



**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**

Normally at this time of year we welcome the Life Bus to school and the children take part in a range of activities linked with personal and social development. This year, the children are still enjoying and engaging in these sessions virtually and over these last few days they have been meeting some of the characters like Harold the Giraffe who they use in the sessions. Apart from a few small technical hitches, they have all gone well and teachers will be doing some follow up work in their PSHE sessions over the term.

I have been asked recently by a number of people about classes for next year. I can confirm that the Frome schools are planning to have a transition day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July (assuming COVID guidance allows) and this is when children at Vallis will also have a chance to spend a morning with their new class. We are currently working on the classes for September and we will send a letter out after half term to confirm details for you and your child.

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we are planning a French Day – Celebration of Languages. Naomi Frost, who leads on languages in the school, will be sending out more details next week.

Our Star Powerful Learners this week are: Niah from Sun; Iris from Moon; Gracie from Neptune; Annabel from Apollo; Mimi from Jupiter; Otto from Saturn; Bea from Galaxy; Reuben from Milky Way and Ryley-Jay from Mars. They have all shown some amazing learning skills during the week – well done to you all and keep up the good work.

Nick Firkins  
 Headteacher

### VSA NEWS

**Feel Good Friday:** It is the turn of two classes this week so we can fit everyone in before the end of the year so it is SATURN and JUPITER. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation to the class cake sale pot which the teachers will use to buy new toys, books etc. for Golden Time.

**Hundred Club:** Winners of the May draw are:

1st: 83 -Louise Brickell  
 2nd: 95 - Fran Matthews  
 3rd: 25 -Nadia Badman

Please collect your prizes from the office.

**Uniform shop:** We will be holding the uniform shop next week. Please check the VSA Facebook page for the exact day as we will pick the one with the most promising weather forecast!

**Summer Fair:** Although restrictions may end in late June, we have decided not to run a full Summer Fair this year. However, the committee have lots of ideas for activities we will run in June (some of which would have been associated with the fair, like the book sale, raffle etc). More news next week, but if anyone has any ideas for games and activities we could run during the month of June, please email [vallisvsa@gmail.com](mailto:vallisvsa@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued support.

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – French Day  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June –  
 Year 4 Osmington Bay Trip  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – School Library  
 Opening  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – TRANSFER DAY  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports to  
 Parents/Carers  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 4 Leavers  
 Assembly  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 4 Leavers Party

**Please may we remind you that when dropping off or picking up your child/ren it is important to maintain a distance of 2m apart from other parents/carers. Thank you.**