

Over the last couple of weeks, it has been great to see the children using our local environment to enhance their learning. At the end of last week, KS1 had an amazing time looking for 'Bog Babies' in the woods by the park - I just hope they didn't bring any back to school with them! Yesterday, it was great to hear how many of you came in to work alongside your children in the family learning event of making bog babies - I hope you and your children enjoyed it.

If you were unable to come to the KS1 and KS2 presentation last week, please look on the web site as the power point presentation and some notes are also on there for your information.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we are looking at having some inspiring words and positive messages written around the school. If you have seen or know of a quote, phrase or sentences that give an inspiring message, please send them in to the school office.

In celebration assembly on Friday, we celebrated the following Star Powerful Learners: Myles in Jupiter, Jack in Saturn, Dylan in Neptune, Rowan in Apollo, Bea in Galaxy, Tabitha in Milky Way and Lily B in Voyager. Well done to you all and keep it up. Nick Firkins Headteacher

VSA NEWS

Cake Sales: It is Galaxy's cake sale tomorrow. Parents/carers of Galaxy children, please bake or buy some items for sale. If you can spare some time in the morning or afternoon to help pack or sell please let Mr Summers know. Weather permitting we will be selling the cakes outside the KS2 playground from 2:45pm, if not you will find us just outside the community room. It is the turn of Voyager Class on Friday 4th October.

Hundred Club: If you still haven't returned the form and want to take part in our first fundraising of the year please bring it in by 3pm tomorrow to the school office. We haven't quite reached the full 100 numbers yet and we would really love to, do please consider taking part!

Fundraising Christmas Cards: The children have been busy designing their Christmas Cards over the last couple of weeks and these will be sent home over the next few days. If you would like to purchase professionally printed versions, please complete the order form and return to school by 14th October. The final cards etc should be with us just after half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Uniform and Toys: Please would you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform - bottle green jumpers, cardigans and fleeces **not** hoodies. **Hair accessories** - small, simple hairbands and bows. Not large tiaras or animal style ones (unicorns etc) as they can be very distracting and please remember coats to be worn in poor weather. Lastly, can we remind parents/carers that children are not allowed to bring toys into school unless they are invited to. Thank you.

Osmington Bay Payments: Can parents/carers of Year 4 pupils who are going on the Osmington Bay residential trip next March please note that we will be asking for the final payment of £85.00 (or £45.00 if you are entitled to benefit based free school meals) by early December. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th October, 10am - Harvest celebration at Trinity Church
Wednesday 16th October - Early Parents Evening
Thursday 17th October - Late Parents Evening
Thursday 17th October - School Photographs (**please note date change**)
Wednesday 13th November - Tuesday 19th November - Book Fair
Monday January 6th - INSET DAY

Curriculum Overviews: Please see on the back of this Thursday Note the Autumn Term Curriculum Overview for your child's Key Stage.