

Newsletter: 08/09/2017

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 **207** children have been GREEN all week.

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
31/31	29/29	29/29	29/29	30/30	30/30	29/29

Attendance and Lates

96.1% and 6 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 96.1%

Big Bears
97.5% 0 lates

Year 1
100% 0 lates

Year 2
91.4% 4 lates

Year 3
100% 0 lates

Year 4
91.1% 1 lates

Year 5
95.6% 1 lates

Year 6
97.7% 0 lates

Up and Coming Key Dates

13.09.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm
 03.10.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.0pm
 20.10.17 School Closes
 30.10.17 School Opens
 02.11.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm
 20.11.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Jessie Bastow

Year 1: Finley Lunt

Year 2: Charlene Tennant

Year 3: Maisey Martin

Year 4: Lexie Jewitt

Year 5: Jamie Stephens

Year 6: Jessica Hammond

Well Done!

TWITTER HANDLES

All our classes have twitter account, please follow your child's class to keep up to date with our activities.

@TheValeBigBears

@TheValeY1

@TheValeY2

@TheValeY3

@TheValeY4

@TheValeY5

@TheValeY6

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

Big Bears

We have had a super first week back in Big Bear's, the children have loved exploring their new classroom and playing outdoors. The children have enjoyed making new friends, and getting to know each other. We are all looking forward to being in school for a full week next week and are excited to stay at school for our dinner! Next week we are going to be starting our 'Disney' topic, and the children will be invited to bring in their favourite toy from home to talk about as we embark on our Toy Story journey

Year 1

What a lovely and fun week we have had! The children have settled in so well. We have enjoyed hearing about their summer holidays and seeing what they have brought in. This week we have focused on counting to 20, forwards and backwards. In writing, we focused on forming sentences using finger spaces. Well done Year 1!

Year 2

It has been an amazing start to Year 2. We have loved hearing about all the exciting things the children have got up to over the holidays. It sounds like they've had lots fun. In Maths we have been learning all about place value and how to separate a number into tens and ones. Writing has been really exciting! We watched a video all about dragons and wrote a character description.

Year 3

Wow! What a fantastic start we have had. We have started our class book, Danny the Champion of the World, and are really enjoying it. In Maths, we have been focusing on place value and counting in multiples of 50 and 100. We are writing character descriptions linked to our new topic Super heroes. Well done Year 3!

Year 4

It has been a great first week back welcoming everyone into our new classroom. We have kicked off the year with a super hero theme which the children are enjoying. In writing we have been devising character descriptions for super heroes. In Maths we have been looking at complex patterns linking to our times tables. Our topic work in the afternoons has been very exciting, we have been creating and designing our own super hero.

Year 5

In writing we have been writing a setting description using a range of features, the children have also been able to identify some of their features in their work. In Maths we have been looking at place value of numbers to at least 1,000,000. Our topic this term is Entertainment and the children have been discussing and identifying what entertainment is and why. We have also started our new class read 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

Year 6

Year 6 have returned raring to go with a fabulous attitude towards their learning. We have made a start exploring our new class read 'Stormbreaker'. In Maths we have been exploring place value. We have been writing character descriptions about gargoyles specifically thinking about descriptive language. Our topic for the term is 'What is Entertainment?' and we have begun to explore what we would like to learn about.

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.uk/>

<http://www.educateagainsthat.com>

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

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