



# Villiers Primary School Newsletter Autumn 2



## Upcoming Dates

Monday 8th January  
Term Starts

Thursday 18th January  
Census Day

Friday 19th January  
Chinese New Year Assembly

Friday 26th January  
Year 4 Times Tables  
Workshop

Friday 2nd February  
Animal Man

Monday 5th February  
Parents Evening

Friday 9th February  
Term Ends

Dates are subject to change.

## Choir

Our choir have been very busy this term learning 14 new songs. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December we took our school to sing at Bilston Market. They performed so well and they earned £186 for school activities. They were all given a Bilston Market canvas bag to take home. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December our school choir sang on the school playground at dismissal time. They sang their hearts out and raised £129.

We are so grateful for all the donations that were made to our school funds. This is a huge amount of money!

## Diwali Assembly

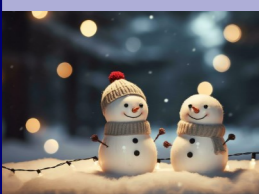
Year 1 really enjoyed learning about Diwali and finding out about how Sikhs and Hindus celebrate this event. We made colourful rangoli patterns and used puppets to retell the popular story of Rama and Sita.

The children really worked hard to learn some lines and songs so that they could perform their assembly to our families. The children did so well and the teachers were really proud of them.

## Computing Workshops

Year 3 had a lovely day designing their own Christmas wrapping paper using Sketchbook. They then learnt how to import this design into Bazzart and how to make it look 3D so that they could see how their design would look when used to wrap a present.

Year 4 have also completed a computing workshop on data handling, which linked to their topic this half term. The children had a great time and were able to carry out their own investigation around school, that looked at collecting data on sound, light and temperature whilst using a range of equipment and applications on the ipads.



Work Hard.  
Be Kind.

## Ukulele Performance

During the last term, 4LEW have been incredibly lucky to learn how to play the ukulele in weekly lessons. The children made such progress that their teacher recommended that they completed a concert to showcase their talent to parents/carers. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December all of the children completed an incredible ukulele concert for all to see.

It was an excellent show and we are all so proud of them!

## Sports Update

It has been another busy half term of sports at school with lots of children participating in a wide variety of different sporting events. Within the SHINE Academies Trust, we participated in a Cross-Country Event in which all of our representatives across KS2 won their races.

Further afield, our Girls and Boys Football Teams have continued to impress on the football pitch and will be soon approaching the midway point of the season. We enjoyed success in Dodgeball and Hockey Competitions and it has been lovely to see children's skills develop including their critical thinking when it comes to sport.

Finally, a huge congratulations to our Sportshall Athletics Team, who not only qualified as Bilston Champions, but also finished in bronze medal position in the City Final. This means they now get the opportunity to represent the city of Wolverhampton at the Black Country Games in May 2024.

We would love to see as many children as possible representing our school at sporting competitions so please continue to work hard in your PE lessons and stay active!

## Attendance

We are responsible for every aspect of an Ofsted inspection but we cannot control the attendance of your children, which is a major part of the final judgement, so your support is greatly appreciated.

