



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Friday 9th December 2022

It was great to see so many of you in school on Tuesday morning for the KS2 family learning event - it seems so long since we held one of these and I know the children really value the time they can spend with you sharing some of their learning experiences. Some of the designs of the kites looked amazing with lots of creative and different ideas.

In the afternoon, the children (and the staff) had a lot of fun in the school hall with Mojo Moves - it certainly kept them warm in this cold spell we are having at the moment.

Milky Way parents were told yesterday that we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Frost next week. Mrs Frost is moving on to a new role in the Local Authority after being a valued member of the Vallis team for nearly eight years. We wish her all the best in this new role. Mr Tom Davies, who has been working with us on a Wednesday since September, will take over teaching Milky Way class Mondays to Wednesdays and Mrs Fox will continue to teach on Thursdays and Fridays.

We are also welcoming back Mrs Plumridge in January; she will initially be working with groups of children in KS1 on COVID catch-up.

We were treated to some lovely singing by Galaxy class in last week's Friday celebration assembly. The class shared some of their DT learning which was linked to their family learning event held earlier this week. Well done Galaxy class.

Have a great weekend

Nick





CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tickets for the Christmas performances will be available to pick up from the School Office on Friday 2nd December from 2.30pm. The tickets are limited to 2 tickets per child. If there are spaces left on the day in any of the performances, please come to the School Office for more tickets.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

We raised an amazing £150.00 that will go to the Save the Children charity. Thank you to all the parents and carers who contributed to this worthy cause.

VSA CRAFT FAIR

Please don't forget that the VSA are holding a Craft Fair tomorrow 10th December from 11am in the School Hall. There will be lots of Christmassy items for sale from stall holders from the local community. Please stop by anytime between 11-2pm



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Monday 12th December

1.30pm – KS1 Performance (Apollo, Neptune & Saturn Classes)

Tuesday 13th December

9.30am – KS1 Performance (Apollo, Neptune & Saturn Classes)

1.30pm – Foundation Stage Performance (Sun & Moon Classes)

5.30pm – KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 14th December

9.30am – Foundation Stage Performance (Sun & Moon Classes)

Voyager Concert in celebration with Frome Community Choir

On Monday 12th December Voyager Class will be singing Christmas carols at Holy Trinity Church. The concert will start at 2pm. The children will be walked there and brought back to school at 2.45pm. Parents and Carers are welcome. Free admission with a retiring collection for local charities.

KS2 Christmas Concert – Tuesday 13th December At Holy Trinity Church

Please could the children arrive at the church at 5.15pm wearing their school uniform. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 16th December – Last day of term –
school finishes at 2pm**

