

Vallis First School Thursday Note

Summer Term - Thursday 3rd May 2018 <u>www.vallisfirstschool.org</u>



Bank Holiday Monday 7th May: We are looking forward to what promises to be a lovely Bank Holiday weekend with much improved weather and temperatures. We will see you back in school on Tuesday 8th May hopefully armed with sun hats, water bottles and smothered in sun cream ready for a proper Summer Term!

School Travel Challenge: Last year we were involved in the Frome Missing Links Schools' Travel challenge which was designed to raise awareness of the aims of Frome Missing Links group which is trying to develop the cycling and walking link between Frome and Radstock and on to Bath. During the week 21st- 25th May we will be taking part again. Children will be encouraged to walk, cycle or scoot to school and we will be hoping to increase the percentage of children who do this during the week compared to our usual percentage. On Monday 21st May we are hoping that any children who walk, cycle or scoot to school will be able to join us for a healthy breakfast snack at 8.30am. On Friday 25th May children will be encouraged to bring in a donation in aid of the Frome Missing Links project and they will be able to wear something to 'Be Bright and Be Seen'. This might be light coloured or fluorescent clothing which as we all know is important when walking, cycling or scooting especially when it is getting darker. We will let you know about other details of the week as the arrangements are confirmed. Congratulations to the Luttrell family who completed their cycling challenge in aid of this worthy cause!

Trinity Community Group projects: As our school falls within the Trinity area we are keen to support the work of this enthusiastic team of volunteers who are seeking to make improvements to the area but also keep the area looking as good as possible. As you know our children have been supporting their campaign against 'dog poo' with posters and by writing to the Mayor. As a result of their campaign we are hoping that new bins will be installed in the area which can be used for dog poo as well as general rubbish. Please see the details of the latest 'Bin it for Trinity litter pick' on the back of this Thursday Note. Please volunteer to support this worthy campaign to reduce rubbish around the area of our School and community. All equipment is provided.

VSA News

Cake Sales: Milky Way Class made £61.00 in their cake sale last week, well done Milky Way Class! There is no cake sale this week but it is the turn of Sun Class on Friday 11th May. All contributions gratefully received.

Uniform Shop: Our Secondhand Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow in the room opposite the School Office from 2:45 - 3:15pm if you need some extra pieces of uniform to get to the end of the school year!

VSA Hundred Club: The winners for May were 1st Prize Kirsty Trainer, 2nd Prize Suzi Hannam Mags and 3rd Prize Holly McGruther. Congratulations to you all, please pick up your prize from the School Office.

School Disco: If your child has a ticket for the disco tomorrow then they should have come home yesterday (Wednesday 2nd May) with some information on dropping off and refreshments. Just a reminder that as this is a VSA event and not a continuation of the school day, therefore it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure children are picked up as normal and taken to the School Hall to formally hand them into the care of VSA helpers. Parents do not need to stay with their children.

Summer Fair - Saturday 16th June, 12 - 3pm: Plans are well underway for our biggest event of the year, if you can help or have an idea for a stall please let us know via the School Office or the VSA Facebook Page.

Dates for your Diary 2018

Friday 4th May - VSA School Disco

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Friday 11th May - Satellite Class Cake Sale

Friday 25th May - Last day before the Whitsun Holiday

Monday 4th June - Back to school

Saturday 16th June - VSA School Fair

Friday 29th June - Sports Day

Friday 20th July - Last day of school before Summer holidays - 2pm finish