

Newsletter: 02/12/2016

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 **206** children have been GREEN all week.

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

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

95.0% and 10 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 94.8%

Big Bears
97.1% 0 lates

Year 1
92.0% 8 lates

Year 2
96.0% 0 lates

Year 3
89.6% 0 lates

Year 4
97.8% 1 late

Year 5
99.2% 1 late

Year 6
92.2% 0 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Denver Tomney

Year 1: Mckenzie Smart

Year 2: Jessica Wood

Year 3: George Winwood

Year 4: Millie Smales

Year 5: Lewis Chisholm

Year 6: Leila Keetley

Well
Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

12/12/16 EYFS Nativity am/pm

13/12/16 KS1 Nativity am/pm

14/12/16 Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day

Non Uniform Day

15/12/16 School closes

16/12/16 Training Day

03/01/17 School Re Opens

GERMAN MARKET

So far the money raised at the German Market is

£385.47

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

XMAS JUMPER DAY – No need to wear uniform
 Wednesday 14th December will be a non-uniform day.



Jack Frost arrived this week and left plenty for us to investigate! We have spent time outside exploring the weather changes, taking photographs and talking about the cold frost on the ground. We have been busy building gingerbread houses but someone had a nibble before we had chance to taste them! We had to find clues to find out who the culprit was, some Big Bears decided to write to Santa to see if he knew who it was. Denver Tomney is our shining star this week.

In Year 1 this week we have been learning more about subtraction, including finding missing numbers in a calculation. We have continued to work on having finger spaces between words and full stops at the end of sentences, using The Snowman movie as a stimulus. In preparation for our Christmas performance, we have been doing lots of singing. We can't wait for you to come and see it.

This week in Year 3 we have been measuring and converting measures. We know just how many mm there are in a cm now! Ask us how many mm there are in 10 cm – go on, we dare you!

The children have enjoyed looking at some cheeky poems all about making excuses for not doing their homework and what might happen if a dog joined us in the playground...check out the collection in the local library, 'Please Mrs Butler' by Allan Ahlberg. We are now busy trying to write our own poetic masterpieces.



This week in Year 2 we have continued to read "The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me," by Roald Dahl, which has helped us with our writing. We have been writing interesting sentences about the characters using adjectives and verbs. In maths we have still been focusing on multiplication and division, which the children can now do! Well done Year 2.

Year 5 have worked really hard on division this week. On Monday, we found it really hard but it is becoming easier. We now understand how important it is to learn the full line of our times tables - if we know $6 \times 7 = 42$ and then we also know 42 divided by 7 is 6.

Year 4 became journalists this week, writing newspaper reports on the floods in Manchester! In maths we have been learning about hundredths and converting fractions to decimals. We have also very much enjoyed making products to sell at the Christmas German Market. Fröhe Weihnachten



This week Year 6 have been writing letters to Santa to persuade him not to retire, we've had to include colons and semi colons. In numeracy we have been recapping the four operations, this has again made us realise how important our times tables are. It's also seen the start of our 'flipped learning' which has been a huge success!



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.