



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to this week's newsletter. There is lots of new information and dates please read it carefully.

Nativity Time!

On Friday, the children will be bringing home two letters. The first is outlining their role in this year's nativity, and the costume they will require. The second, explains how we will manage our amazing audience. To ensure everyone remains as safe as possible, we do need to organise things a little differently this year – we are sure you will understand.

Diary Dates

November

- 25th November – 130th Birthday Party (for the children)
- 27th November – 130th Celebration & Open Day
- 29th November – Class 3 trip to the National Memorial Arboretum

December

- 10th December – Autumn Reports sent home
- 15th December – Christmas Lunch
- 16th December – School Trip to the New Vic Theatre
- 17th December – School closes for Christmas



Happy 130th Birthday



The Valley Primary School will celebrate its' 130th birthday next weekend. To mark this milestone, we have planned a few special events.

Throughout next week, a number of past pupils and staff will be invited into school to talk to the children about their experiences at The Valley Primary School.

On **Thursday 25th** November, we will be having a 'birthday party' day for the children, during which Kat (our school cook) will provide us with a buffet lunch and of course there will be cake!

Then on **Saturday 27th November**, we will hold a special Open Day. During the day, we will have all the school archives on display, which captured the pupils and teachers over many years. You will be able to join us for tea and cake and we hope to host a few small stalls. It is also a good opportunity to have a look around our beautiful school. The event will run **12:00 until 2pm**, if anyone could help, we would love to hear from you.

Obviously, the birthday celebrations will need to be as safe as possible and are dependent on there being no changes to COVID 19 restrictions or a significant increase in cases locally.

Breakfast Club Entrance

To reflect the change in weather and the darker mornings drawing in, the children will enter Breakfast Club via the main entrance (by the office) from Monday 22nd November. If a member of staff is not by the door, please ring the doorbell.

Reminder

The children will need their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school for all PE sessions and for Wednesday's after school care. Trainers are better for outdoor PE than PE pumps.

Class 1 – Monday, Thursday

Class 2 – Thursday, Friday

Class 3 – Monday, Friday

Need to speak to a member of staff?

We continue to use our class email addresses to send and receive correspondence.

Staff do their best to check these emails daily during term time.

We respectfully ask that you consider the times which emails/messages are sent to staff.

Class One – valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Two – valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Three – valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



Remembrance Day



Our children made us very proud last week as they led the village act of remembrance on Armistice Day. The children sang beautifully, even though our backing track didn't work! The children demonstrated great reverence as they read and laid their poppy wreath.

Visitor

Last Friday we had a visit from our local MP, Karen Bradley. Karen had a tour of our beautiful school then enjoyed tea and biscuits with our school council. The children asked her lots of questions about her role as MP and listened carefully to her responses. We all learnt a lot about what MPs do.

Stars of the Week



Our stars from Friday 12th November:



Class 1 – Kian and Ethan
Class 2 – Ricardo and Edith
Class 3 – Charlotte and Greta



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