

*We wish all residents a Happy Christmas  
and a Peaceful New Year*



## Bulb Planting



On 14<sup>th</sup> November, children from Knightwood and St Francis CoE Primary Schools planted 4000 Jetfire daffodil bulbs and 3000 crocus corms kindly donated by Chandler's Ford Rotary in support of End Polio Now Campaign. Parish councillors welcomed Lawrie McMenemy, Chief Executive of TVBC Roger Tetstall and representatives of Chandler's Ford Rotary and Veolia. Cllr Dowden opened the event, stating that this event is dedicated to Princes Charles' 71<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration.

**The Parish would like to thank Chandler's Ford Rotary and Veolia for their generous donations**





## Summer Floral Display



The Head Teachers of St Francis CoE Primary School and Knightwood Primary School along with the children from each school and members of the Parish Council launched the 2019 Valley Park in Bloom event.

### News in Brief

- A warm welcome to our new Parish Councillors: Susan Bates, Kath Woods-Townsend and Donna Green
- The bid for £79,525 supported by Valley Park Parish Council to refurbish the Valley Park Community Centre was successful. This project is now a part of TVBC's approved capital expenditure
- A warm welcome to Dawn Tilley, the new Headteacher of St Francis CoE Primary School

### Tree Works in Valley Park



Turkish Hazel



Small Leaved Lime



Sweet Gum

Species selected for replacements due to ash back die in Skyswood Road area for the street scene:

- Turkish hazel with yellow autumn colour and hazel nuts for wildlife
- Small leaved lime, a native and bee friendly species
- Sweet Gum giving red autumn colour

### New Outdoor Gym



Cllr Chris Thom and Cllr Alan Dowden at the inauguration of the new outdoor gym

### New Skate Park



A brand new skate park was built and opened this year at Knightwood