



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Our week started on Monday with a visit from a Greek Goddess! The year 4s worked together with Miss Harrington's mum Daisy, who is an artist, on creating their own Greek tiles. All the KS2 children have thoroughly enjoyed their topic on the Greeks, particularly the work on Odysseus. I have seen a lots of fantastic learning round the school this week from fractions in maths to phonics and writing. Well done to all the children for their hard work and effort.

We are still having a few parking issues around the school site and the immediate vicinity of the school and the local traffic wardens are more visible - please remember to park responsibly and legally as parking fines have been issued – see later in the newsletter.

In last weeks celebration assembly, Moon class shared some of their learning with the rest of the school. This was the first time they had participated in a celebration assembly and they were amazing. They confidently told us about the science (life cycles) they have been learning about and went on to share a lovely song with the school. Well done Moon class.

Don't forget our parents evening meetings this week – if you haven't had confirmation of your timeslot yet, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Have a great weekend.

Nick



Parking for dropping off and picking up

Many of you will have seen the Traffic Warden patrolling at pick up and drop off times this week. Unfortunately there are still cases of parents/carers not parking considerately and the wardens will now be issuing £70 on-the-spot penalty fines if they catch someone parked incorrectly.

Could we also remind everyone that if you do park within the school car park then you should not move your car before 9:05am in the morning or 3:10pm in the afternoon to keep the area as safe as possible for the children as they arrive and leave the school.

Thank you to everyone who does consider others when dropping off and picking up.



**National
Autistic
Society**

**World Autism
Acceptance Week
27 March - 2 April 2023**

Friday (31st March) we would like to invite all the children to come in dressed in bright clothing in exchange for a small donation to the National Autistic Society if possible.

Also during next week, we will be holding a whole school assembly, and one of our KS2 children will be talking to each of the KS2 classes with our SENCo, Mr Smith to try and increase everyone's awareness about autism.

Dates for your Diary

Next Week:

- Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th March – Parents' Evenings
- Friday 31st March - Last day of Spring Term and Bright Colours Mufti (see above)

Looking Ahead:

- Monday 17th April - INSET day
- Tuesday 18th April – back to school for the start of Summer term