



Vallis First School Newsletter

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We finally managed to have our Sports Day this year - it was fantastic! And so nice to see such a good turnout supporting the children, thank you for coming along. It was my first sports day at Vallis and it was lovely to see all the children involved and joining in the competitive events too. All the children were in coloured teams, the top three teams and their points scored were:

1st - Red - 361

2nd - Blue - 352

3rd - Purple - 325

Congratulations to the Red team.

There are a few tweaks for next year which I have talked through with IG sports, who organise the event, but if you have any thoughts please let us know. Apologies for not announcing the timings a little earlier – we will make sure these go out with the dates in future.

Our KS1 children enjoyed a walk round the Frome cafe/cake shops this week as part of their topic. They received warm welcomes from all the owners and were shown how some of the cakes and drinks were made and even got a couple of samples.

We, along with St Louis next door, have experienced a couple of break-ins to our school sites over the last few weeks and these have generally happened in the evenings or at the weekend. Fortunately, we haven't suffered too much damage to date but if you notice anyone on the school site out of hours, please call the police so that we can try and protect the school from any future malicious damage. All of the Vallis site is covered by security cameras so we can assist the police in identifying who is responsible. Many thanks for your support with this.

Nick





Our Star Powerful Learners from the last week of last term were: Thomas from Sun; Kodi from Moon; Alfredo from Jupiter; Grayson from Saturn; Elsie from Neptune; Jude from Apollo; Tyler from Galaxy, Lily from Milky Way Anajd and from Mars. Well done to all of you for your amazing efforts.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 18th June – VSA Summer Fair 12-4pm
Wednesday 6th July – Transition Morning
Thursday 14th July – Reports out to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 20th July – Year 4 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21st July – Year 4 Leavers Party
Friday 22nd July – last day of term – finish at 2pm
Monday 25th July & Tuesday 26th July – INSET DAYS
Thursday 1st September 2022 – INSET DAY
Friday 2nd September 2022 – INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – INSET DAY
Monday 17th April 2023 – INSET DAY
Friday 26th May 2023 – INSET DAY

