



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 **203** 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	29/29	30/30	28/28	30/30	28/28



Attendance and Lates

94.0% and 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears
93.3% 3 lates

Year 1
90.5% 1 late

Year 2
92.8% 4 lates

Year 3
93.1% 0 lates

Year 4
90.8% 2 lates

Year 5
98.3% 1 late

Year 6
98.8% 0 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

GREAT ATTENDANCE YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

Up and Coming Key Dates

08.01.18 School Re-opens

Thank you for all the support at the German Market, at the Nativity, at the Year 2 Performance and at the Christingle where we raised £85.36 for the Children's Society.

Hope you have a fantastic Christmas.

Please remember to download the GATEWAY App so that we can send you free text messages.

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

GERMAN MARKET RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS

326-330 Frankie Year 1

Alfie Year 2

31-35 Autumn Year 1

201-205 Noah Big Bears



Foundation Stage: What a busy yet fantastic half term the children have had! Well done to all children in EYFS for their Christmas production – you were all amazing! Hope you have a lovely, well-earned break and come back ready to start our new topic 'People Who Help Us' after the holidays.



Year 1: This week has been a huge success. We have done maths within our colouring and made lovely cards, Christingles and wreaths for home. Year 1 have really made me proud in all performances, as it was a big thing for the children to get up in front of so many adults. Thank you for your support also. Have a great Christmas and see you all in the New Year.



Year 3: Wow, what a week we have had Year 3! Such a busy one with the German market, the panto, the Christingle and Christmas parties just to list a few of the things we have done! On top of these Christmas activities, we've also been continuing with our measuring skills and working on some superb short stories (to enter in a competition). I just want to take this time to say what a great term Year 3 have had, we've come such a long way and I can't wait to see what the next term brings. Have a great Christmas!



Year 2: What an amazing week to finish the term with!!! We've had lots of fun doing Christmas crafts. We really loved having Year 5 in to help us make Christingles. Year 2 made me extremely proud in the school nativity and especially the Christingle concert where they learnt their lines in one day. I can't wait to start the next year with the same energy and fun. Have a great Christmas and New Year.



Year 4: What a brilliant week leading up to the end of the first term. Poetry and fun maths has been on the agenda this week as we have created Christmas themed limericks and acrostic poems. In Maths we have looked at 'The 12 Days of Christmas' song and solved various Maths problems! The German Market was a great success and our snow globes went down a treat! Have a great Christmas and New Year. I look forward to our next term.



Year 5: What an amazing half term we have had! During the final week we have been consolidating our understanding of how to solve multi-step problems using the four operations. Within writing the children have now produced and understood how to write informal and formal language. They have also produced some amazing art work using a range of materials



Year 6: It's been a hectic but great end to such a fantastic term! We've written hilarious recounts, 'A day in the life of an elf', and have let loose our balloons. The adverts are ready too and the effort and energy children have shown towards them has been incredibly rewarding. A huge well done to all Year 6 that assisted with the German Market, it was a raging success and you did yourselves proud. You also did yourselves proud in our first ever Christingle service.



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.netsmart.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.