



The school is starting to look a little festive this week with our tree going up in the entrance. I would like to say a big thank you to **Mole Valley Farmers** for their very kind donation of the Christmas tree - some of the children had a lovely time decorating it with me on Wednesday afternoon.

On Monday we welcomed a team from the Road Safety Unit into school and they spent half an hour with every class talking about how the children can stay safe on our ever increasingly busy roads. They should have brought home a booklet with lots of information and activities in as well.

Tonight is our VSA Bingo evening and I look forward to welcoming you all. Eyes down and good luck to everyone - the prizes look great. Thanks to Helen and her team for all the hard work they put in organizing these events. The money raised is hugely valued by the school and ultimately it is the children that are benefitting.

In Celebration assembly last Friday, we said a big well done to our Star Powerful Learners who were: Jacob in Jupiter, Logan in Saturn, Mason in Neptune, Taya in Apollo, Karma-Chi in Galaxy, Layla in Milky Way and Annabelle in Voyager. Have a lovely weekend.

Nick Firkins
 Headteacher

Christmas Performance Tickets: Please make sure you collect your tickets for your child's play (see dates listed below) as we do have a limit on numbers for each performance. Two tickets are allocated per child in the first instance - any spare tickets can be requested on the morning of the performances. Young children will need to sit on laps and pushchairs will need to be left in the playground during the performance. Unfortunately older siblings are not able to attend these performances.

Last day of term - Friday 20th December: Please note that in line with many other Frome schools, we will close early at **2pm**. Can we also inform you that there will be no Child's Play Clubs UK provision on that date either.

VSA News:

Christmas Family Bingo is TONIGHT in the school hall! Doors will open at 6pm, eyes down at 6:30pm. We will be serving refreshments and hot dogs/pasta bake from 6pm. There will be two children's games and 5 adult games, with our Christmas raffle drawn at the end of the evening. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there - remember numbers are limited so get here early! Thanks to everyone who brought in items for our hampers for mufti last week, they are looking fab-u-lous!!

Cake Sales: We will be recovering from Bingo on Friday, so there is no cake sale again this week. It will be Saturn's turn next week (Friday 6th).

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 13th December, 9am - violin concert for parents/carers of Milky Way class
- Monday 16th December at 1.30pm - Yr 2 Christmas Performance (Neptune & Apollo)
- Monday 16th December at 2.15pm - Yr 1 Christmas Performance (Jupiter & Saturn)
- Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am - Yr 2 Christmas Performance (Neptune & Apollo)
- Tuesday 17th December at 10.15am - Yr 1 Christmas Performance (Jupiter & Saturn)
- Tuesday 17th December at 1.30pm - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (Sun & Moon)
- Tuesday 17th December at 5pm - KS2 Carol Service at Trinity Church (Galaxy, Milky Way & Voyager)
- Wednesday 18th December at 1.30pm - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (Sun & Moon)
- Thursday 19th December - Class parties pm (no food required, just party clothes to change into)
- Friday 20th December - Last day of school before Christmas holiday. **2pm finish.**
- Monday 6th January - **INSET day**
- Tuesday 7th January - Back to school

School Christmas Meal: Please note that the deadline for booking and paying for this meal is next Monday, 2nd December