

Newsletter: 28/04/2017

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

98.1% and 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.2%

Big Bears
97.5% 1 late

Year 1
100% 6 lates

Year 2
98.3% 0 lates

Year 3
98.2% 2 lates

Year 4
96.3% 1 late

Year 5
98.3% 1 late

Year 6
98.3% 0 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Jenson Jones

Year 1: Darcy Bentley

Year 2: Talia Sutcliffe Garbutt

Year 3: Chanelle Smith

Year 4: Ruby Garbutt

Year 5: Bevan Lord

Year 6: Josh Moon

Well Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

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
08.06.17	School used as Polling Station
22.06.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
26.06.17	Multicultural Art Week
04.07.17	Parents Evening
11.07.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
TBC	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
TBC	Summer Fayre

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Please continue to be aware of the work being completed on the school roof. Work will begin next week and may last up to 6 weeks. As always we appreciate your care and support as we improve and develop the Academy for the children.

We have 'zooomed' back to school this week and landed with a BANG! The classrooms have been transformed into areas for space adventures and already the children are learning all kinds of interesting facts about the solar system. A big thank you to Big Bear parents for supporting your child in their Easter holiday homework project, we have really enjoyed discussing the interesting facts you have found. We have had some successful (and some unsuccessful) beanstalk growing over the holidays and well done to Alfie Brown who grew the tallest beanstalk!

Welcome back Year 1. We have had a very exciting week; the classroom has been transformed into a space station, aliens landed on the playground and we have been reading alien stories such as Aliens Love Underpants! In Maths we have practiced counting forward and backwards to 100, measuring and number bonds. In English we have learnt about exclamation marks and in the afternoons, we have started to make planets using papier mache.

This week Year 2 have been working really hard learning all about money. We have been looking at how one value can be made in several different ways using different coins. We have also been solving some really tricky problems using money. In literacy we have written some really interesting adventure stories about the Easter bunny and began to look at some words which contain the suffixes -ment and -ness such as enjoyment and happiness. All of the children have come back to school with such a great attitude it has been a lovely

In Year 3 in Maths this week we have been looking at equivalent fractions.

In English we have been looking at Non-chronological reports.

Our new topic for this term is the Prehistoric World, our classroom has been transformed. We have been looking at fossils and how they are formed.

Year 4 have travelled back in time millions of years to the Mesozoic Era for our new topic on dinosaurs! We have also been learning how to calculate perimeter and area in maths and in our writing this week, we have been creating suspense using different techniques to engage the reader.



In Year 5 this week we have started reading our new guided reading book 'Journey to the River Sea'. We have also started our new topic 'Crime and Punishment'. In Literacy we are writing a narrative on finding a black hole, which the children are doing exceptionally well, especially now they are adding expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. In numeracy all the children can now divide numbers up to four digits and have recapped how to convert mixed numbers into improper fractions and vice versa.

This week Year 6 have been digging deep to put in 100% effort in this last run up to the SAT's. I am so proud of every single child with the enthusiasm they are demonstrating on a daily basis and the support they are giving each other. We are enjoying our boys versus girls battle that is ongoing at the minute. We had a great afternoon playing rugby.

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.