



IF YOUR CHILD HAS COME INTO SCHOOL AND YOU RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT WITHIN YOUR FAMILY PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY

The children have been back for three full weeks now and they have been fantastic in adapting back into the school routines. For children who were home schooling and have been out of the classroom for so long, coming back to school and following the normal daily routines of a busy classroom can be quite a challenge, but I am so proud of the way they have all done this. Dare I say it, but there has been a feeling of 'normality' during the day which has been really good for everyone.

Our real wish is to relax the staggered starts and break/lunchtimes, but I fear it is probably too early to do that at the moment. We have come so far in the past twelve months and as soon as the government guidance advises us that we can start to relax some of these routines we will.

Most of the children have now had a chance to go and see the new library and the response from them has been so positive with lots of excitement - hopefully they will be able to use the space on a regular basis now and we can continue to encourage a love of books and reading.

Our Star Powerful Learners this week are: Oliwia from Sun; Lewis from Moon; Isabel from Neptune; Sophia from Apollo; Ted from Jupiter; Sapphire from Saturn; Ethel from Galaxy; Maddy from Milky Way and Tove from Mars. Well done to all of you and keep up those great learning behaviours that you have shown this week.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Nick Firkins
Headteacher

Vallis Anti Bullying Week Week Beginning 19th April

Children will be thinking about being kind to each other; they will make a recipe for kindness and give each other compliments through the week. Children will also be secretly kind to someone they are paired up with - will you find out who is being kind to you?

Some of the work that children make will be given to Frome Appreciation Society who will put the pieces of work in gifts boxes for healthcare workers in Frome. Link below for your information

<https://www.appreciationsociety.org/>

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30th March – KS2 Parents' Evening – early
Wednesday 31st March – KS2 Parents' Evening – late
Wednesday 31st March – EYFS Parents' Evening – late
Thursday 1st April – EYFS Parents' Evening - early
Thursday 1st April – Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 20th April – Return to School
Monday 19th April – INSET DAY