

**Newsletter: 09/06/2017**

## 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

92.4% and 3 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.6%

Big Bears  
96.7% 0 lates

Year 1  
75.0% 3 lates

Year 2  
100% 0 lates

Year 3  
94.8% 0 lates

Year 4  
92.5% 0 lates

Year 5  
93.1% 0 lates

Year 6  
95.0% 0 lates

### Star Pupils

**Big Bears:** Jackson Oates

**Year 1:** Ella Shaw

**Year 2:** Ryan Wilkinson

**Year 3:** Isobella Foster

**Year 4:** Jamie Stephens

**Year 5:** Nicolle Cutts

**Year 6:** Leila Keetley

**Well Done!**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

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

Our attendance is very low this week, we understand this is unavoidable if children are unwell. Please note we cannot authorise absence for holidays. Thank you for your continued support as we work towards 96%

Thank you for your understanding and support this week as it has been unusual with both the Inset Day and Polling Day in the same week. Work on the roof is almost finished so the scaffolding will not be with us much longer.

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We have started our new topic for this half term in Big Bears 'At the seaside'. We have been discussing ways to stay safe in the sunshine and talking about the seaside places we have visited (where has the lovely weather gone?). We had a visit from a dentist this week who explained lots of interesting facts and taught us ways to look after our teeth and keep our mouths healthy. We would love to share some holiday snaps so please send in any photographs you may have with your child's name on the back.

Welcome back to the final term of Year 1! The children appear to be refreshed and are already working super hard. We have been introduced to some crazy Flanimal character that we are writing descriptions about. We have had a visit from the nurse who told us all about how and when to brush our teeth and what happens when we don't. We have also been learning more about our five senses, using these to identify different types of fruit.



We are in our final term! I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone and how much fun we have all had in Year 2. After a very busy half term I am glad to see everyone back and looking refreshed! We have had a short week this week but still managed some excitement with a visit from a lovely dentist who showed us how to take care of our teeth.

Having only been in 3 days, this week has been very short but sweet. In Year 3 we have been looking at newspaper articles and reporting about the dinosaur going on in our class. We also had a very special visit from a dentist, learning about how to clean our teeth and the good and bad foods for them.

It has been a short but sweet week in Year 4. We have been writing non-chronological reports about a dinosaur that we researched in ICT. In maths, we have been looking at Roman numerals. We were also very lucky to have a visit from a dentist to teach us all about teeth!

Year 5 this week have been creating poems about feelings. They have also looked at other people's work and we have talked about why we liked them and how to make them better. In our Maths work we have been interpreting data and understanding how to answer questions relating to it.

In Year 6 in Literacy we have been writing stories based on the music video 'Language' by Porter Robinson – including features we have learnt over the year. In Topic we have been creating a WW2 memorial art including the symbol of the poppy – using colour for effect.

#### 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.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

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

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

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

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