



## Vallis First School Newsletter

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Our Year 4's have been to Osmington Bay this week and had an amazing time. I have heard about lots of team work, supporting each other and children challenging themselves and achieving things they didn't think they could do. They do a range of activities at the centre and the life skills they develop can really help them as they move through life. Well done to the Year 4s for being such a great group and representing the school so well. Take a look at the photos on the next page of this newsletter.

You may remember some time ago I mentioned about children not bringing large bags and rucksacks into school as they were causing an issue in the narrow corridors that had been raised during our fire risk assessment. Things have improved and I would like to thank you and the children for helping us to keep the corridors safe but a few children are still bringing in large bags. It would really help us to satisfy the local authority if children could just bring in their book bag and carry their water bottle and lunch box if they have one. The new book bags have a shoulder strap and these can be purchased at the office.

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend and just remind you that all classes will be open as normal on Tuesday.

Nick



## Help Please!

The Frome Rotary Club has kindly given us some money for a new shed. The shed will need to be put together and we would be really grateful for any willing parents/carers/grandparents who might be able to spare some time to do this for us. Please email or pop into the office if you can help with this.



## Autism Awareness Week

Thank you to everybody who supported our mufti day during Autism - we are so pleased to be able to donate £210 to the National Autism Society!

## Clubs

There is currently a space on the afterschool Tennis club on Tuesdays . If you would like your child to attend please speak to the team in the office. The place will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

## Travelling Book Fair

The book fair will be visiting us from next Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> May) to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. They will once again be running a 3 for 2 offer. The fair will be open from 3pm each afternoon – please do stop by and browse the titles on offer.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Next week:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> May – Book Fair

#### Looking ahead:

- 26<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY
- 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June – HALF TERM



## OSMINGTO BAY 2023

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic time at Osmington Bay this week. Thanks to the staff and Governors who escorted them for the three days. We have some pictures below and there will be a video of all the photos taken by Miss Harrington on our [website](#) next week.

