

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

86.6% and 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.3%

Big Bears
89.0% 0 lates

Year 1
75.0% 4 lates

Year 2
95.3% 0 lates

Year 3
92.4% 2 lates

Year 4
84.3% 0 lates

Year 5
89.7% 4 lates

Year 6
80.7% 1 late

Our attendance is well below the expected –
Please note holidays are not authorised in term time.

Up and Coming Key Dates

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
10.07.17	Sports Day
11.07.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
TBC	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
TBC	Summer Fayre

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Layla Robson

Year 1: Ethan Norfolk

Year 2: Logan Hurd

Year 3: Taylor Gregory

Year 4: Cameron Jarratt

Year 5: Alfie Atkinson

Year 6: Oliver Wood

Well Done!

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day for Big Bears and KS1 will be on July 10th starting at 10.00am. For KS2 it will be on 10th July starting at 1.30pm.

On 12th June 2017 our caterers T(n)S were awarded the Soil Associated Food for Life. This means here at school we serve local food, our food is cooked from scratch, 75% of food is freshly prepared, eggs are always free range and we can trace our meat back to the farm.

We have been getting our hands dirty this week in the Foundation Unit, our potatoes were ready to be harvested and we have been thrilled with the results! Lots of sorting to be done - small ones, big ones, medium ones. In Big Bears we have based our literacy work around this to write sentences using the correct punctuation. The children recorded what they would do with the potatoes. We have also been talking about democracy and holding our own class vote, can your child tell you which fruit won the vote for snack time?

This week the children have enjoyed learning more about measures. We have looked at capacity, weight and length. We have even been measuring using different units such as paperclips and cubes! In English, we have been changing the description of a Flanimal to create a new creature, using actions to help us remember sentences about it. The children really enjoyed the PE session when we showed off our funky dancing skills, dancing to the Space Jam tune. All children have worked especially hard in their reading this week. Well done all!



Year 2 this week have been working really hard looking at how they can use arrays to help them with their times tables. In Literacy we have been innovating poems to create new exciting ideas that reflect our lives and the things we do. During our topic work we have talked about Tim Peake and his exciting adventure to the International Space Station. We found him such an inspiring man and loved learning about all of the interesting things he had to do during his training, such as living under the sea for 12 days!

It has been a great week in Year 3 this week. In Maths we have been looking at different measurements and converting them. In Literacy we have been writing newspaper reports. In the afternoons we have looked at cavemen and where they came from.

Year 4 have been using what we learnt about reports last week to write a report on foxes. Year 4 are very much in favour of the fox hunting ban! In Maths we have been looking at 24 hour time and converting different measures of time. In our topic work we have been learning about Pangea. Did you know that the continents we have today were one giant piece of land 200 million years ago?

This week Year 5 have continued to develop their knowledge and understanding of creating a poem about feelings. In Maths we have been focusing on converting measurement and balanced equations, which they have done really well. We have also produced a poster about ourselves but we have written it in French using some of our knowledge from previous years.

In Year 6 in Maths we have worked on being able to recall times tables answers quickly. In Literacy we have been working on improving our English work this week, using all of the skills we have learnt this year. In Topic we have been looking at the role of women in WW2 and how the war ended. Some children also went on Bike Ability this week.

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.