



Vallis First School Newsletter

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During Monday's whole school assembly we talked about changes and moving school and classes. The children were able to talk about feelings they might have and we discussed ways we can deal with these different feelings. They were all really positive and were able to give good advice to each other about managing changes.

Following this, on Wednesday we had our transition morning and the children were amazing. I wandered around the school and saw lots of happy, smiling children who were making new friends and really engaging in their activities. It was also lovely to meet our new EYFS children too and see them familiarising themselves with their new surroundings in school. Our Year 4s all had a successful day at their new schools too which is great news. Some of our Y3 children had the opportunity of a taster day at Selwood Academy this week and reported back that it was great!

At the end of this term, we will be sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Baker who has decided to step back from teaching for a while. Mrs Baker has been teaching Milky Way and Galaxy classes this year and I know you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

Nick





Our Star Powerful Learners from the last week of last term were: Ama from Sun; Jeremy from Moon; Oliwia, Ashton and Jarran from Jupiter; Tyler from Saturn; Aya from Neptune; Mills and Gabe from Apollo; Quinn and Taya from Galaxy, Lacey from Milky Way and Matilda from Mars. Congratulations to you all for your hard work during the past week.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14th July – Reports out to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 20th July – Year 4 Leavers Assembly – 2pm
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

We would like to invite Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) parents and carers to an Open Classroom event, for your child to share their work with you on Wednesday 13th July at either 9-9.30am or 2.30-3pm.

