



I would like to start by saying a big welcome to all our new EYFS children who started on Monday. They have all been amazing and have settled in really well. I've really enjoyed popping in and seeing so many happy, smiley faces and I'm even starting to remember some names!

The new routines are starting to work well, so thanks to you all for helping make things run smoothly. Can I just remind parents/carers that we would like just **one adult** to drop off and pick up the children if possible so as to reduce the numbers outside the school at any one time. As I am sure you will have seen in the news, the virus is still very much around and the number of infections are increasing rapidly. As a school community, we need to do everything we can to keep everyone safe.

Our Star Powerful Learners this week are: Yowan from Neptune; Ella from Apollo; Elodie from Jupiter; George from Saturn; Ebony from Galaxy; Kiara from Milky Way and Matilda from Mars. Well done to you all and keep up the good work.

It looks like our Summer has finally come to an end, but I hope you all have a great weekend.

Nick Firkins
Headteacher

VSA NEWS

Hundred Club: Once again we will be running a Hundred Club this year, more details can be found in the paperwork that was emailed with this newsletter. A bit like a lottery, we hold ten draws throughout the year, with three cash prizes won in each draw. To be in with a chance of winning each month, please complete the application form and return to us either by email vallisvsa@gmail.com or in hard copy via the School Office. Given the current restrictions, this will be one of our main ways to raise money to support the school over the next six months, so if you are able to take part in this club it is very much appreciated.

Fundraising Christmas Cards: Another way we will be raising some much needed funds this term is through fundraising Christmas cards. The children will be busy creating their Christmas card designs over the next few weeks and they will be sent home on 9th October for you to admire and order if you would like – keep an eye out for more details over the coming weeks.

VSA Committee Meeting: Our first VSA Committee meeting will take place next week via Zoom where we will be finalising some fundraising ideas based around Halloween. If you would like to come along please leave your name and contact details with the School Office.

The Secondhand Uniform Shop will be open next Friday (2nd October) in the KS2 playground, weather permitting, from 2:30 - 3:15. Keep an eye on the VSA Facebook page for any last minute location changes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEN?

Mojo Moves have a lovely FREE project starting next week. It's a Mojo Moves online disco with aerobics every Wednesday at 5pm on Zoom and we would love to get as many families signed up as possible to make the project a real success. It's National Lottery funded so is completely free to attend, no catch, just pure fun and a great way to get active. Get in touch via the website if you're interested
www.mojomoves.co.uk
Reclaim your mojo back from the Coronavirus!

Parent Governor

Vacancy: If any parents are interested in joining our Governing body, please contact Jacky in the school office for further information.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13th October – KS1/KS2 Parents Evening Phone Calls
Wednesday 14th October – KS1/KS2 Parents Evening Phone Calls
Thursday 15th October – School photos
Wednesday 21st October – EYFS Parents Evening Phone Calls
Thursday 22nd October – EYFS Parents Evening Phone Calls
Friday 23rd October – Last day before half term
Monday 2nd November – Back to school

Casual Job vacancy: We are currently looking for someone to join our staff on a casual basis (initially) that we can train up to be a supply Lunchtime Supervisor and supply Crossing Patrol person. If you are interested in this post, please contact the school office.