

**Newsletter: 25/11/2016**

## 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 **205** children have been GREEN all week.

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	27/28	31/31	28/28	29/29	29/29	30/30

**WELL DONE!**

### Attendance and Lates

94.5% and 10 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 94.8%

Big Bears  
95.2% 0 lates

Year 1  
95.7% 4 lates

Year 2  
88.2% 2 lates

Year 3  
94.7% 1 late

Year 4  
95.9% 1 late

Year 5  
96.2% 2 lates

Year 6  
96.7% 0 lates

### Star Pupils

**Big Bears:** Charlie Burden

**Year 1:** Ava Wakefield

**Year 2:** Ryan Wilkinson

**Year 3:** Brooke Kitching

**Year 4:** Lucas Brown

**Year 5:** Lilia Clarke

**Year 6:** Harvie Moon

**Well Done!**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 1/12/16 German Market 3.30 - 4.30
- 2/12/16 Pantomime
- 12/12/16 EYFS Nativity am/pm
- 13/12/16 KS1 Nativity am/pm
- 14/12/16 Christmas Lunch  
Christmas Jumper Day
- 15/12/16 School closes
- 16/12/16 Training Day
- 03/01/17 School Re Opens

**Onesie Day/Children In Need** We raised £195.75 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you to all who contributed.

### JOB VACANCY

We have a vacancy in school for a Lunchtime Supervisor. The position is for 5 hours per week. Please contact the office for an application form.

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale\_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the Foundation Unit! The children have created a stable role play area with their own very interesting interpretations of the Christmas Story! The Big Bear class have been retelling traditional tales in their literacy lessons, they have been labelling their own 'baddie'. Nursery children have been enjoying doing outdoor scavenger hunts this week, they have made some exciting discoveries. Charlie Burdon is our shining star this week!

This week in Year 3 we have been working hard on our extended writing. We have been finding out facts about sharks, they are very interesting. We have also been using good adjectives in our written work. Great work everyone!

Year 5: A massive thank you to all the adults who attended our class assembly. I hope it wasn't too obvious how nervous I was. Year 5, as always, did me proud. They are very honest and open when discussing issues which upset them and are very pro-active in what they can do to solve it.

Everyone has worked really hard this week, we have listened to music as we worked, which made us feel happy and calm. In English, we have been focussing on the basics in our writing; ensuring our letters sit on the line, finger spaces and full stops. In maths we have been learning more about place value, adding single digit numbers and adding single digit numbers to teen numbers. We have used pictorial representations to help us. Finally, the children considered why they should be considered for the job of school council representative for Year 1, they gave a 'speech' to the class and then we voted – results to be announced shortly.



This week in Year 2 we have been reading "The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me," by Roald Dahl. We have talked about the characteristics of the Duke in this story, and written sentences to describe him. In maths we are continuing to use Numicon to help us work out missing numbers in multiplication and division number

Year 4 have been learning Roman Numerals to 100 in maths this week and the children have particularly enjoyed this. Can you write the date in Roman Numerals? In literacy, we have been looking at diary writing and have written diary entries from the day we were surprised with a puppy!

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This week in Year 6 we have been learning about clauses and adverbial phrases and how to use those in our writing of our recounts of Robinwood. Numeracy has been a challenge this week as we've been adding and subtracting fractions of different denominations. We got there eventually but had to help each other.

#### 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>