

# VALLEY INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Welcome Back

Welcome back and the children have all settled into school very quickly, especially with all the building work. The building work has all started with the foundations for the new rooms being put in place this week and brick-laying will start too!

Thank you to everyone for being so understanding, it is a very exciting time for everyone in school.

Year 2 will be out of their classrooms from Tuesday 2nd November and using the hall, library and ICT suite, so the hall will be out of use for P.E, therefore, may I remind you to make sure your child has jogging bottoms, sweatshirt/track suit and trainers (in other words warm clothing for outdoor P.E)

Can we please remind parents/carers that no children should be using the trim track or tyres on the school field before or after school due to health and safety

### Harvest

Harvest took place on October 7th and thank you for all your gifts which will be forwarded to Solihull and Birmingham womens refuge and Acorns Hospice. The senior citizens joined us on Monday 11th October and the children entertained them with Harvest songs.

Could we please remind parents/carers of the need to name all clothing. This alleviates any problems when identifying each child's uniform. Please could you also name pumps and shoes.



Please remember while building work is being carried out parking will be very difficult outside school. Please be considerate of our neighbours on Fallowfield Road and Mountjoy Crescent.

#### Note from School Nurse

I hope that a happy and healthy summer was enjoyed by everyone, as the children begin the new school year I would recommend using this as an opportunity to check up on their general health, are they up to date with their immunisations? Have they been to the dentist recently? What about the optician? It is recommended that all children have a regular vision check at the optician, which is a free service and invaluable in detecting vision difficulties and monitoring the health of the eyes. Please remember that you can contact your school nurse at any time via the clinic base or through your child's school if you would like any support or advice.

Heather Jones - School Nurse 0121 746 4434



#### Dinner Money

Nursery £1.75 per day £8.50 per week

Rec - YR2 £1.90 per day £9.50 per week

All cheques made payable to: Solihull M.B.C

No change will be given, a credit will be carried over instead.

If your child is absent from school due to illness please telephone the school office by 11.00a.m. on the first day of their absence. A member of staff will contact you to check on your child's absence if we do not hear from you.

### Sweden Partnership

The Headteacher and 5 of his teaching staff are visiting Valley on Monday 17th October, Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October. They arrive on Sunday and will be working alongside and observing our teaching staff and methods we use. We are looking forward to their visit.



#### Autumn Term 2010

HALF TERM:	Monday 25th - Friday 29th October
TERM STARTS:	Monday 1st November (School closed - staff training)
Children return to school:	Tuesday 2nd November
PTA Christmas Fayre:	Friday 26th November
Carol Service at St Nicholas:	Thursday 9th December 6.30 - 7.30pm
Christmas Performance:	Wednesday 8th December at 10.45a.m (Nursery)
Christmas Performance:	Thursday 9th December at 2.30p.m (Nursery)
Christmas Performance:	Wednesday 8th December at 2.00p.m (Yr R/1/2)
Christmas Performance:	Thursday 9th December at 9.15a.m (Yr R/1/2)
Christmas Performance:	Friday 10th December at 2.00p.m (Yr R/1/2)
Christmas Parties:	Tuesday 14th December (Yr R/1/2)
Christmas Pantomime:	Friday 17th December at 1.30p.m (Yr R/1/2)
TERM ENDS:	Friday 17th December

#### Spring Term 2011

TERM STARTS:	Tuesday 4th January (School closed - staff training)
Children return to school:	Wednesday 5th January
HALF TERM:	Monday 21st - Friday 25th February
TERM STARTS:	Monday 28th February (School closed - staff training)
TERM ENDS:	Friday 8th April

#### Summer Term 2011

TERM STARTS:	Tuesday 25th April
Inset(School closed):	Thursday 5th May (staff training)
HALF TERM:	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June
TERM STARTS:	Monday 6th June
Inset(School closed):	Friday 24th June (staff training)
TERM ENDS:	Friday 22nd July