

# VALE

Value All Learners Equally

# NEWS

**Issue: 31**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy first half term we have had. The children have been enjoying learning many new and exciting things and we are very pleased with the way they have all settled in to their new classes. We wish you all an enjoyable half-term break and look forward to the children's return on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### ***Thriller Night – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November***

Reminder - Tickets are now available and selling fast for the Thriller Night on 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost £5 each and there will be a licensed bar. It's an evening of fun for the ladies so come along and learn the Thriller dance or just come and watch the fun! Tickets are available from the reception desk now and will also be available for sale on the playground on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November. Fancy dress is optional. Over 18s only.

### **Travelling to and from school**

We are pleased that so many children come to school either on their bikes or on scooters. Can I remind you that any child using their bike must wear a helmet.

### **School Uniform**

When we return to school after the half term holiday we ask that the children wear the winter uniform which includes wearing the school tie. It has been lovely seeing so many children wearing their house tie with pride. Please ensure all uniform is labelled so the year teams can return lost items quickly.

### **School Grounds Development**

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying our refurbished garden over the last few weeks. It has been a great resource that is used both at break times and during lessons. You may have noticed that we have had to cordon off an area of the grounds leading down to the adventure play equipment. This is because the astro turf areas have become unsafe. We are currently exploring how we can develop this area and will let you know once plans are in place.

### **Worthing Schools Cross Country Competition**

The Worthing Schools Cross Country Competition takes place on the morning of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November and once again will be held on the Gallops. Team letters will be going out after half term. Mrs. Webb is organising the event this year and would be delighted to hear from anyone who is happy to act as a marshal/helper on the day and can commit to any time between 7.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. Friends of the Vale will be providing much appreciated tea/coffee and bacon rolls from the school on the day of the competition.

### **Harvest Thanks**

The Worthing Churches Homeless Projects are most grateful for the fantastic number of harvest gifts you donated and have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone.

## Fire Regulations

A reminder that for any school events fire regulations require the school to complete a personal emergency evacuation plan for any person with a physical disability who may require assistance in the case of an emergency. If this applies to you or someone accompanying you to a school event please contact the school office.

## Diary Dates

<b>October 2011</b>		
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00 p.m.	EYFS Parents' Information Meeting
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> October		School closed for in-service day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> October		School closed for in-service day
<b>November 2011</b>		
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> November		Inter-house Cross Country
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> November	eve	FOV Thriller Night
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> November	a.m.	Worthing & District Schools Cross Country Competition, Gallops
<b>February 2012</b>		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> February		School closed for in-service day
<b>June 2012</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June		School closed for in-service day

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### **AUTUMN TERM 2011**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011  
Half term 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011

### **SPRING TERM 2012**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
Half term 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### **SUMMER TERM 2012**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
Half term 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012

### **AUTUMN TERM 2012**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012  
Half term 29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012

### **SPRING TERM 2013**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
Half term 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013

### **SUMMER TERM 2013**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
Half term 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013

