

Advanced warning Vallis First School World Book Day: We will be celebrating World Book Day a few days earlier than the rest of the world on Friday 1st March 2019 rather than on 7th March so that our Y4 children can also join in the fun before they go on their residential trip. Dressing up is optional. At 2.30pm parents are invited to come into their child's class to share a favourite story with their child and some of their friends. After the story you can go along to the VSA book sale and Saturn cake sale in the School Hall. During the day we will be attempting to spell out 'Vallis Reads' using the children and staff and a drone to take an aerial photo. Only children with media permissions will be included in the photo as the photo will be sent to the press and used as part of our Library display.

Mufti day in aid of Science Week: Thank you for supporting our mufti day today. We raised £205 to buy resources for a fun filled Science Week. We have also received a generous donation from Tsiolkovsky Solutions Ltd for which we are very grateful. Thank you all for your support.

Free Half term activities: see back of note for more information.

Window Wanderland 1-3rd March 2019: see back of note for more information.

VSA News

Cake Sales: Milky Way raised £65 in their cake sale last week, well done ☺. Our next cake sale will be on Friday 1st March (due to tomorrow's inset day) and it will be the turn of Saturn Class.

Uniform Shop: Hard to believe we're saying this already given we only had the last one a week ago, but the secondhand uniform shop will be open on Friday 1st March, this time in the School Hall with our secondhand book sale (see below).

Spring Disco: Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped at the Spring Disco last week, once again it was (we quote) "loud and crazy" but we hope all the children who came along had a good time!

World Book Day: In support of the school's World Book Day activities (see earlier in this note) on Friday 1st March we will be running a secondhand book sale in the School Hall from 2:45pm. We will be serving tea and coffee to go with Saturn's class cake sale as well so please stop by and have a look, we have some fantastic books. Any donations of books can be left with the school office.

Thank you for your continued support - have a great half term!

Clubs: We have a few spaces left in Multisports Club (Tuesdays). If your child would like a space please contact the school office.

Parking: We have had a complaint from a Milk Street resident whose car was blocked in by one of our parents who parked without regard for the resident who was unable to leave their property. They will in future take a photo and inform Somerset Highways. Please be mindful of how difficult it can be for residents living near schools at drop off and pick up times and park carefully and considerately.

Dates for your Diary 2018/9

Friday 15th February - INSET day

Thursday 21st February - Bringing German Carnival to Frome - including
Storming the Town Hall

Monday 25th February - Back to school

Friday 1st March - Family Learning World Book Day

Friday 1st March - Saturn class cake sale and VSA book sale

Monday 4th March to Wednesday 6th March - Year 4's to Osmington Bay

Monday 11th March - Science week

