

**Newsletter: 14/07/2017**

## 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	29/29	30/30

### Attendance and Lates

93.2% and 16 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.2%

This again is below expected.

We are unable to authorise any absence due to holidays, from September we will be issuing fines for any unauthorised holidays.

Big Bears  
84.3% 0 lates

Year 1  
93.0% 8 lates

Year 2  
91.0% 0 lates

Year 3  
94.5% 2 lates

Year 4  
98.0% 1 lates

Year 5  
94.5% 1 lates

Year 6  
97.3% 4 lates

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 17.07.17 Transition Day
- 18.07.17 Y6 visit to Flamingo Land
- 21.07.17 School Closes at 1.10pm
- 24.07.17 Inset day
- 25.07.17 Inset day
- 04.09.17 Inset day
- 05.09.17 School Re-opens

### Star Pupils

**Big Bears:** Lily McDonald

**Year 1:** Jaden Leiper

**Year 2:** Jessica Wood

**Year 3:** Brooke Kitching

**Year 4:** Millie Smales

**Year 5:** Jessica Hammond

Well Done!

### SPORTS DAY

**This has been re-scheduled to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The arrangements are the same as stated previously.**

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### **Big Bears**

We are dreaming of sandy beaches in Big Bears this week and putting all our dreams into a poem. In Little Bears we are getting excited about meeting our doggy visitor next week and as such we're brushing up on our animal care skills this week. We didn't let a little bit of rain put us off getting busy in EYFS and we duly took to the hall to show off our sport legs! We hope you have managed to see some of our efforts in Little Bears on Tapestry and we're sure you'll agree that we earned those certificates!

### **Year 1**

The children have been very imaginative this week in English, changing The Magic Box poem to a whole new type of box. We have The Princess Box, The Football Box, The Harry Potter Box and many more. In maths we have been working on counting backwards in 5's and 2's, a skill you could continue practicing with them at home. In Science we have learnt more about birds and reptiles, and have made bird feeders to sell at the Summer Fayre!

### **Year 2**

What a fantastic week this week has been! We have learnt all about our star signs and created our constellations, written our own Snail and the Whale stories and created a book report all about Flat Stanley. We are getting nearer to the end of the year which means that we all got to attend the Year 6's Leavers Assembly, which is always an emotional event! Finally we are ending our week with our Summer Fayre. I hope that you all have fun taking part in all of the great activities that we have lined up and don't forget to try some of the yummy chocolate crispy cakes made by our class!

### **Year 3**

In Maths we have been doing some super fun puzzles and cracking times tables codes. In Literacy we have been looking at more poems and coming up with our own fantastic ones. This week has also been assessment week and I am pleased to say all the children have improved from their previous effort and I am extremely proud. Our afternoons have consisted of art and preparing things for our Summer Fayre. We have thoroughly enjoyed this week.

### **Year 4**

I am proud of the progress the children in Year 4 have made throughout the year and they did really well in their Reading and Maths assessments this week! In Literacy, we have been writing biographies about famous people of our choice. These have included David Walliams, Stephen Hawking and Emma Watson! We have also enjoyed designing and painting wooden items to sell at the Summer Fayre.

### **Year 5**

In Year 5 this week we have been focusing on solving problems using inverse operations to solve a code breaker and the children have also attempted to create their own. In Literacy the children are still progressing well with their stories focusing on using a wide range of writing techniques.

### **Year 6**

Wow! What an amazing week for Year 6. They have worked hard preparing for their leavers Assembly, which was absolutely brilliant and painting their pictures for our art gallery at the Summer Fayre. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support this year. Working together really has made all the difference and helped the children to fulfil their potential. It has been a fantastic year.

### **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.