



Vallis First School Newsletter

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It has been a busy second week in school and all the children have settled in very well to their new classes. Our new Foundation Stage children have been amazing - I have loved seeing their happy, smiling faces as they explore their new environment and begin making new friends.

Our four key learning skills - Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Relationships are key threads that run through all that we do at Vallis. Acquiring these skills and using them effectively can help us all in dealing with many challenges. Every class celebrates the children who show these skills throughout the day and last year we also celebrated them in our Friday assembly along with a star powerful learner. This year, class teachers will continue to recognise these learning skills in class but our Friday assembly is going to focus on celebrating one class each week and the learning they have been doing. Last week Voyager class shared some wonderful writing and science work that they completed.

Just a reminder that we have an informal coffee morning next Tuesday at 9am with myself in the Community Room if you'd like to come along for a chat. Also, please remember that school is closed on Monday when we join the nation in mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Best wishes
Nick



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 19th September – SCHOOL SHUT

Tuesday 20th September – Flu Immunisations

Monday 20th September – Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning at 9.30am in the Community Room

Tuesday 4th October – SEND Coffee Morning at 9am in the Community Room

Thursday 6th October – SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 11th October – Harvest Festival at 9am at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 19th October – Parents Evening 3.30-5pm

Thursday 20th October – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm

Friday 4th November – VSA Mufti Day for Bingo Night

Tuesday 8th November - Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning at 9.30am in the Community Room

Friday 18th November – VSA BINGO NIGHT

TUESDAY 29th November – SEND Coffee Morning at 9am in the Community Room

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Monday 12th December

1.30pm – KS1 performance

Tuesday 13th December

9.30am – KS1 Performance

1.30pm – Foundation Stage Performance

5.30pm – KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 14th December

9.30am – Foundation Stage Performance

Our school email has changed and is now

office@vallisfirstschool.org.uk

Please ensure that any communications are sent to this new email address.





REMINDERS

- We would ask that children **DO NOT** bring toys, games or games cards in to school.
- Frome Literature Festival starts tomorrow. Please see the link below to take part in the events. There are many for younger families to be a part of.

[Frome's first ever Literature Festival begins this September!](#)
[- Discover Frome](#)

- The flu immunisations are taking place next Tuesday 20th September. You will have received a letter with a link to give your consent. Please complete this link even if you do not want your child to be immunised.





VSA NEWS

We would like to say thank you to everyone that attended our coffee morning. It was wonderful to see everyone and hear how your children have settled in.

Our Hundred Club letters should have now come home - if you are interested in purchasing any numbers please return your form and payment by 26th September so that we can arrange our first of the 10 draws. Good luck everyone.

We are looking to hold a VSA meeting on Wednesday 27th September at 3pm in the Library. If you are looking to join our committee and want to hear of the plans we have, do please come along - children are welcome. We will be discussing the Christmas Bingo being held in November and our Christmas Craft Fair being held in December this time.

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, we are looking to hold a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 10th December. Children will be supplied with items to make which will be sold from school. All proceeds will be split between the classes to give them an extra Christmas treat and any leftover items will be donated to local nursing homes to give them an extra smile .

Tracey
VSA Chair

