



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Friday 14th October 2022

It was great to see so many of you at the Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday morning for our Harvest Festival Celebration - it always has a nice atmosphere in the Church. The children rose to the occasion and did really well with their singing and speaking parts and I hope you were as impressed as I was with their art and creative work. Thank you all so much for the donations which were collected by the Frome Food Bank - there was a wide range of food donated and I know they were very pleased with the response. As mentioned in the celebration, this food goes back into the community to help people and families in Frome.

Some of you might have noticed the event on the land by the Griffin Pub last Friday afternoon and evening. The local community group were seeking local people's views on the mural designs planned for the walls on the side of the Griffin and the house that overlooks the EYFS playground. More details will follow regarding the designs and if you missed the event, you will be able to give any other feedback to the group.

We are looking forward to 'normal' parents' meetings next week - this will be an opportunity for you to chat to your child's teacher and find out how they have settled in to their new class and ask any questions you may have.

Finally, could I please make a plea and ask you to label your child's uniform in some way so they can recognise it. We seem to be getting a huge amount of lost property and the majority of it is un-named. Thanks for your help with this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Nick



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 9.00am in the Community Room
Thursday 1st December – 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

INSET DAYS

- **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**
- **Monday 17th April 2023**
- **Friday 26th May 2023**

REMINDERS

Come and find out about phonics and reading in EYFS for all Sun and Moon class parents and carers on Wednesday 2nd November, 9.05am in the School Hall.



VALLIS ECO COUNCIL 2022-2023



The Vallis Eco Council children are Sonny, Chloe, Emily, Harry, Franklin, Jude and Mabel.

At our first meeting the children found out that their job involves taking the recycling from classes each week and to turn off lights in classes and corridors to save energy. Children also put up new colourful recycling signs and yucky landfill signs around the bins in school.

We plan to do a reusable water bottle survey, make save water posters and focus on biodiversity in the Spring and Summer terms.

Clubs Places

There are still a few places left in Dodgeball (Tuesdays) which start the first week back after half term. If you would like your child to take part in this club, please pop to the school office to book a place.

