



# Vallis First School Newsletter

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## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



This week has seen the first full week for our EYFS children and all I can say is that they have just been amazing. They have all settled into school life so well and seeing their happy, smiling faces as they engage with their new friends is a highlight of my day. Congratulations and well done to all the children in Sun and Moon Class for your great start to your school journey; also, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported them and us in ensuring a smooth transition.

I have spent some time in classes this week and I've seen some great learning taking place with the children engaged and able to talk about what they are doing. We are having a big push on presentation across the school at the moment and it was good to see so many children trying their hardest to present their work in the best way they can.

In last week's Celebration Assembly, some of Galaxy Class' children shared their writing and other learning that they had been doing. They were very proud of their use of descriptive language and their presentation and they shared their work with the school in a confident way. Well done Galaxy Class.

Finally, just a reminder that's it's our Harvest Celebration at Holy Trinity on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am - look out for an email with more information next week.

Have a great weekend.

Nick



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – SEND Coffee Morning at 9am in the Community Room**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival, 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – VSA Mufti Day for Bingo Night**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning at 9.00am in the Community Room**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – VSA BINGO NIGHT**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – SEND Coffee Morning at 9am in the Community Room**

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**1.30pm – KS1 Performance**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.30am – KS1 Performance**

**1.30pm – Foundation Stage Performance**

**5.30pm – KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.30am – Foundation Stage Performance**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being taken next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the morning. Please ensure your child arrives at school looking neat and tidy in their school uniform. If you would like a photo taken with your child who attends a different school/nursery etc. please queue outside the Office Entrance from 8.30am and note that we will take care of in-school sibling photos.

