

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 **204** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	29/29	27/29	29/30	28/28	30/30	27/28

Attendance and Lates

93.5 % and 8 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears
86.1% 1 late

Year 1
88.7% 0 lates

Year 2
94% 4 lates

Year 3
95.8% 0 lates

Year 4
95.2% 0 lates

Year 5
99.4% 0 lates

Year 6
95.5% 3 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Ellie Sefton

Year 1: Aimee Smith

Year 2: Ella Shaw

Year 3: Harry Schofield

Year 4: Jayden Dickinson

Year 5: Drew Slater

Year 6: Morgan-Leigh Curtis

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 04.12.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 04.12.17 Football Club cancelled
- 18.12.17 Nativity KS1 am (time TBC)
- 19.12.17 Nativity KS1 pm (time TBC)
- 19.12.17 German Market
- 20.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20.12.17 Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.17 Christmas Party/Disco (all classes during the day TBC)
- 22.12.17 INSET Day

Christingle Service & Merit Assembly – Thursday 21st
 December at 9.00am

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

Y3 are finally tweeting!!!

Twitter Y3 Handle is @TheValeY3

Foundation Stage:

This week in Foundation Stage the children have enjoyed our Birthdays topic – especially our party day on Wednesday! The children made their own jam sandwiches and fruit juice, and shared Mrs Tucker's birthday cake!



Year 1: What a fun week we have had in Year 1! We have focused on finding 1 more than and 1 less than in maths. Well done to those who tackled lots of problem solving this week. Also, I have loved seeing their imaginations go wild about the pesky dragon that had broken into our classroom. We need to create our Wanted Posters next week to catch him!



Year 2: What a week we have had! Our egg has hatched and the baby dragon has been causing trouble all over the school. We have written letters to Sir George to ask him for his help. We have also been tackling multiplication and with hard work we are succeeding.



Year 4: This week Year 4 has been tipped upside down by a huge fight between a superhero and a super villain and it has been our job to write a newspaper report on it. In maths we have moved away from timestables and onto area and perimeter. The children have loved using measuring equipment to find out answers. Our afternoons have again focussed on electricity. We have investigated switches and insulators and conductors.

Year 6: We've had an exciting week...not only have we come across a balloon with a poem attached, we have decided to write our own and let them off to see how far they travel! In Maths we have been recapping addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In Reading we have focused on find and retrieval which has involved us creating freeze frames. In topic we have launched the idea of 'The Vale Christmas Advert' so watch this space...Another great week, keep up the hard work Year 6.

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Year 5: This week the children have been focussing on writing a set of instructions on how to build a den. The children have fully engaged in this and have built some great dens. Within their Maths they have learnt how to understand place value of up to three decimal places. They have also learnt which insulators are best to keep water warm through experimenting with different materials.



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.