

Newsletter: 05/05/2017

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

98.0% and lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.0%

Big Bears
98.7% 0 lates

Year 1
97.2% 8 lates

Year 2
99.3% 2 lates

Year 3
97.1% 3 lates

Year 4
98.7% 3 lates

Year 5
95.9% 3 lates

Year 6
98.7% 0 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Freddie G Whiteley

Year 1: Archie Bestington

Year 2: Thomas Harvey

Year 3: Kaden Georgiou

Year 4: Talia Lodge

Year 5: Lilia Clarke

Year 6: Nikyle Rose

**Well
Done!**

Up and Coming Key Dates

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 Closed - Voting Day
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 has started 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.

This week in EYFS we are making the most of the better weather and taking lots of interesting learning outdoors. We have been looking closely at the mini beasts that we can see outside and considering what their habitat is like and how they compare to other living things. Big Bears are working extremely hard in Maths, using their subtraction skills to solve number problems and recording their number sentence. Great work everyone.



Year 1 have worked really hard this week on halving and doubling in Maths and turning verbs into the past tense using -ed in English. We have written a short story about the day the aliens crashed onto the playground at The Vale! We have continued to work on our planets and we have investigated alien symmetry - some of the aliens look rather interesting!



We have had an exciting week beginning our Astronaut training in Year 2. After sending off our Astronaut applications we received letters back from NASA saying that we had to complete a space programme before we could travel into space. We started by using our measuring and weighing skills to make Astronaut space food. In English we have written a great story about going on a special government mission to the moon to help the Aliens with their moon buggies.



We have had a great week in Year 3 this week. We have continued our fractions work, but we have begun to add and subtract them from one another. Our non-chronological report writing has also continued this week and in the afternoons we have not only looked at animal adaptations but dinosaur adaptations.

In Maths this week, Year 4 have been interpreting data in the form of bar charts and pictograms. In our writing, we have been learning how to open sentences in a variety of different ways to keep the reader interested. Continuing with our dinosaur topic, we have been finding out which dinosaurs were herbivores and carnivores by looking at their teeth. We have also been drawing dinosaur eyes in great detail.

In Year 5 this week we have been carrying out some topic work, which includes drawing our self-portraits, that we are going to use on our classroom display. In Numeracy we have been working on finding the perimeter and area of composite shapes, which has proven difficult at times but the children have persevered and I could not be happier with their progress! Keep up the good work!

In this final week before SAT's Year 6 have shown such determination to do their very best in Reading, Maths and SPAG. Every child has continued to put in 100% effort. All the staff that have worked with the class this week have commented on their positive attitude. Keep it up Year 6 and good luck for next week. Thanks for all the support everyone.

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.