

**Transfer morning:**

We had a wonderful morning exploring our new classes ready for September 2019. The new Foundation Stage children did very well coming in for the first time without their parents. Our current Foundation Stage children suddenly looked very grown up in their Year 1 classes. Year 2 did very well practising being Year 3 and of course our current Year 3s enjoyed practising being Year 4s!

**School trips:**

Thank you to all our volunteers and staff who have worked so hard over a long day to provide some wonderful school trips for all our children over the last few weeks. These extra opportunities greatly enhance the children's engagement with their topics in school. Our Key Stage Two children enjoyed exploring life in Stone Age times at Taunton Museum and Key Stage One had fun exploring life in Wardour castle. Our Foundation Stage children had a great day meeting the animals at Bath City Farm. We are very grateful to the VSA who subsidise the cost of the coaches and to the parents who so generously donated extra money to further subsidise the costs. All future trips rely on parents making the requested contributions towards the cost of the trip. With school budgets under so much pressure it is not possible to pay any shortfall through our budget. Thank you for your support.

**School Travel Challenge:**

We are very excited to have won a second scooter rack and we are hoping to install it in our KS1 playground to take the overflow of scooters. The children also received their prizes in the follow up assembly on Tuesday. Groups of children then helped to map the distance that can be walked in 5 minutes to show parents where they could park away from the school and walk. A huge thank you to Helen and her School Travel Team.

**Casting the World workshops:**

Our Year 4 children have been involved in the 'Casting the World' project which celebrates the Singer Factory which cast bronze statues and exported them around the world. This used to be an important industry in Frome. Some of the children accessed casting workshops at our school and the rest will visit Rook Lane to take part next week.

**Trinity Area history project:**

As part of the Frome Festival, Mrs Lucey and Mrs Boorer have put together a display of their findings about the history of our local area. The display will be shown in Trinity Church Hall from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1 - 5pm (4pm on Tuesday) or Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 11am - 5pm. Do go along and have a look ☺ Light refreshments will be available.

**VSA News**

**Uniform Shop:** Our last uniform shop of the year is tomorrow from 2:45 to 3:15pm outside the KS2 playground. If you need some items to get you through the last couple of school weeks please stop by. For those leaving, if you have any Vallis jumpers and fleeces that you no longer need, please think of us when you are sorting through things! Any donations can be left with the school office.

**Hundred Club:** In our end of the year bumper draw we have six prizes for the following:

1<sup>st</sup> Prizes: Numbers 43 - Kim Fry and 86 - Mrs Irwin

2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes: Number 54 - Jon Davies and 20 - Mrs Cobb

3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes: Numbers 6 - Dan & Claire Drury and 27 - Gill Simpson

Thank you for your continued support.

**Dates for your Diary 2019**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 4 Violin Concert at 9.15am (Yr 4 Parents only)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports home to parents

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Y4 Leavers Assembly for Y4 parents only - 2pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 4 Leavers Party

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term, 2pm finish

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - INSET Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - First day of Autumn term