



I hope you all had a great half term and have come back revived and raring to go this half term. This is always a busy term with the build up to Christmas but there are lots of exciting things happening before then. Next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November the Book Fair arrives and it is here until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. It is a great opportunity for you to purchase some amazing books that your children will love and the best bit, Vallis also gets free books for every book sold. So please come in from 2:45pm each day to have a browse.

In Celebration assembly on the last Friday before the half term break we said a big well done to our Star Powerful Learners who were: Baxter in Jupiter, Ruben in Saturn, Logan in Neptune, Lily in Apollo, Reggie in Galaxy, Ava in Milky Way and Ollie in Voyager. Well done to all of you.

Could I also just take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that if your child is not in school for any reason, can you please remember to ring the school absence line and let us know as we do have a statutory duty to follow up all absences? Many thanks. Nick Firkins

Headteacher

**Christmas Meal:** The Christmas meal is on Friday  $13^{th}$  December and consists of roast turkey (or quorn fillet) with roast potatoes, carrots, peas and optional sprouts. Followed by strawberry and vanilla ice cream pots. If you would like your child to have this meal, please come to the School Office to book and pay for it. The cost of the meal is £2.30. It is free to Reception and KS1 children and to KS2 benefit based free school meals but still needs to be ordered. If you have already ordered a meal for that date, it will be automatically converted. The deadline for ordering this meal is Monday  $2^{nd}$  December.

**Clubs:** Please note we still have places in Dodgeball (Tues), Tag Rugby club (Wed) and Mini-Olympics (Thurs). If you would like your child to take up one of these places, please come to the School Office to book and pay for their space. Photos deadline: The deadline to return the school photos is 9am next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. **Book Fair:** This will be in our school hall every day from next Wednesday until the following Tuesday from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. Please come along and support our school by buying some books - we get lots of free books based on sales so every book counts!

Flu Immunisations: The flu immunisations are taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not already filled in the consent form and would like your child immunised, please come to the School Office to pick up a form.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair, 2.45 to 3.15pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Immunisations Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Family Christmas Bingo Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm - Yr 2 Christmas Performance (Neptune & Apollo) Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm - Yr 1 Christmas Performance (Jupiter & Saturn) Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am - Yr 2 Christmas Performance (Neptune & Apollo) Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am - Yr 1 Christmas Performance (Jupiter & Saturn) Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am - Yr 1 Christmas Performance (Jupiter & Saturn) Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (Sun & Moon) Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (Sun & Moon)