

Newsletter: 21/07/2017

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 **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

91.1% and 16 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

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
83.6% 1 lates

Year 1
91.7% 8 lates

Year 2
90.0% 0 lates

Year 3
91.4% 3 lates

Year 4
90.3% 1 lates

Year 5
93.7% 2 lates

Year 6
97.5% 4 lates

Up and Coming Key Dates

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: Barclay Coutts

Year 1: Lewis Moore

Year 2: Ella Szabo

Year 3: Harmony Dobbie

Year 4: Alfie Shaw

Year 5: Vinnie Hodgson

Year 6: Whole Class

**Well
Done!**

SUMMER FAYRE

We raised £506.95 at our Summer Fayre. Thank you to all who attended this event.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

From September the Celebration Assembly will be held on Friday mornings immediately after registration.

Big Bears

A fabulous last week in Nursery and Reception. The children have met new teachers and classmates. We have explored time and poetry as well as sharing the story of Noah's Ark. Quite ironic when you think about Sport's Day. Enjoy your holidays everyone.

Year 1

Well done to all children for continuing to work hard through this final week. We have looked again at fractions and finalised our poems. I would like to say a big final well done for all the hard work over the year; all children have made great progress and I hope they continue to do so in Year 2. Good luck children. Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support across the year. Have a lovely summer everyone!

Year 2

We've made it! I can't believe that it is summer already! What a lovely time we have had in year two this year! It has been such a pleasure to watch you all grow and develop. I am sure you will all do fantastic in ks2 and year three are lucky to have you. Have a really lovely holiday relax and have fun but most importantly stay safe! Thank you for being such a lovely class!

Year 3

It has been a very hectic week in Year 3. In Maths we have recapped 3D shapes and sorted them into Venn diagrams. In Literacy we have been coming up with our own fantastic stories and I am amazed at the imaginations of all the children. We have designed our own dinosaur and created an information poster on how to look after one.

Year 4

It's been an exciting last week in Year 4! We began the week by spending the day in Year 5 and meeting our new teacher. We have also done some 'wordles' in ICT, designed Maths board games and completed our dinosaur piggy banks. I would just like to add how proud I am of each and every child in Year 4 and the progress that they have made. Good luck next year.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been solving code breakers using our Maths skills. The children have then produced their own code breaker for a friend to solve. In Literacy we have been focussing on personification, adverbials and expanded noun phrases in order to produce a more detailed story. Have a lovely summer and Good Luck in Year 6.

Year 6

What a wonderful final week. The children have been absolutely fantastic. We had an amazing time at Flamingo Land. We all had so much fun, including the teachers, who were very daring and went on all the rides! I'd like to thank all the parents who came and helped out. So that brings us to the end of a phenomenal year. I shall really miss all the children but look forward to hearing about what they get up to next year.



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.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.kidsmart.org/>

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

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