

Newsletter: 17/11/2017

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. WELL DONE!

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

Attendance and Lates

96.4 % and 19 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.2%

Big Bears
97.3% 1 late

Year 1
94.3% 0 lates

Year 2
97.1% 14 lates

Year 3
95.3% 0 lates

Year 4
95.5% 3 lates

Year 5
96.7% 1 late

Year 6
98.8% 0 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Kia Smith

Year 1: Farrah Milton

Year 2: Darcy Faye Bentley

Year 3: Thomas Hutsby

Year 4: Ruby Dobson

Year 5: Harrison Langley

Year 6 : Lily Mae Lister

Up and Coming Key Dates

20.11.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm
 21.11.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
 30.11.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
 04.12.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
 04.12.17 Football Club cancelled
 18.12.17 Nativity KS1 am (time TBC)
 18.12.17 Nativity FS pm (time TBC)
 19.12.17 Nativity KS1 pm (time TBC)
 19.12.17 Nativity FS am (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)

We have raised £ 182.89 for Children In Need. Thank you to everyone who took part or donated to this very worthwhile cause.



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WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

Would you like to be a member of the Vales' Education Advisory Board? If so, please see Mr Yeomans on the yard.

Foundation Stage:

Foundation Stage have enjoyed Nursery Rhyme week! We have been making spiders for Incy Wincy Spider and learning lots of new rhymes! In our Maths we have been finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number!



Year 1: In Year 1 this week, we have been acting out our instructions for our Dragon Pox Cure before writing them. We are also now challenging ourselves with reading and writing numbers to 40. On Monday, we used our measuring skills to make a wonderful and weird concoction.



Year 3: This week Year 3 have been writing letters to our favourite 'youtubers' trying to persuade them to make a new video. This gave us a chance to really work on our letter writing skills. In our Maths we've been doing some great estimation work, rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and the nearest hundred. Also, with our planned trip to the green shop next week we made a new green points board. We'd like to say a big thank you to Vinnie, Roshni, Jess and Logan for our classes amazing new board!



Year 2: In year 2 this week we have had a special visitor who trashed our classroom and left us an important egg to look after. We have decided to write an information text to tell the school how to look after a dragon. In maths we have been looking at money and how you can use coins to make different amounts.



Year 4: This week we have been writing a letter to Phantom Skull and trying to persuade him not to retire. In Maths we have been exploring our times tables and solving multiplication and division problems mentally. We have been exploring magnetism and investigating items in our classroom that are magnetic.



Year 5: This week we have been hard at work on adding and subtracting fractions. The children struggled at first, but they showed great resilience with this and now have shown great progression. Within their writing they have started to create a newspaper report, based on the book we are reading.



Year 6 have had an incredible few days at Robinwood! We have pushed ourselves to our limit showing great bravery and teamwork! We had a go at zip wiring, the giant swing, trapeze, canoeing and lots of problem solving games including the dreaded piranha pool... We have all developed our cooperation, listening and teamwork skills, which have allowed us to form new and stronger friendships in our class. You did us proud Year 6!



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.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

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

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

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

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