



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Thank you all so much for supporting our Coronation picnic today - it does give a real sense of community spirit and it is always such a pleasure to have the opportunity to welcome you into school with us. It is really lovely seeing the children in their red, white and blue clothes and lots of children have arrived in homemade crowns and decorated shirts. It looks like they have had lots of fun getting themselves ready. A big thank you to the VSA who have kindly organised bunting and flags and the office staff for organising the event as a whole.

Thanks you to our visitor Helen from Lifebus for joining us this week. She and Harold the Giraffe have worked with all the children in the school. The children learned about parts of the body, their feelings, mindfulness, bullying and much more. Harold had some letters written to him by some children after their session.

We thought that given it's an extra Bank Holiday this week that we would do something a bit different. We have a lovely prize kindly donated by the ladies in the office which will be won by the first name out of the hat on Tuesday. To be in with a chance of winning, simply reply to the email that this newsletter was attached to by 10am on Tuesday 9th May. We'll contact the winner by email Tuesday afternoon. Good luck!

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend!

Nick



Car Parking

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park sensibly at the start and end of the day. We have had some further complaints from local residents this week so please do take note of the road markings and entrances to properties when you park to ensure access is maintained for our neighbours. We are grateful for your support with this.

Travelling Book Fair

We have the Book Fair in school at the moment. It is a really good opportunity to look at and buy some really great quality books for your children to read or share at home.



There are also some other knick-knacks such as pencil cases, rubbers, bags and pointers! You can find the fair at the end of school in the school hall today, and Tuesday. Please do come and have a look!

PE Kit

We have been reviewing our uniform policy and specifically the guidelines for the children's PE Kit. Could we ask that when you replace your child/ren's current kit you please send them with black shorts, white t-shirts and daps/trainers. For children returning in September we would be grateful if these guidelines could be followed from the start of the Autumn term.

Dates for your Diary

Next week:

- Tuesday 9th May – Last day of the Book Fair

Looking ahead:

- 26th May – INSET DAY
- 29th May to 2nd June – HALF TERM
- 20th June – Sports Day
- 17th July – Leavers Assembly

VSA Coronation Picnic

Thank you to everyone who joined us at lunchtime – it was lovely to see you all. Despite our best laid contingency plans the weather was kind to us – lets hope it's the same over the weekend! We hope you enjoy the extra Bank Holiday weekend.

