

Newsletter: 06/10/2017

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
31/31	28/28	28/28	29/29	30/30	30/30	29/29

Attendance and Lates

95.0% and 9 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.7%

Big Bears
94.4% 1 late

Year 1
94.9 % 0

Year 2
91.8% 5 lates

Year 3
94.8% 0 lates

Year 4
95.0% 1 late

Year 5
97.5% 2 lates

Year 6
96.6% 0 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Ella May Hancock

Year 1: Tegan Want

Year 2: Mylie Runton

Year 3: Harrison Morrell

Year 4: Holly Parker

Year 5: Lucas Brown

Year 6: Coultas McGarry

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 10.10.17 School Photographs
- 17.10.17 Foundation Unit Harvest Festival
- 20.10.17 Wear It Pink Day
- 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

McMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended and donated to our coffee morning!

We raised a total of £72.56

Thank You!

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Big Bears have loved their Peter Pan topic, and particularly enjoyed our dress up day. A massive thank you to parents for super costumes. This week we have enjoyed making telescopes and wanted posters for missing Pirates! We have also started practising for our Harvest Festival, and would like to invite parents to join us on Tuesday 17th October for either the performance with morning Nursery at 11:00am or afternoon Nursery at 2:45pm. Hope to see you there!



Year 1: This week we have been learning our number bonds to ten. These are so important for the children to know from memory. We have also been using adjectives in sentences to describe different photographs. It has also been British Values Week so we have been discussing the importance of the law, being kind to everyone and fairness. Well done to everyone that is reading so much at home. It is lovely to see!

Year 3: This week Year 3 have been learning all about using the column method to help us with our addition. We even added up to three, three digit numbers together! We have also been ordering some really tricky numbers, anything between 1 and 1000. In our Literacy we have been carrying on with our Superhero work. We have been using our imaginations and we've got our plans ready to start on our writing.

Year 5: This week in Year 5 we have been working extremely hard on multiplying a four digit number by one and two digits. In writing we have started to write a story from the clip 'The Lighthouse' which the children have really enjoyed and it shows within their writing – Keep this up!

Year 4: In our writing we have been looking at a Superman video and writing an exciting introduction for a story for what could happen. Addition and subtraction has been the focus for maths and the children have worked very hard. This week has been British Values week, so in our afternoons we have looked at Democracy, Tolerance, friendship and rule of law. Great week!

Year 6: What a week it's been! We have worked incredibly hard in our assessments. We have all had a fabulous attitude towards them, showing great resilience. In writing we have begun our planning for our stories about Gargoyles, all of which showing brilliant imagination. It's British Values week and we have been discussing and sharing opinions on these with an understanding that others have differing views. Great turn out for boosters again this week, keep it up Year 6!



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 welfare or safety reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the of any child in our school you should contact Mr Yeomans or Miss Taylor, they 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.