

As we are approaching the Christmas holidays, we would like to thank all parents, guardians and carers for their continued support of our school and its fundraising opportunities. The VSA organised another fantastic Bingo night (see below) and we raised an amazing £237 for the Poppy Appeal. Because we have asked so much of you this term, we will not be supporting Christmas Jumper Day this year. The children are busy practising for their Christmas performances - please don't forget to collect your tickets, and please also ensure you respond to the Play Policy feedback request that has been on our last two Thursday notes. Thank you.

VSA NEWS

Cake Sales: it is the turn of Mars Class tomorrow, please buy or bake some cakes to sell, all proceeds go direct to the class the sale is in aid of. It will be the turn of Sun Class on Friday 15th.

Christmas Family Bingo: Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to and supported our Bingo night last Thursday, you helped us raise over £1000 for the school. We would like to say a special thanks to Curves Gym, Sainsbury's, Wyke Farms and Sugar Rush for the items they donated. The following raffle prizes are still to be claimed: Pink 722 and Green 837. If one of these tickets is yours please go to the office to claim your prize.

Giving Machine: If you're buying Christmas presents online don't forget you can raise money at no extra cost at The Giving Machine - www.thegivingmachine.co.uk
Sign up, choose Vallis First School as your cause and shop via the website or apps next time you make a purchase.

Christmas plays: The children will be performing their plays on the following dates and times in the School Hall:
Monday 18th Dec - 10am - Sun & Moon

Monday 18th Dec - 1.30pm - Apollo & Neptune

Monday 18th Dec - 2.15pm - Jupiter & Saturn

Tuesday 19th December - 9.30am - Apollo & Neptune
Saturn

Tuesday 19th December - 10.15am - Jupiter &

Tuesday 19th December - 1.15pm - Galaxy & Mars
Voyager

Tuesday 19th December - 2.15pm - Milky Way &

Wednesday 20th December - 9.20am - Milky Way & Voyager
Mars

Wednesday 20th December - 10.20am - Galaxy &

Wednesday 20th December - 2pm - Sun & Moon

Please come to the school office to order your tickets. In the first instance, 2 tickets per family are allocated for you to attend one performance by your child. If spare tickets are available, you can apply on the date of the performance. Young siblings can come along on the understanding that they sit in your lap. There will be a charitable retiring collection after each performance.

Dates for your Diary 2017

Friday 8th December - Mars Class Cake Sale

18/19/20th December - Christmas performances

Thursday 21st December - Class parties and school closes from 2pm

Monday 8th January 2018 - Back to school

Thursday 8th February - Last day of school before half term holiday

Friday 9th February - INSET day

