



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 started yesterday **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 Event called 'Lost words' on Tuesday 20th November from 6-7pm**. Come along as a family and have fun exploring our Dragon's den full of dragon stories, and explore art and poetry through the natural world. Each family will have a chance to contribute their favourite word as part of our hall display. 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.**

Mufti event as part of Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week - 12th to 16th November: This week has been National Anti-bullying week and we were very excited to share our anti-bullying posters and chants in the playground yesterday and as part of the Frome Schools' event in Victoria Park. You may have seen us on the ITV local news! This event was organised 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. To finish the week on **Friday 16th November** (tomorrow) 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. Don't forget to visit Winstone's books (formerly Hunting Raven) and the Library both of which have a display for Anti-Bullying week.

School Photos: The deadline for returning your child's school photo is **Tuesday 20th November**.

Christmas Meal: This will be on Friday 14th December. The meal will be Roast chicken (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).

Request for donations: Our Nurture Group plans to run a weekly 'Blox Therapy' session and would be grateful of donations of any unwanted Lego/compatible building blocks, base plates whole sets with instructions and more.
 Thankyou from Ms Sturgess.

VSA News: Please see overleaf.

KS2 drop off - Please can you ensure that you drop your child off at the bottom of the KS2 entrance (unless you need to talk to their teacher). This will help to reduce the busyness of the corridor in the morning and will help children to prepare for their transition to Middle School.

Dates for your Diary 2018 (*further details regarding tickets to
 Friday 16th November - Wear blue day for Anti-bullying week and Ch
 Tuesday 20th November - Family Learning Event, 6-7pm
 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 Stag
 Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Performances* - KS1 am, KS2 pr
 Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Performances* - KS2 am, Fou

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.....

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