



Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a good half term holiday. We've had a very busy week this week: World Maths Day, World Book Day (vouchers should be in book bags), and PE outside (hooray!!) Class 2 are continuing their exciting studies about WWII and have a day trip to learn more later in the term; Class 1 have begun some new studies in to Traditional Stories, woodlands and plants; and Class 3 have begun some project work about Earth and Space

### School Council

A special welcome to Hattie, who also joins the SC as Y4 rep. Next week they will be planning something funny for money: Red Nose Day; ideas welcome!

### Cross Country

A special 'well done' to William, Kellan and Isaac who all took part in the Saturday Melton Cross Country event at Long Field; I was very proud of you all. Thanks to Mrs McQuillan who was on hand to give them some expert advice.

### Vale Choir

We are about to begin learning the songs for this years event for Years 3 and 4. Please make a note of the concert date as it will be an event not to be missed: Thursday 7th April 7pm; letters nearer the time.

### New Classrooms

I am aware that a number of you have been asking about the plans for building us some permanent classrooms which I mentioned in the week 6 Newsletter of the autumn term. To date, we still await submission by County Hall to the planning department so as yet have no further information to provide you.

### Diary Dates

14th March Y5/6 to KEVII to study fossils  
17th March Road safety day  
18th March Class 2 WWII trip  
23rd March Viking Challenge presentation 2pm  
25th March Annual School Report out  
30th/31 Parent-teacher interviews

1st April Class 2 assembly  
4th April D.A.R.E. Graduation  
7th April Vale Choir concert  
8th April Netball tournament  
**13th April Easter Service 1.30pm start**  
15th April Class 3 assembly: break up for the holidays

I will inform you of any other significant dates via my weekly newsletter.

### Love life, Live lent

Lent begins next week...pancake day on Tuesday! The children have a special Lent Challenge book to complete which I'm sure you'll enjoy *them* doing!!

Each child has also taken home a spring picture of their choice to collage in their own special way for our entrance display.

### Football

Next Thursday, we are hosting the Vale Football Festival, so please do come along and cheer us on (we came runners up last year!!) 1pm kick-off.

The Key Stage 2 girls (Y3-6) have asked Mr Wing if he would do some special training just for them (to help them win their next friendly!) to which he has very kindly agreed. This will take place during lunchtime on Friday's, starting next week and will finish at Easter. Please make sure they have suitable clothing for playing on the school field.

Once again, thank you to all the staff who give up so much of their time to run clubs on a voluntary basis.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J V Hopkins  
Head Teacher

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