



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Although this week has been a very sad one for our country, it has also been heartening to see how the country as a whole has united and come together as we move into a new royal era. I think the events of the last few weeks has also reminded us of our rich heritage and history, making many of us proud to live in such a diverse and caring community.

We held our first informal coffee morning on Tuesday and it was lovely to meet some of you for a chat. Some good ideas and suggestions came from it so thank you for these. Don't worry if you missed it though, as we will be holding one every half term. The SEND coffee morning is also happening on the 4th October at 9am. This is an opportunity for parents who have children with any specific needs to have a chat with staff and other parents - sharing ideas and experiences. Again, don't worry if you can't make this one as we are planning to hold them regularly each half term too.

Trinity Community Group, who now oversee the land by the Griffin pub, have a number of plans for the use of the area in the future. They are planning on holding an event soon where the local community can have a look at their plans and to give feedback and ideas. Look out for the poster with details which will be coming out soon.

Last week in celebration assembly, Milky Way class shared some of their learning with us. They spoke confidently about their writing and their DT project that they have begun working on.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Nick



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 4th October – SEND Coffee Morning at 9am in the Community Room

Thursday 6th October – SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 11th October – Harvest Festival at 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 19th October – Parents Evening 3.30-5pm

Thursday 20th October – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm

Friday 4th November – VSA Mufti Day for Bingo Night

Tuesday 8th November - Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning at 9.00am in the Community Room

Friday 18th November – VSA BINGO NIGHT

Tuesday 29th November – SEND Coffee Morning at 9am in the Community Room

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Monday 12th December

1.30pm – KS1 Performance

Tuesday 13th December

9.30am – KS1 Performance

1.30pm – Foundation Stage Performance

5.30pm – KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 14th December

9.30am – Foundation Stage Performance

REMINDERS

- **Book bag request – to avoid any unnecessary spills or stickiness please could only books and link books be placed in the book bags. We have had books damaged due to leaking bottles etc.**
- **You child/ren can wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. Please DO NOT bring in sweets or cakes.**





Friday 7 October
15:30 and 18:30
Outside the Griffin

Help us pick a winner



The shortlisted artists for the Trinity mural will be sharing their ideas for a mural in your neighbourhood.

Come along, meet the artists (Nadia van Kampen and the Milk Street Mural Gang) and tell us which idea you like most and why.

Free refreshments available.

<http://www.trinitycommunitygroup.co.uk/trinity-mural-project/>

