

Newsletter: 13/10/2017

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded bands. To be awarded a band 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	27/29

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

92.1% and 20 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 94.9%

Big Bears
86.6% 3 lates

Year 1
94.6% 1 late

Year 2
90.2% 8 lates

Year 3
94.8% 0 lates

Year 4
91.7% 4 lates

Year 5
92.8% 2 lates

Year 6
94.3% 2 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Finlay Kerr

Year 1: Isabelle Landale

Year 2: Lucy Coyles

Year 3: Brooke Craddock

Year 4: Isabelle Evans

Year 5: Alfie Shaw

Year 6: Nicolle Cutts

**Well
Done!**

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 17.10.17 Foundation Unit Harvest Festival
- 17.10.17 School Photographs
- 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

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In the Foundation Unit will children come dressed in school uniform on Tuesday for the photographs. The staff will then change the children into their Harvest Festival costumes. Please can all costumes be in school on Monday in a named carrier bag. Thank you.

Big Bears: A super end to our Disney topic this week with Finding Nemo! The children have enjoyed making their own paper plate fish, describing different characters and acting out sharks outdoors. Next week we are looking forward to a week of Harvest; sharing our Harvest Festival with you and finding out where our food comes from!

Year 1: This week Year 1 have finished writing our wonderful setting descriptions based on images from the story 'Brave'. We have also been counting in twos and looking at 1-step word problems involving addition and subtraction. Here is a picture of some children using our quiet critters to problem solve in their maths.



Year 3: This week in Year 3 we have been working hard in our Maths, doing some really tricky addition calculations using three digit numbers. We have also been working hard on our prediction skills within our reading and are getting really good at figuring out what might happen next. On top of that we've been learning about the seven different continents and the 5 oceans in our topic lessons.

Year 2: This week year 2 have loved writing about a haunted house even though it was scary! Year 2 had some great ideas and they have started to use lots of interesting words. In PE they are enjoying playing tag rugby and are getting really good at dodging and weaving. Ella was super skilful! It has been lots of fun exploring how castle walls are built. We are getting ready to test how strong they are. Let's see who wins!!

Year 4: A busy penultimate week to the half term. In Maths they have been focusing on 4 digit subtraction and addition. The children have really enjoyed problem solving and investigating the column method. In writing we have been creating a story about Superman and they are **ALL** fantastic! Our afternoons have been very creative, we have also investigated human and physical Geography. Overall a great week.

Year 5: This week we have been further developing our story writing skills but using a new video 'The Road's End' the children have really come brought some of their ideas to life! In Maths the children have been working hard on trying to solve division questions, involving dividing a four-digit number by a one-digit. They have also been investigating camera angles within our topic work.

Year 6: Year 6 have been to De Lacy and took part in a number of exciting science experiments. They really enjoyed getting involved with science and thrived off learning new concepts. In writing we have been focusing on writing our story using our story mountain structure. In maths we have been continuing with fractions, however we have now introduced decimals, which we're loving! In reading we have been exploring inference, ask any of us and we'll surprise you with our knowledge!



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/>

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

<http://www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

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

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

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.