

Newsletter: 12/05/2017

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

97.4% and 12 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.2%

Big Bears
97.6% 0 lates

Year 1
91.7% 8 lates

Year 2
99.4% 0 lates

Year 3
98.3% 1 lates

Year 4
99.4% 1 lates

Year 5
95.7% 2 lates

Year 6
100% 0 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Jacob Langley

Year 1: Jacob Wormwell

Year 2: Maisey Martin

Year 3: Gracie Harvey

Year 4: Sidney Wallis

Year 5: Owen Spires

Year 6: Whole Class

Well Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

22.05.17	Class Group and Year 6 Photographs
22.05.17	Young Voices 3.30-4.00
23.05.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
26.05.17	School Closes
05.06.17	Inset day School Closed to Children
06.06.17	School Re-opens
08.06.17	School Closed - Voting Day
12.06.17	Young Voices 3.30-4.00
19.06.17	Young Voices 3.30-4.00
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.

In Reception we have had an exciting delivery of books delivered from the library, all about Space! We have been investigating interesting facts about the solar system and explaining our findings to our friends. We have been using ICT to help us understand features of space, Google Earth was particularly popular with the Big Bears. In Literacy the children have been learning the difference between information books and story books. Little Bears have been designing and making moon rocks using paints, fabrics and glitter.

This week in Maths the children in Year 1 have been counting in tens and ones, and finding one more or one less than any given number. The children have been learning a new story using actions to help them remember the events. We will be using the structure of this story to compose our own stories over the next couple of weeks. The children have really enjoyed playing space related music in topic work and they are loving using the apparatus in PE with Mr Windley.

We have been really enjoying gymnastics in PE this week. We have been climbing the ropes and some of us got all the way to the top! We made some tasty space smoothies to practice measuring weight and capacity in Maths. In English we are creating a character description for a new alien that NASA has found. It's all very exciting in Year 2!

In Year 3 in Maths we have been looking at ordering and comparing fractions. In English our classroom has been transformed into a teleportation device and we have wizzed off to a dinosaur land and we have written our own stories.

Year 4 have been working hard this week on formal written methods for the four number operations (+ - x ÷). In our writing, we have been looking at traditional tales and have been writing our own version of the Cinderella story. Carrying on with the dinosaur topic, we have been learning about food chains and theories about how the dinosaurs became extinct.

In Year 5 this week we have been carrying out some more topic work, which included creating a self-portrait using a range of other people's facial parts that we are going to use in our character descriptions. In Numeracy we have been working on bus and train timetables as part of our statistic work. In Literacy we are focusing on newspaper reports and identifying the key features.

Wow! We've done it! A massive WELL DONE to all of Year 6. They have shown such determination and supported each other, showing what a fantastic team they are. We could not be any prouder.



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.netsmart.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>