

Curriculum Topic Information: On the back of your child's Thursday Note is the information about the work your child will cover this term. If you have any resources or can help out in any way please talk to your child's class teacher.

Super Heroes mufti day in aid of Science Week - Thursday 14th February: Apologies for the date error in our Thursday Note information last week - the mufti day is on Thursday 14th February.

Raising Aspirations Project: Part of our vision at Vallis, is to introduce our children to the joy of learning, in all areas of the curriculum. We want to open their minds to the thought that in their future they can continue to enjoy learning and possibly find work which involves using a favourite subject or subjects. For the first time last year we contacted parents who would be willing to come into school to talk to the children about their work. We were delighted that a number of willing volunteers came forward. **Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to come in and speak to the children about their work.** If you are happy to come and talk to our children from Years 2, 3 and 4 about your work then we would still love to hear from you. We are happy to work around your availability during this term or next. Please email vallisfirstschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk if you are happy to help out, with the dates that are convenient for you. Thank you for your support!

School Run with Likeys: This group recently set up a running initiative supported by Frome Town Council to get parents back in fitness called the 'School Run'. Starting with a Couch to 5K, the running group will meet at 9.15am every Wednesday outside St John's Church and is open to parents from all Frome schools. All you need to do is sign up via the Run Together website. Sessions are priced from £3 each and so very affordable for all. The next session is next Wednesday, 23rd Jan, but people can join at any point during the course. The website is: www.runtogether.co.uk and anyone can find the group by searching for groups in Frome.

Family Learning for KS1: KS1 classes are having a Family Learning Event on Thursday 7th February 9-10am where we will be sewing aliens. Please do come and join in with the fun!

VSA NEWS

Sun Class raised £54.50 in their cake sale last week, well done Sun Class. It is the turn of Moon Class - please bake or buy some goods for sale. If you can help pack cakes tomorrow morning please do so in Moon Class after drop off and members of the VSA will be there to help. If you can help sell on Monday morning please let Mrs Higgins know.

Top: Our secondhand uniform shop has lots of girl's items but is a bit low on boy's items - if you have any good quality items you can donate please leave them at the School Office.

Outfits: Following a suggestion from a parent, if anyone has any good quality fancy dress outfits that no longer fit we will take them off your hands! We will then have a section at our monthly sale of fancy dress items in a bid to reuse and recycle. Please leave any donations at the School Office.

Disco: Our next school disco will take place on Friday 8th February from 3:15pm-4:45pm. Tickets cost £3.50, drinks, snacks and crafts included. We will start selling tickets on Monday 28th January - more details on next week's Thursday Note. Spaces are limited as usual, but there is no reserve list from the last time so tickets are available on a first come first served basis.

Dates for your Diary 2018/9

Thursday 7th February - KS1 Family Learning Event - 9 to 10am

Friday 8th February - Spring Disco - 3.15 to 4.45pm

Thursday 14th February - Mufti Day in aid of Science week and last day before half term holiday

Friday 15th February - INSET day

Monday 25th February - Back to school