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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. We have had a lovely week at school with a particular highlight being the staff and students throwing themselves into World Book Day. We have continued to have a number of tours of the school by parents of Year 5 and 6 students and the feedback from them has been overwhelmingly positive. Every parent has expressed their desire to send their child to The Valley School stating reasons such as:

- 'It is such a happy school.'
- 'All the children are engaged and enjoying their learning.'
- 'I could see my child in that class; she would fit right in and she would love it.'
- 'The relationships between staff and students are fantastic.'
- 'I feel so much more positive about my child's future knowing there are schools like The Valley about.'

### World Book Day

World Book Day was on the 3rd March. Staff and students were encouraged to dress up as a character from a book to celebrate reading. There were activities for the students to complete in their English lessons and a themed assembly.



### **Year 8 and 10 - Parents' Evening**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the Years 8 and 10 will have a Parents' Evening. Please remember that parents' evenings are completed on rotation to allow staff to invest a decent amount of time in every student they teach.

Information about how to book appointments online has been distributed but if you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact reception on (01438) 747274 and ask for Lindsay, who will help you.

### **Coffee Mornings**

We had our first coffee morning on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, which will now happen every fortnight to share information about SEND, supporting children with various needs, online safety and much more. The morning will run from 10am to 11am in the dining room. Our Enterprise group and Hospitality group in Years 10 and 11 hosted the morning, providing coffee, cake and biscuits. Our hope is that parents will continue to find the sessions, relaxed, comfortable, informative and supportive. Our next coffee morning will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. To book a place for catering purposes we will use the same booking systems as we do for parents' evenings, School Cloud. Please use the following link: <https://valleyschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### **Easter Extravaganza**

Again a brief reminder that the new date for our Easter Extravaganza is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 between 6pm and 8pm. We have rebooked the Mayor, Fire Service, Police and a Magician.

The students that have been rehearsing and practising are very excited about their performance and we hope you can keep the date free to join us.

### **Hirings**

If you are a member of a club or society that are looking for a space to perform, practice or rehearse then please contact our Business Manager Paula Frost by calling (01438) 747274. We have a hall and a gym which we would like to hire out at £30 per hour each. The money accrued would be directed back in to the school to improve the learning experiences of our young people.

Wishing you a relaxing, safe and enjoyable weekend

Yours sincerely



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