



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Our Year 4 children came back on Wednesday from an adventurous few days at Osmington Bay, a great time was had by all. Mr Summers commented on how well the group worked together, supported each other and challenged themselves on the wide range of activities that they had a go at. I was told that their listening skills and their behaviour were great; they have been a real credit to us all.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Year 2, 3 and some year 4 children took part in the 'Lifebeat Project' which was focused on health and well-being. As well as many exciting classroom sessions, they all participated in some singing and dancing activities in the school hall with the Lifebeat visitors and this will culminate in a whole school performance sometime next half term.

Also, our Year 1 and 2 children visited the Whittox Gallery at the RISE just down the road from school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Upstairs around the lovely balcony area they hold art exhibitions and the children visited the current one called Endangered. The art on display is from two accomplished South West artists who have been inspired by our local wildlife and the plight of endangered species in our area. It tied in very nicely with some of the topic work the children are learning about at the moment - the exhibition is on until the end of June so pop along and have a look.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend,

Nick





Our Star Powerful Learners this week were: Bobby from Jupiter; Maciej from Saturn; Jailon from Neptune; Jack from Apollo; Mimi from Galaxy, Mabel from Milky Way and Evie from Mars. Well done to all of you for your amazing efforts.

Dates for your Diary

Monday June 13th – Sports Day

Tuesday June 14th – Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 18th May – VSA Summer Fair

Monday 25th July & Tuesday 26th July – INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st September 2022 – INSET DAY

Friday 2nd September 2022 – INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – INSET DAY

Monday 17th April 2023 – INSET DAY

Friday 26th May 2023 – INSET DAY

Reminders

We have sent out a number of emails this week and would just like to remind you of the following:-

- We are holding a coffee morning on Thursday 16th June at 10.15 for parents and carers of EYFS, Y1 and Y2.**
- There is an Autism Awareness Course on Monday 11th July from 9-11am.**
- Supporting children with Dyslexia is on Saturday 11th June from 1:30-3.30pm**

