



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Happy New Year to you all - I hope that you have had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead. The children have settled back into school well and have started learning about their new topics. Year 3 have already been very excited about their dancing raisins experiment they did in their science lesson!

We have had a number of new children join us this week and I would like to welcome you all to Vallis and hope that you have settled in well over these first few days.

In November we sold poppies in school and we managed to raise £245.90 which the Royal British Legion said was one of the highest amounts raised by a school so many thanks for all your kind donations.

There are still high levels of flu, COVID-19 and scarlet fever circulating the area at the moment which is normal for the Winter months. We will let you know if there are any cases of scarlet fever or COVID-19 in your child's class. If your child has a runny nose, sore throat or a slight cough and does not have a temperature, they can continue to come into school.

We are continuing to stress cleanliness and washing hands etc in school to try and ensure we don't spread viruses around. Please ensure your child/ren brings a coat in every day to ensure they stay warm at playtimes.

I hope you all have a great weekend.
Nick



Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 11th January – Galaxy Class start swimming

Wednesday 1st February – SEND Coffee Morning – 9am in the Community Room

HALF TERM: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February

Tuesday 28th February – Headteacher's Afternoon Tea – 2.15pm in the Community Room

BREAKING NEWS!

We now have our new book bags with a strap. They cost £6.00. If you would like your child to have one, please come to the school office. We accept cash or cheques.

