



Friday 16th September 2016



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club kicks off the day with a snap, crackle and POP! The breakfast club has been a huge success. Children have had an excellent start to the day – full tummies all round meaning they are ready to learn when they get into the classroom. A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure things run smoothly. Children can come to breakfast club for 8:30 in the morning and it costs 20p per day. They receive a bowl of cereal, toast and juice.



Macmillan Coffee Morning – We need your help!

On Friday 30th September we are having our annual coffee morning. We would like to ask for your help with contributions for a bun and cake stall. Please note that all ingredients will need to be listed on your donations to make sure we protect people with allergies. If you would like to bake something for us to sell, please call in at the office for more details. The coffee morning will be held in the hall between 9am and 10:15am. Ready, steady BAKE!

Medical Forms

It is that time of year again, please can you inform the school office if your child has a new or ongoing medical condition. If medicines are brought into school, an 'Authority to Administer Medicines' form must be completed and handed in to Mrs Dunwell. This includes the use of inhalers and epipens in school. Please note, we should only administer medicines prescribed by a doctor with the pharmacists label on showing that the dose is 4 times a day.

Library Visits

In order for the Library visits to go ahead please ensure your contributions of £4.00 are received in school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- 13th September Y6 to De Lacy – Transition session 2-3:45pm – parents to organise collecting children from there
- 19th – 23rd September – British Values Week
- 20th September - Parent Voice
- 20th September De Lacy Open Evening for Y6 Parents and Carers 6-8pm
- 26th-29th September – Book Fair
- 26th-30th September - Book Week– including class visits to the library. (28th September Year 4,5 and 6. 29th Year 1,2 and 3)
- 30th September Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-10:30am
- 16th November – Parents Evening 3:30-6pm
- 16th December – School Closed – INSET / Staff Training Day

FS2
90.2% 0 lates

Y1
82.2% 4 lates

Y2
89.5% 0 lates

Y3
98.4% 2 lates

Y4
95.9% 1 late

Y5
86.7% 2 lates

Y6
94.5% 0 lates

Attendance and lates

Whole School

91.5% & 9 Lates

Every School Day COUNTS



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This week we have welcomed our new FS1 (Little Bears) into the Foundation Unit! A big well done to our FS2 (Big Bears) class who have been super role models for our new children. We are creating our own library filled with our favourite books from home.

Well done to our Courtesy Cup winner Jackson Oakes.



Lots of fun in year one! This week we have controlled our bodies in Yoga and gymnastics. In ICT we have used technology to take pictures of the world as we see it, complete with a lovely picture of Mrs Groves' double chin!!!



We have been mastering the puzzle that Mr Yeomans showed us in assembly and got there in the end! Ask us to show you what the challenge was.



Eid Mubarak everyone! This week in Year 3 we have been learning about the Muslim celebration of Eid-Al-Adha which we celebrated on Tuesday. We enjoyed listening to our guest visitor, Mrs Hussain, retell her experiences. We made some sweets and biscuits to celebrate with our newest class member, Anjali!!



This week, Year 4 have continued working on place value in maths, started our healthy living topic and put together our first class assembly in Year 4. Many of us also completed our 'Stage 1 Bikeability!'

Wow! What a week. Year 5 have worked so hard on their Numeracy and we have some amazing Mathematicians. We started our topic on Space and Earth and the children have been so engaged. Apologies if they come home singing the Solar System song but we have to learn about the Planets somehow. Next week we are starting our Art work for our topic project and let's just say we'll be getting our hands a bit dirty. Again, apologies in advance.

This week everyone has been voting for the School Council. The children in Year 6 had to write a manifesto explaining why they would do a good job and the sorts of 'policies' they would like to put forward. To show the children democracy in action, every child received a ballot paper and they were asked to keep their choice a secret.



Leadership signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance please see your child's class teacher. If after speaking to a teacher you require to speak to a Senior Leader then Mr Yeomans and Mrs Johnson will be more than happy to help you.

Thank-you for your continued feedback. The Vale Primary Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mr Yeomans holds regular Parent Voice meetings and all are welcome. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mr Yeomans is usually on the yard before and after school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>