we would be pleased to have them! Fiction/Non Fiction, Baby/Preschool/Child's/Teen/Adult will all be gratefully received. Please leave any donations at the School Office for a member of the Committee to pick up.

VSA Hundred Club: Your child will have come home on Monday with information about a trial Hundred Club we are running until July. If you would like to be in with the chance to win one of three cash prizes each month then please see the information sent home or the VSA Facebook page for more details. If we don't have enough interest we will not run the trial - you need to sign up by 31st January to be in it to win it!

Dates for your Diary 2018

Friday 26th January - Moon Class Cake Sale

Friday 2nd February - Galaxy Class Cake Sale

Tuesday 6th February - Maths Family Learning Event 9-10am or 6-7pm

Thursday 8th February - Last day of school before half term holiday

Friday 9th February - INSET day

Family Learning Maths Event - Tuesday 6th February 2018

- I/we will be attending the morning event between 9 and 10am YES/NO
- I/we will be attending the evening event between 6 and 7pm YES/NO

Child/ren's name/s:.....

Adult/s name/s:.....

Child/ren's class/es.....