

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	25/29	29/30	27/29	28/28	30/30	28/28

Attendance and Lates

96.7% and 21 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.3%

Big Bears
93.1% 3 lates

Year 1
96.3% 2 lates

Year 2
98.1% 9 lates

Year 3
95.4% 0 lates

Year 4
98.8% 6 lates

Year 5
99.4% 1 late

Year 6
95.5% 0 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Simone

Year 1: Jacob

Year 2: Leila

Year 3: Logan

Year 4: Zack

Year 5: Thomas

Year 6: Bevan

We can tell everyone is pushing for our attendance, please keep doing so. We cannot be outstanding if we do not reach 96%.

Up and Coming Key Dates

29.01.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)
 29.01.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20 (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
 29.01.18 Football 3.20-4.20 (Y4,Y5,Y6)
 01.02.18 Computer Club Lunchtime (Y5,Y6)
 01.02.18 Funky Fingers 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
 01.02.18 Dance 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
 15.02.18 Chinese Festival 3:30-4:40pm
 16.02.18 School Closes (Normal time)
 26.02.18 School Re-opens

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On Thursday Year 6 pupil Jessica H met Princess Anne at a local business event.

Foundation Stage: We have enjoyed investigating our mystery this week in Foundation Stage – our class fish Poppy has gone missing! After searching the classroom for clues, we have been creating missing posters and wanted posters in hope of her safe return back to school. Fingers crossed Big Bears!



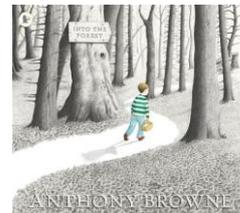
Year 1: This week we have tried so hard with telling the time to the hour and the half-past. We have been using our imagination to decide where we have been on our magic carpet. Also, the children have tried so hard with creating their own Indian Tala (rhythm) in music.



Year 3: I'd like to start by saying well done year 3. This has been a tricky week. We have tackled some really difficult multiplication, multiplying one digit by two digit numbers, which has really stretched our brains. One top of that we have been tying in all the skills we've learnt of the past 2 weeks in our Literacy to write some amazing stories. Keep up the good work Year 3!



Year 2: Year 2 have had a lovely week! We have loved exploring a new book by the same author as The Tunnel. We have been acting out parts of the story and, with the help of Predicting Pip, we have been investigating what will happen next. We are becoming amazing book detectives as no clues are getting past us!



Year 4: Have had a great week. In Maths we have worked very hard on finding fractions of numbers using the bar method. In our writing we explored the outdoors and wrote a setting description using brilliant language. Our afternoons have been excellent fun as we have created our own habitat.



Year 5: What an amazing week we have had in Year 5. The children have really grasped the understanding of how to multiply a 2-digit number by 4-digits and further their understanding of prime numbers. Within their writing, they have investigated the Hyracotherium and produced some amazing fact files using a range of sources. In topic, they have completed their artwork on the solar system and investigated each planet.



Year 6: This week we have been looking at how we find percentages of numbers. We have been incredibly resilient and worked hard to use our knowledge to problem solve. In reading we have been focusing on the meaning behind the text; thinking about what certain phrases suggest about the character or setting. We have worked collaboratively in our topic, creating independent learning and have gained a depth of knowledge about the events of WW2. Once again, we have had focused booster sessions and we've been working incredibly hard, rising to the growing challenges of 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.thinkuknow.co.uk>

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

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

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

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

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>