

Book Fair and Family Learning Event: As part of our passion to promote a love of reading we will be hosting our Annual Book Fair which will start next **Wednesday 14th November and will finish on Tuesday 20th November**. The Book Fair will be open every day from 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity to buy books suitable for a range of reading abilities. Great gifts for Christmas! The school receives commission for every book sale which we use to buy books to restock our class book boxes. As part of our Book Fair we will be hosting an after school **Family Learning Reading Event on Tuesday 20th November from 6-7pm**. Come along as a family and have fun exploring 'Lost Words' and new vocabulary through the natural world, art and poetry. The Book Fair will also be open during the evening. (You are welcome to bring your older and younger children if they would like to take part in this event but they must remain under your supervision throughout the evening.) Please complete the slip below and return it by **Friday 16th November** so that we can ensure we have enough resources prepared.

Anti-Bullying Week- 12th-16th November: National Anti-bullying week starts next week and you may have read in the Frome Times that this year we will be taking part in a Frome Schools event on **Wednesday 14th November**, as a result of a suggestion by one of our School's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Isla Stockdale-Coates. Isla was keen that the children should have a chance to share with parents and the wider Frome Community the messages we share in school as part of our regular assemblies and school kindness events.

Schools will be taking part in activities during the week but representatives of the schools will be attending an event in Victoria Park hosted by Frome Town Council and the Mayor, to pledge to work together to promote kindness and stamp out bullying in Frome. In school we will be making placards and posters to share our anti-bullying messages and weather permitting the children will march around the playground on **Wednesday 14th November at 2.45pm** to share those messages with you. On **Friday 16th November** children can come to school wearing blue which is the national Anti-bullying campaign colour in exchange for a donation in aid of Children in Need. Also, Winstone's books (formerly Hunting Raven) will be doing a display for Anti-Bullying week and will put suggestions for suitable books on their website.

Dates for your Diary 2018 (*further details regarding tickets to follow)

- Wednesday 14th November - Anti-bullying events, Friday 16th November - Anti-bullying mufti day for Children in Need
- Wednesday 14th - Tuesday 20th November - Book Fair in school- open each day from 2.45pm
- 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, KS2 pm
- Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Performances* - KS2 am, Foundation Stage pm

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Clubs: There is a space on Archery (Wednesday's) and Multi-sports (Tuesday's). If you would like your child to attend either clubs, please come to the School Office to book and pay for a place.

Poppies: We are still collecting for the Poppy Appeal. The fundraising goodies will be going around the classrooms for the last time tomorrow, Friday 9th November. Please send your child in with a suitable donation for this worthy cause if you choose to support it.

VALLIS FIRST SCHOOL FAMILY LEARNING EVENT

I/we will be attending the Family Learning Event on Tuesday 20th November 2018.

Child/ren's name(s).....Class(es).....

Number of adults attending.....Number of older or younger children attending.....

Please return to the school office by Friday 16th November