

Newsletter: 04/11/2016

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded bands. To be awarded a band the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **207** children have been GREEN all week.

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0/30	0/29	0/31	0/28	0/30	0/29	0/30

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

95.8% and 4 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 94.6%

Big Bears
93.3% 0 lates

Year 1
96.6% 2 lates

Year 2
96.4% 0 lates

Year 3
96.8% 2 lates

Year 4
97.4% 0 lates

Year 5
95.8% 0 lates

Year 6
94.1% 0 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Layla Robson

Year 1: Lucy Coyles

Year 2: Charlie Dow

Year 3: Isobella Foster

Year 4: Ella Moon

Year 5: Bevan Lord

Year 6: Sophie Slater

**Well
Done!**

Up and Coming Key Dates

Friday 11/11/16	Photograph Day
14 - 16/11/16	Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 16/11/16	Parents' Evening (Not Y6)
Wednesday 23/11/16	Parents' Evening (Y6 only)
Thursday 15/12/16	Last day of term
Friday 16/12/16	Training Day

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We have had a super week in the Foundation Unit! FS2 children have been doing some BIG writing all about their Halloween celebrations. In maths we have been counting in 10's, keep up the good work! We have been talking about Bonfire Night safety. The children have been creating firework arts and crafts using natural found objects. Check out our 3D box modelled fire engines! Well done to this week's shining star Layla Robson.



This week in Year One we have looked at how we celebrate different festivals in the autumn. We have found out how our older relatives celebrated when they were young and compared it to our experiences. It turns out some of our Nannas and Grandads got up to some serious mischief! We even learned a new word...scrumping!! Thank you for supporting our learning at home enjoy the celebrations and keep safe this weekend.

What a brilliant first week back for Year 3. Who else can say that in one week they have been Zumba dancing, discussing Roman crime and punishment (exile or execution, anyone?) and getting arty with a bonfire twist? No I didn't think so! In literacy we have been re-writing our own Finding Nemo stories. See if you can spot them next time you are walking round school.



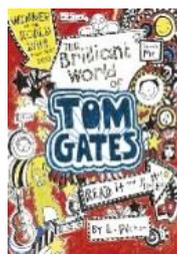
Y2 have been so busy after the half term. We've been busy using place value to solve problems. In literacy we've been writing reports and in topic we have started learning about the Great Fire of London, which we've really enjoyed. This week has really flown by.



Year 4 has had a great start to the new half term. We have been looking at column multiplication. Keep learning those times tables! We have also been writing spooky setting descriptions. One top of that, we began our new electricity topic by looking at some circuits. We have also created some fireworks artwork using pastels. Keep safe on Bonfire Night!

This week in Year 5 we have been having fun with multiplication. Everyone feels much more confident but some of us still need to learn our times tables.

$$8 \times 8 = ? \quad 7 \times 9 = ?$$



In year 6 this week we have enjoyed reading an extract from 'The Brilliant World of Tom Gates' by Liz Pichon. We have compared its chatty style with the formal language the formal language of novels we have read, and have enjoyed writing our own informal diary entries in Tom Gates' style. We have learned about the punctuation that accompanies speech marks, and the effective use of brackets and humour that encourages us to read more.

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>