

## 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 **202** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

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

### Attendance and Lates

96.4% and 14 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears  
93.8% 2 lates

Year 1  
95.3% 2 lates

Year 2  
98.3% 3 lates

Year 3  
96.3% 1 late

Year 4  
96.4% 3 lates

Year 5  
96.7% 2 lates

Year 6  
98.2% 1 late

### This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Ollie McCormack

Year 1: Lexi Mae Ainley

Year 2: Ayla Burden

Year 3: Charlie Walters- Milner

Year 4: Artjoms Smirnovs

Year 5: Oliver Inman

Year 6: Jake Smith

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 15.01.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)
- 15.01.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20 (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
- 15.01.18 Football 3.20-4.20 (Y4,Y5,Y6)
- 16.01.18 Young Voices
- 18.01.18 Computer Club Lunchtime (Y5,Y6)
- 18.01.18 Funky Fingers 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
- 18.01.18 Dance 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
- 18.01.18 Y6 Visit to RAF Leeming
- 16.02.18 School Closes (Normal time)
- 26.02.18 School Re-opens

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**Foundation Stage:** What a fantastic first week back in EYFS, the children have loved our new topic 'People Who Help Us' and have already come up with some great ideas. The children have been writing their own letters, inviting people into school over the next few weeks!



**Year 1:** Year 1 have certainly impressed me this week. We have also started our wonderful, new topic – Around the World in 54 Days! Our journey has begun in India. On Monday we tasted Indian food, watched Bollywood videos and we learnt some of the dance moves used. We have worked extremely well in groups to describe the different areas in India.



**Year 3:** Welcome back Year 3! I am so proud of all the children this week, they have all come back with such an incredible attitude and are ready to learn. We've gone straight into our multiplication and division again this week, and are getting quicker at our times tables. On top of that, we have been tackling inverted commas, which have proved tricky, but we are getting there. Keep up the hard work Year 3! It's been a fun week for us all!



**Year 2:** It has been a great start to the half term. On our first day we explored our new topic Around the World in 54 days. We did Bhangra dancing, tasted Chinese food and listened to the sounds of the Amazon rainforest. In Maths we have been investigating measurement. We really enjoyed measuring out the lengths of different animals in the world and comparing them to ourselves.



**Year 4:** We have had a great first week back! We have begun our new topic 'Animals Around the World', and we kicked it off by looking at animal adaptations. We have also received a lovely letter from an old friend, and have been writing a reply to her. Maths has been fun but challenging this week as we have been learning about equivalent fractions.



**Year 5:** What a great week we have had in Year 5! After Mr Williams discovered some dinosaur bones outside our classroom we have decided to do our topic this term about the prehistoric world. We have written our own newspaper reports about the discovery, which we will be delivering to other classes to read soon. In Maths we have been making huge strides, working hard on finding percentages and fractions of amounts.



**Year 6:** What a fantastic first week back we have had in Year 6. Everybody has come back to school with the mind-set to work incredibly hard! In reading, we have focused on the meaning of vocabulary, in writing, we've begun to write short action stories and in Maths, we have investigated coordinates and angles. World War 2 is our topic for the term – and what excitement we have had already! The air raid siren has sounded on a number of occasions; allowing us to feel fully immersed in our learning.

#### 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.thinkuknow.co.uk>

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

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

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

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

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>