

Newsletter: 07/04/2017

## 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 16 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears  
95.7% 0 lates

Year 1  
93.9% 10 lates

Year 2  
95.3% 0 lates

Year 3  
94.9% 1 late

Year 4  
98.6% 1 late

Year 5  
96.2% 4 lates

Year 6  
99.0% 0 lates

### Star Pupils

**Big Bears:** Blake Chambers

**Year 1:** Jacob Hickey

**Year 2:** Logan Hurd

**Year 3:** Neena Janu

**Year 4:** Seb Rhodes

**Year 5:** Jake Smith

**Year 6:** Brooke McNally

**Well  
Done!**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

07.04.17	School Closes
24.04.17	School Re-opens
01.05.17	School Closed May Day
23.05.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
26.05.17	School Closes
05.06.17	Inset day
06.06.17	School Re-opens
22.06.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
11.07.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
TBC	Summer Fair

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There will be some building work at school during the holidays. When we return there will be scaffolding around the building, **PLEASE BE CAREFUL AS YOU WALK AROUND SCHOOL** this should not cause any inconvenience but take care.

It has been a week full of Easter activities and the children have loved every minute! Little Bears have been on an Easter egg hunt, searching around school for clues. Great teamwork everyone! Big Bears have been continuing to complete their beanstalk diaries, we have some super independent writing this week! The outside area has been full of fun Maths, measuring how high we can throw a tennis ball against a wall and estimating distance. Happy Easter holidays from everyone in the Foundation Stage!

Over the last seven weeks, the children in Year 1 have worked really hard. I am proud of the progress that they have all made in Reading, Writing and Maths. We have learnt lots about Innuits, the North and South Pole and all about the famous explorer Earnest Shackleton. Thank you all for your continued support. Next term, we have a new exciting topic to look forward to. Have a fabulous Easter everyone.

In Year 2 we have been working really hard with our Maths and Reading and have really been enjoying our new Café sessions. In our writing we have been looking at how to create and write a diary using past tense verbs and verb phrases. In Maths we have been learning how to subtract two two-digit numbers using partitioning. Everyone has worked so hard and I am sure will be ready for their well deserved break! Happy Easter to all, see you after the break!

This week Year 3 have moved back into our usual classroom. We have been consolidating all of our wonderful learning over this half term and making sure we have retained our learning. The afternoons have been more fun – we have made chocolate soil using, choc mousse, Oreos and choc chips. AND we have been making Easter things like decorating eggs and making cards.

Spring has sprung in Year 4 this week! We have been writing poetry about Spring and the children have come up with some beautiful imagery. To complete our chocolate topic, we have been learning about Easter and why the Easter egg has come to be a symbol of Easter.



In year 5 this week we have been looking at angles, we are now confident in measuring, estimating and also naming them. In our writing we have been focusing on punctuation and arguments for and against. We also had our curriculum assembly, which the children were fab at! Well done year five, keep this up.

This week has flown by in Year 6. We have been looking at all different types of maths strategies and how to answer questions as easily as possible. We have been looking at different poetry and being language detectives – finding out the meaning of various different words – old language. We have also been doing lots of different science and art.

#### 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 Miss Taylor 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.thinkuknow.co.uk>

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

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

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

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

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>