

Newsletter: 23/06/2017

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 **199** 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	26/30	24/29	30/30

Attendance and Lates

89.2% and 19 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

This again is below expected. We are unable to authorise absence due to holidays.

Big Bears
96.7% 0 lates

Year 1
88.3% 7 lates

Year 2
93.9% 0 lates

Year 3
93.1% 3 lates

Year 4
88.3% 0 lates

Year 5
93.7% 6 lates

Year 6
78.3% 3 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Charlie Burdon

Year 1: Ava Wakefield

Year 2: Connor Smith

Year 3: Emily Dobbie

Year 4: Sidney Wallis

Year 5: Lillie Knott

Year 6: Jessie Irwin

Well Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

26.06.17	Multicultural Art Week
30.06.17	Multicultural Showcase 1.30pm Simpsons Lane Academy
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

Celebration Assembly on 30th June will be at 9.10am for this week only.

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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.

This week in Reception we have been talking about the very hot weather and discussing how to keep ourselves (and our pets) safe in the heat. In Big Bears we have been showing off our punctuation skills by writing about our trips to the seaside, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to make our writing Year 1 ready! In Maths we completed a tally chart as a class to find out the most popular choice of potato and we used the potatoes to make crisps and mashed potato. The crisps were a definite favourite!

Well done to all the children in Year 1 for making it through a very hot and sticky week! We have continued to work hard in the classroom, writing new Flanimal descriptions and solving multiplication and division problems. We have also been creative and made a collage of a Flanimal. After the visit from the PCSO, we had a big focus on stranger danger too. The children have had the opportunity to talk about their feelings, ask questions and show what they should do in different situations through drama.

This week Year 2 have been practising applying their Literacy skills across a range of text types including a poem. In Numeracy they have been doing doubling, halving, and shape. The afternoons have seen the children making and painting space mobiles. It's been a really fun week!

In Maths in Year 3 this week we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and had some practical hands-on lessons. In Literacy there have been some strange goings on in the class, we have been investigating many things and writing newspaper reports. Our afternoons have been fun and sciency - looking at the human life cycle.

Despite the heat Year 4 have learnt lots this week! In Maths we have been learning to calculate fractions. In Literacy we have been writing reports on a dinosaur of our choice. We have been getting messy in our topic work as we began making dinosaur piggy banks in DT.

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this week, on completing a number of tests in preparation for next year. In Literacy we have been working on poems using similes, metaphors and personification and in Maths we have been practising our arithmetic. We have also designed full family trees – all in French!

In Year 6 this week we have been writing a diary entry as if we were a WWII evacuee. This has involved us getting into character and researching all about the war. In Maths we have been doing reasoning problems and in topic we have been learning about the Blitz. In PE we have been doing athletics.

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.