

**Newsletter: 30/06/2017**

## 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 **205** children have been GREEN all week.

| Big Bears | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 30/30     | 30/30  | 27/30  | 29/29  | 30/30  | 29/29  | 30/30  |

### Attendance and Lates

90.7% and 8 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 and you may be liable to a fine for holidays taken during term time.

Big Bears  
92.0% 0 lates

Year 1  
93.7% 4 lates

Year 2  
94.7% 0 lates

Year 3  
94.8% 2 lates

Year 4  
88.0% 2 lates

Year 5  
83.4% 0 lates

Year 6  
88.3% 0 lates

### Star Pupils

**Big Bears:** Jenson Jones

**Year 1:** Lola Hudson

**Year 2:** Brooke Craddock

**Year 3:** Michelle Gamede

**Year 4:** Ella Moon

**Year 5:** Luca Manfredi

**Year 6:** Harvie Moon

**Well Done!**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 04.07.17 | Parents Evening                |
| 10.07.17 | Sports Day                     |
| 11.07.17 | Open Classroom 3.30-4.00       |
| 13.07.17 | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm |
| 14.07.17 | Summer Fayre                   |
| 21.07.17 | School Closes                  |
| 24.07.17 | Inset day                      |
| 25.07.17 | Inset day                      |

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### SPORTS DAY

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

What a whistle stop week we have had in Foundation Stage!! Brushing up on our manners in circle time after putting in some serious Sport's Day practice ready for the 10th July - watch out Mo Farrah! We like 'building stuff' so we read the story of The Three Little Pigs and talked about how different materials are good for different things. Want to know more? Just check out the writing we have been doing and ask us to read you all our favourite facts. Well done to all our learners!

On Monday we had a great time at Simpson's Lane learning the South American dance, the Cha Cha. The Year 1 children were brilliant at listening to the instructions, keeping the rhythm and learning the steps. All children remembered and developed their style in PE back at school. Throughout the rest of this multicultural art week, we have made carnival masks, designed henna pattern from Indian, made a Chinese dragon and tasted food from these countries. In addition, we have learnt The Magic Box poem by Kit Wright, and have learnt more about money in Maths.



This week in Year 2 we have had great fun during multicultural arts week! We have learnt the cha-cha dance, tasted Indian food and painted some beautiful pictures of African sunsets. In English we have written fact files about India and completed reading comprehensions on the Chinese New Year. In Maths we used our vast Maths skills to locate African animals and create Rangoli patterns. Well done Year 2 what a great week.

We have had a very busy week in Year 3 this week. We had a fantastic trip to Simpson's Lane on Monday and learned some South American dancing. In Maths we have focussed on fractions. In Literacy we have been looking at poems and rhyming words – which has been great fun. We have had a multicultural focus in our afternoons looking at Aztec paintings and poster making.

What a week Year 4 has had celebrating Multicultural Art Week! We learnt about South America and created our own 'Day of the Dead' sugar skulls and how to dance the Mambo. We designed Rangoli patterns in ICT and learnt about India. We have also been learning about China and we created some Chinese blossom collages.

In Year 5 this week we have started to create our own story based on a clip 'The Ruin'. The children have been using a range of devices to build atmosphere. In Maths we have been focusing on gaining a greater depth of column addition; being able to articulate our answers. During the afternoon the children have been investigating arts from different cultures; they even had the opportunity to take part in learning some South America Dance moves.

As part of Multicultural art week in Year 6 we have been researching different continents and countries. In English we have written fact files on China, India and Africa. We have celebrated their different cultures through drawing, painting and dancing.

#### 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/>

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

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthat.com>