



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

This week in Year One we discovered that letters belong to families depending on how we form them. Ask us to tell you which letters belong to which family?????????



WOW, what a busy week! This week Year Two have been using writing instructions in literacy using verbs and time connectives. In numeracy we have been using arrays to help us add. Our first curriculum assembly went brilliantly, the children were amazing!



In Year 4 we have been working on shapes in maths. We now know our quadrilaterals from an isosceles triangle! In our science work, we used materials to make our own digestive system models.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm.

We will be sharing some of our harvest songs and poems with you all and it is a great opportunity to spend time in our classroom.

We would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable food such as cereals, pasta, rice, tinned goods and biscuits, etc.

We will be selling raffle tickets and holding a tombola stall to help raise funds for resources



This week in the Foundation Unit we have been extending our Autumn time learning by practising our new Autumn songs ready for our Harvest Festival next week. We can't wait to see you there! We have been applying our maths skills in our outdoor area, measuring how far the conkers travel when we roll them down the channels. We could see some fantastic investigating going on!



Wow! We enjoyed our trip to The Deep so much! Thank you for helping us learn all about sea creatures. Our merit star award this week in Y3 goes to Chanelle Smith for amazing persistence in her writing and perseverance when maths work wasn't as easy as we would like!



Year 5 have been working really hard again this week. We've been learning about fractions and using adjectives in our writing. I am proud of every single one of them as they give me 100% everyday. We are definitely green learners and on the road to success. It's becoming more and more difficult to choose my star of the day and week.



### **This week in Year 6 it's been all about warm and cold!**

In our English work, we have reported on the humid, steamy Amazon rainforest and its threat from businesses and farming. In maths, we have been using negative numbers to work with cold temperatures and find the difference between them. Brrr! And, in our science work we have observed and recorded the changing state of wax when it is heated and cooled. A very busy week indeed!

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. More information to follow

### **Safeguarding – e-safety**

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

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

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

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

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

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

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

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

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

Thank you for your continued feedback. As 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. 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.

wear it  
**pink**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Boys V Girls in who's wearing the wackiest outfit. Boys dig out those tutus. Girls dye your hair. Let's beat cancer together.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

The Book Fair this year raised £77.50 in commission to be spent on books for school.



**Shining Stars of the Week**

- FS Mikolaj Jewko
- Year 1 Ava Wakefield
- Year 2 Connor Smith
- Year 3 Chanelle Smith
- Year 4 Sid Wallis
- Year 5 Isabel Blacker
- Year 6 Brooke McNally



This week Year 3 made the dangerous yet fruitful expedition to Hull. We were able to show off and extend our knowledge of life under the sea by visiting The Deep. Our favourite parts were touching the shark teeth and meeting the penguins. Also we represented our school brilliantly modelling our green behaviour at all times. Please follow us on Twitter to see more of what we got up. Thanks to parents for contributing to what was an extremely memorable day!

<b>FS2</b> 95.9% 0 Lates	<b>Y1</b> 91.9% 3 Lates	<b>Y2</b> 93.7% 2 Lates
<b>Y3</b> 97.9% 2 Lates	<b>Y4</b> 96.6% 1 Late	<b>Y5</b> 92.3% 12 Lates
<b>Y6</b> 92.5% 0 Lates		

**Attendance and lates**  
**Whole School**  
94.4% & 20 Lates