

Newsletter: 31/03/2017

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded points. To be awarded a point 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
30/30	30/30	30/30	28/28	30/30	29/29	30/30

Attendance and Lates

96.2% and 23 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears
95.7% 0 lates

Year 1
93.9% 8 lates

Year 2
95.3% 2 lates

Year 3
94.9% 3 lates

Year 4
98.6% 3 lates

Year 5
96.2% 6 lates

Year 6
99.0% 1 late

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Barclay Coutts

Year 1: Delilah England

Year 2: Alfie Robinson

Year 3: George Winwood

Year 4: Abigail Mitchell

Year 5: Amelia Taylor

Year 6: Jessie Irwin

**Well
Done!**

Up and Coming Key Dates

03.04.17	Handwriting Learning Workshop FU
03.04.17	Maths SATS Café Y2 3.30-4.00pm
05.04.17	3.15-4.15 Rugby Club
06.04.17	Sats Booster Year 6
06.04.17	After School Maths 3.30-4.00pm
07.04.17	School Closes
24.04.17	School Re-opens

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PLEASE NOTE

No dogs are allowed in the school grounds, guide dogs only.

Little Bears have been getting creative this week, they have been using water colour paints and pastels to create their interpretations of the natural materials in the classroom. They have also been using Numicon shapes and cheerios to practice counting out aloud. Great work! In Maths Big Bears have been learning to tell the time to o'clock and half-past this week, they are loving watching the class clock and waiting for it to be 12 o'clock for lunchtime!

This week Year 2 have been out on an expedition just like Bear Grylls! We talked about who Bear was and what he does but then decided that the best way to learn was to have a go ourselves. We collaged our team flags and learnt all about maps. There were 5 stations and at each one the children attempted to complete a tricky challenge. There was an obstacle course, maths and logic puzzles, team building activities and even a BUG EATING CHALLENGE!! The children were all so brave and amazed me by their adventurous attitudes! A great time was had by all.

Year 4 have been learning about different types of angles this week in maths. In literacy, we have been writing about magical lands in fantasy stories. In our topic work, we have learnt about the Maya Civilisation. Did you know they introduced the world to chocolate?

Year 6 have worked so hard this week during their practice SAT's week. I am extremely proud of every single child as they have put in 100% effort. They have also really supported each other through the week. In the afternoons we have been doing lots of fun science and playing rugby.

After learning about the famous explorer Shackleton and the more recent explorer / adventurer, this week we took to the field for a little expedition of our own. During this we had to complete an obstacle course, do some target practice with bean bags, complete a water challenge, solve maths clues to unlock the padlock to get the stars and eat bugs! Some of us ate strawberry lace 'worms', some of us ate crickets covered in chocolate and some of us ate BBQ flavoured bamboo worms! Back in the classroom we have been busy building ships that will include a winding mechanism as well as writing instructions in English and practicing counting in different ways in Maths. What a busy week!



This week Year 3 have been relocated to the Main Hall to help Year 6 during their practice SAT's week. We have loved the change of scenery! In Maths we have been recapping addition and subtraction. In Literacy we have been writing crime scene reports, making sure we use a wide range of interesting vocabulary. In PE we have started playing rugby and in Science we have been conducting experiments involving dissolving.

This week Year 5 have been completing assessments and have worked really hard. Yet again they've enjoyed their rugby and ukulele lessons on Wednesday afternoon. The children have been designing their own hand puppets and after the Easter holidays will be invited to Art club, on a Wednesday lunchtime, to make these out of felt.

Safeguarding

At The Vale Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school you should contact Mr Yeomans. In addition, Mrs Burnell, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.