

Newsletter: 07/07/2017

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	30/30	29/29	30/30	26/29	30/30

Attendance and Lates

94.6% and 13 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.2%

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
85.8% 0 lates

Year 1
95.0% 8 lates

Year 2
93.6% 0 lates

Year 3
96.6% 3 lates

Year 4
97.8% 0 lates

Year 5
97.1% 0 lates

Year 6
96.1% 2 lates

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 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
- 17.07.17 Transition Day
- 18.07.17 Y6 to Flamingo Land

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Aimee Smith

Year 1: Grace McMillan

Year 2: Maisie Martin

Year 3: Isabelle Evans

Year 4: Oliver Inman

Year 5: Demi Dickinson

Year 6: Jack Yorke

Well
Done!

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SPORTS DAY

Little Bears Sports Day 9.15am on the 10th July
 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.

Big Bears

We can't lie, we have definitely been missing the gorgeous summer weather in EYFS! However it hasn't stopped us thinking creatively. This week we have made soup from our colourful veggies and thoroughly enjoyed the fruits of our labour. We decided to create our own recipes so you can ask us for the details. Can't wait to see you at our Sports Day on Monday! Who can cheer the loudest?

Year 1

Thank you for all the lovely 'Magic Boxes' that have been sent in this week. We have enjoyed looking at all the memories and special things in there. In English, we have been changing parts of the Magic Box poem to our own words ... there have been some very creative ideas. In Maths we have been using number lines and pictures to work out the calculation, either addition or subtraction. The children have also enjoyed learning more about the different varieties of animals, especially mammals, in Science.

Year 2

WANTED! Have you seen the Loch Ness Monster? Year 2 have been working really hard creating their wanted posters for Nessie. We have included some brilliant descriptive language to help people recognise the monster. In Maths we have been exploring how we can use fractions to solve problems involving time, money and measurements. We had great fun on Tuesday in PE when we got out on the field and had a large class game of rounder's. I can't wait to finish it off next week the scores are so tight.

Year 3

In Year 3 in Maths this week we have been looking at pictograms and problem solving. We have had a lot of fun in Literacy looking at different kinds of poems including haikus and limericks. Y3 have had great fun this week. In topic we have been learning about food chains and life cycles and classification of animals

Year 5

In Year 5 this week we have started to build on our story telling ability, based on the clip The Ruin by Wes Ball, the children have used a wide range of vocabulary and writing skills including: personification, similes and fronted adverbials. In Maths the children have been learning to round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000 – this has been tricky but we are getting there! We have also had The Fire Brigade to visit us.

Year 4 have been busy this week writing biographies about Nelson Mandela. We have also been learning about division in Maths. In D&T, we have been continuing with our dinosaur piggy banks and they are now taking shape! Don't forget to research your own famous person for next week!

This week **Year 6** have continued with their art work, taking a look at some Picasso pictures and his style of drawing faces. This has led to some very interesting self-portraits which we have decided to sell at the summer fayre, along with some of the other art work the children have been creating. We have also been working on our Leavers Assembly. Taking a walk down memory lane with the children through their years at The Vale has been lots of fun and will make for a great Assembly.

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.