

## Vallis First School Thursday Note

Summer Term - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 www.vallisfirstschool.org



School Travel Challenge non-uniform day - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Tomorrow children can take part in 'Wear something bright to be seen!' Lots of colourful clothes (but not coloured hair or faces please.) Please bring along a generous donation towards the Frome Missing Links Project which aims to complete the cycle and walking track between Frome and Bath.

A huge thank you to our wonderful VSA volunteers who (at very short notice) provided our healthy Travel Challenge breakfast on Monday - the healthy bakes were particularly delicious! We look forward to seeing the results of our 'Walk, scoot or cycle to school week' to see if we have managed to increase the percentage of children using these healthy forms of travel.

**VSA Disco**: Thank you to our enthusiastic DJ Mr Moore and family and our hardworking VSA committee who hosted our school disco last Friday. It was a fun event for all the children ©

Curriculum Overview: You will find a copy of these either on our website or on the back of this note. If you are able to help in any way with resources or information please talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for our lovely new Playground!
Last Friday a fabulous team of enthusiastic volunteers worked hard to create our fantastic redesigned Reception Playground!
The children and staff are absolutely thrilled as it makes the space much more fun to use and more useful in all weathers.
There were many people involved in various aspects including designing, funding and supplying the materials but a particular thank you to: Dan Jones, Mark Chapman, Gwyn Jenkins, John Clayton, Jenny Eltringham, Claire Sandy, Claire Beal, Robbie Sloan, Louis Bastable and Oscar who all worked hard to make it all happen.

We must also thank the following for their very generous donations toward the project:

The VSA
Frome Area Building Supplies (FABS)
Bradfords Building Supplies
Tsiolvsky Solutions
Co-op (Badcox)
Homebase
J W Ransome & Sons
Dan Jones
Robbie Sloan
Sara Jane Ping

Cake Sales: Forest School raised £58.00 in their cake sale last week, thank you to everyone who baked, bought and ate. Your support is very much appreciated by Mrs Lucey and Mrs Boorer. It is the turn of Mars Class tomorrow, this sale replaces the one missed due to the snow day earlier in the year. If anyone is able to help pack or sell please let us know via the VSA Facebook page or Mrs Irwin.

**School Disco**: Thank you to everyone who came to our school disco last week, once again it was a loud and crazy 90 minutes - we hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

Summer Fair - Saturday 15th June, 12-3pm: Following the success of last year's competitions we will be running three again this year:

- 1 Lego Competition most imaginative item built with the little plastic bricks
- 2 DIY dress up your toy using recycled materials
- 3 2D artwork paint, draw or sketch your own Mythical Beast!

There will be more news about how to enter in due course, but those of you wanting to enter can start planning your creations over the half term - there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs.

Remember we still need teddies and empty wine bottles - please leave any donations with the School Office.

## Dates for your Diary 2019

Friday 24th May - Last day before half term and mufti day

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 (Milky Way & Mars Classes) school trip

Tuesday 11th June - KS2 (Galaxy & Voyager Classes) school trip

Wednesday 19th June - KS1 school trip

Tuesday 25th June - Sports Day and family picnic

Tuesday 2nd July - Foundation Stage school trip

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Transfer Day

Friday 19th July - Last day of term, 2pm finish