

Newsletter: 22/09/2017

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

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
31/31	28/28	29/29	29/29	30/30	30/30	29/29

Attendance and Lates

96.0% and 13 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.7%

Big Bears
95.2% 4 lates

Year 1
95.2% 0 lates

Year 2
93.1% 7 lates

Year 3
97.7% 0 lates

Year 4
97.5% 1 late

Year 5
95.6% 0 lates

Year 6
97.7% 1 late

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 25.09.17 Young Voices 3.20-4.15pm
- 29.09.17 Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.45am
- 03.10.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm
- 10.10.17 School Photographs
- 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: Charlie Render

Year 1: Jenson Jones

Year 2: Archie Bestington

Year 3: Finlay Williams

Year 4: George Winwood

Year 5: Ruby Garbutt

Year 6: Lacie Mai Gill

Well Done!

If your child brings a drink to school can you please ensure that it is only water – not flavoured water or juice of any kind, also snacks brought to be eaten at playtime should be healthy snacks e.g. fruit, not something the child has taken from their packed lunch.

On Friday 29th September we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. All donations of cakes and buns welcome, please include a list of ingredients. These can be given to the class teacher. Thank you.

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Big Bears: Big Bears have loved our topic of Peter Pan this week. We have decided to have a Peter Pan dress up day on Wednesday 4th October; children can come as any character from Peter Pan. Next week we are going to be making our own pirate hats, walking the plank and making the Lost Boys' treetop house.



Year 1: This week we have had some pesky Flanimals come into our classroom. Some have made it, but some destroyed it. We looked at the pictures of them and described them, making sure we used finger spaces and capital letters. In Maths, we have started adding one-digit numbers. As you can see below, we have had lots of fun learning about the different jobs that there were in a castle and acting these out. This week the children have done really well with reading and brought them back so fast, I am now sending two books home. Please bring them back to be changed once they have read both. Well done Year 1!

Year 2: It's been another great week for the Dreamers! In writing lessons we have been looking at setting descriptions and using different word types (adjectives, nouns and verbs), whilst making sure we're including our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. As a class we compared a Haunted Castle and a Princess Castle... surprise, surprise... the Haunted Castle came out on top!! In maths we've taken our knowledge of place value and applied it to count in 2s, 5s and 10's, and to order numbers. Our class is full of great mathematicians!

Year 3: We are really enjoying our class book and are excited to find out the secret that Danny's father is hiding. In English, we are writing a setting description and the children have been amazing at using vocabulary to paint a vivid picture of the scene. We have been continuing with our place value work in Maths and the children are using mathematical language to explain how they know their answers are correct. During topic work we have been looking at our bodies and which bones we have.

Year 4: In Maths this week we have been rounding not only to the nearest 10 but to the nearest 100 AND 1000 as well as solving rounding problems. In Writing we have moved onto setting descriptions, using fronted adverbials and using different language. Our topic lessons have included looking at coordinates on a map which the children loved. We have also started a research project into our favourite superhero!!

Year 5

This week we have been writing character descriptions and using a variety of skills to enhance our work. In Maths the children have been concentrating on addition and subtraction of four or more digits. Keep going Year 5 we're doing brilliantly!

Year 6: This week we have been focusing on our reading, thinking about how to answer a range of different questions using a variety of skills. In Maths we have continued to investigate the four operations. In topic we have created an advertisement poster for the latest film technology. WOW! Absolutely fantastic turnout for this week's booster. We are really proud of all the children who gave it their all and the children were loving it!



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.netsmartz.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.