

Newsletter: 19/05/2017

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 **208** 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	29/29	30/30	29/29	30/30

Attendance and Lates

97.1% and 14 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.6%

Big Bears
96.7% 1 late

Year 1
95.8% 8 lates

Year 2
99.4% 0 lates

Year 3
98.0% 2 lates

Year 4
86.9% 0 lates

Year 5
97.1% 1 lates

Year 6
97.2% 2 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Patryk Baluta

Year 1: Autumn Heys

Year 2: Bella Wynne

Year 3: Michelle Gamede

Year 4: Harrison Langley

Year 5: Isabel Blacker

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.

Big Bears have had a very creative week, we have been mixing powder paint primary colours together. We explored different materials to paint onto, including fabrics of different textures. We are now confident colour mixers! In Maths we have been doubling, halving and sharing numbers and groups of objects. Little Bears have been creating a brand new space kitchen in their role play area, look out for the Mrs Keetley sized astronaut!

Miss Hawcroft and I are so proud of all the children's efforts in both Literacy and Maths in Year 1 this week. They have furthered their understanding of finding a half and a quarter, using a range of objects to help them. In English, they rewrote a story that they have been learning and now they are changing different elements of the story to make it their own. We have also been busy creating 3D aliens shapes and making planets inspired by creative work Delilah brought from home.



This week in Year 2 we have been analysing the sounds of Gustav Holtz and his 'Planets' music. The children were fantastic at recognising the different instruments that they could hear. We discussed how the music made us feel and made some great guesses about which planet the music belonged to. We have learnt all about the different seasons and are learning a lovely song to remember all about them. We have also learnt a great new dance to star-trekking. We have all had a really exciting week this week.

With SATs week over Year 3 have returned to our own classroom. In Maths we have been investigating angles and angles within triangles. In Literacy we have been thinking about and continuing our dinosaur stories and they are all brilliant! In the afternoons we have been looking at both animal and dinosaur food chains.

This week in Year 4, we have been continuing to write our own versions of traditional tales. In maths we have been focusing on 2D shapes. In our topic work, we have been learning about fossils and how they tell us about the past. We have also been enjoying our gymnastics sessions with a specialist coach from Elite Kids Coaching.

In Year 5 this week we have completed our newspaper report about a missing person, using a wide range of literacy skills. We have also been finding fractions of amounts. The children have also been researching crime and punishment from the Tudor times as part of their topic, we will be continuing with this next week.

This week has been absolutely brilliant! We have been writing newspaper reports and having discussions about fidget spinners. We had also been doing lots of art and PE. On Thursday we began a mini project on theme parks, working together in small teams. We have all thoroughly enjoyed this!

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.netsmart.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.