

**Vallis First School OFSTED visit:** Thank you to all the parents who filled in the Parent View online survey for our OFSTED inspection yesterday. The inspector had a busy day visiting classes and meeting staff, children, leaders and governors and examining school records and children's work. As you will be aware this is a short inspection which is for schools that are already holding a good judgement and is designed to see if the school is still good. We will now await the official report which will be published in a matter of weeks. The inspector really enjoyed his visit and asked me to pass on my thanks to children, staff, parents and governors. You will be pleased to hear that your children were wonderful and made us all very proud.

**Life Education Bus:** We are grateful to 'Friends of Frome Hospital' who kindly sponsored our Life Education Bus visit. The children had an opportunity to learn about making healthy lifestyle choices and very much enjoyed their sessions.

**Curriculum plans and topics for this term:** The teachers have been busy planning their topics for this next term and we will provide curriculum plans on the back of next week's Thursday note.

**Request from KS1:** As part of their topic based on the popular book 'Biscuit Bear', the children will be experiencing a circus skills day and would appreciate being able to borrow any circus skills equipment that parents may have access to for next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April e.g diabolos, spinning plates, peacock feathers etc.

**Reminder about term time leave:** This is a reminder that term time leave is only granted in a few exceptional circumstances and term time holidays are usually unauthorised. Parents may be issued with a Penalty Notice fine for taking unauthorised holiday especially if their child's attendance is already a concern.

Please see the back of this Thursday Note for all the latest VSA News!

**Casual Lunchtime Supervisors:** We are still looking for Casual Lunchtime Supervisors. If you are interested in joining our bank of casual Lunchtime Supervisors, please contact the School Office.

**Forest School:** Mrs Breach and Mrs Boorer would like to paint the Forest School area and would like to ask if anyone has any coloured Masonry paint that they would be happy to donate. Any colours other than white or cream would be appreciated.

**Dates for your Diary 2018**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - VSA Meeting - 3pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - VSA school disco

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday - School closed

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Last day before the Whitsun holiday

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - Back to school

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - VSA School Fair

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Sports Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - reserve Sports Day if postponed