

Mufti Day for VSA Bingo: Tomorrow (Friday 23rd November) is our annual Mufti day to collect donations of goodies for the VSA Christmas Bingo Hampers. Children can wear their own clothes in return for items suitable for the hampers eg. chocolates, biscuits, bottles of alcohol etc. Alcohol should be handed directly to the School Office or the child's class teacher please.

Book Fair and Family Learning: Thank you to all who supported our Book Fair which raised £500 for the school which we have used to supplement the class book corners. We were delighted by the turn out for our Family Learning attended by over 140 adults and children. Some beautiful poetry and art work was created and we have collected together favourite family words ready for our Hall display. Thank you to the staff for their support with this event.

Anti-bullying Week: Our mufti event wearing blue to support the Anti-bullying campaign was in aid of Children in Need and raised £235 which has been paid in to add to the magnificent total raised across the nation. Thank you for your generosity. Our Anti-bullying ambassadors were invited to Frome FM to share their experiences of being part of the Frome Schools Anti-bullying march on the previous week. Listen out for their broadcast or go on Frome FM to hear the podcast. There are some great photos of the event and a short video on Frome Town Council website in their gallery.

Volunteers to support Year 4 visits to Gracewell House: Last year we made a connection with Gracewell House in Welshmill and our Year 4 children visited in small groups to spend time with the residents doing craft activities. This incredibly worthwhile activity was such a success for both the residents and our Year 4s that we would like to continue it this year. We are planning to take the children on a Friday morning and would like a volunteer to support a member of school staff to enable this activity to take place. If you are able to help please let the School Office know or speak to one of the Key Stage 2 teachers. If we get enough volunteers we will only need each one to help out once.

Performance Tickets: We now have the tickets ready for you to come and see your child's Christmas performance. Every family is entitled to up to 2 tickets per child in the first instance, any spares will be available on the day of the performance. Please come to the school office to collect your tickets:

Foundation Stage	Monday 17 th December @ 10am	Red tickets
Jupiter & Saturn	Monday 17 th December @ 1.30pm	Brown tickets
Apollo & Neptune	Monday 17 th December @ 2.15pm	Blue tickets
Jupiter & Saturn	Tuesday 18 th December @ 9.30am	Orange tickets
Apollo & Neptune	Tuesday 18 th December @ 10.15am	Purple tickets
Milky Way & Voyager	Tuesday 18 th December @ 1.15pm	Pink tickets
Mars & Galaxy	Tuesday 18 th December @ 2.15pm	Silver tickets
Milky Way & Voyager	Wednesday 19 th December @ 9.20am	Gold tickets
Mars & Galaxy	Wednesday 19 th December @ 10.20am	Green tickets
Foundation Stage	Wednesday 19 th December @ 2pm	Black tickets

Dates for your Diary 2018

Friday 23rd November - Mufti Day for VSA Bingo prizes
Thursday 29th November - VSA Bingo evening
Friday 14th December - School Christmas meal
Monday 17th December - Christmas Performances - Foundation Stage am, KS1 pm
Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Performances - KS1 am and KS2 pm
Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Performances - KS2 am, Foundation Stage pm

Christmas Meal: This will be on Friday 14th December. The meal will be Roast Turkey (or roast quorn fillet), stuffing, roast potatoes, vegetables, gravy and a snowy Christmas muffin. Any child who has a meal already booked for this day will receive the meal above. All meals need to be ordered **before 3rd December** (and cost £2.30 for KS2 children) unless you qualify for benefit based free school meals.