

As Autumn edges towards Winter, the weather is getting cold and wet - children need to have a coat in school every day please as they will still go out at break and lunch unless the weather is really bad.

It was great to see so many of you at the Harvest celebration at the church this morning. It was my first visit to the Holy Trinity Church and I thought it provided an amazing backdrop. I'm sure you will agree that the children did themselves proud with some lovely, enthusiastic singing and clear voices. Thank you very much for all the kind donations of food for the Frome Food Bank. This is a vital organisation for the community and I know they will be very pleased to receive so many donations.

Last Friday our Powerful Learners were: Harry from Jupiter, Mabel from Saturn, Bella from Neptune, Bryher from Apollo, Aimee from Galaxy, Alfie from Milky Way and Ava from Voyager. I have now done four assemblies with the children on our Powerful Learners - reminding them that we are all learners throughout our lives and that building their learning muscles will help them into adult hood.

I hope you all have lovely weekend.

Nick Firkins Headteacher

VSA NEWS

Cake Sales: Voyager's cake sale raised £56.00 last week, well done Voyager Class. It is the turn of Milky Way class tomorrow - 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 Miss Massey 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.

Hundred Club: The winners of our first draw were: 1st Prize - £25 - Louise Bastable, 2nd Prize - £15 - Claire Beale and 3rd Prize - £10 - Lin Graves. Congratulations to the prize winners!

Fundraising Christmas Cards: if you would like to order professionally printed cards of your children/s designs please make sure they are returned to the office by this coming **Monday 14th October** so we can send them off to the printers at the end of the week. The final cards should be with us shortly after half term.

My Nametags create hardwearing, colourful, personalised name tags for all your school belongings. For every order of labels, My Nametags will contribute 24% of the purchase price to the VSA. Order online at www.mynametags.com and use our unique school ID number: 35172 or go to the VSA page of the school website and click on the link, which automatically counts towards fundraising. Thank you for your continued support.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: Next Thursday we will be having school photographs taken. If you would like your child's photo taken with their older or younger sibling, please go to the school hall between 8.30 and 9am.

Book Fair: Our Book Fair is arriving on Wednesday 13th November and is a perfect chance to bag some early Christmas presents as well as support our school ☺ For every book you buy, the school will get a book free! Can we also draw your attention to the Big Book Boost - if you spend over £10 on The Book People website - www.thebookpeople.co.uk and select our school at the checkout, we will automatically receive £1. Thank you for your support.

Clubs: There are still a few places left on Tag Rugby on Wednesday and Mini Olympics on a Thursday. If you would like your child to take part in either of these clubs please come to the school office to book and pay for a place.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 16th October - Early Parents Evening Years 1 - 4
Thursday 17th October - Late Parents Evening Years 1 - 4
Thursday 17th October - School Photographs
Friday 18th October - VSA School Disco
Wednesday 13th November - Tuesday 19th November - Book Fair
Tuesday 19th November - Flu Immunisations
Thursday 28th November - Family Christmas Bingo
Monday January 6th - INSET DAY

NO SMOKING OR PETS:
Please note that due to Health and Safety reasons, our whole site, including the car park and the road between the school and the playground are a no smoking and no dog area.