

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	30/30	29/29	28/28	30/30	28/28

Attendance and Lates

97.5% and 12 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.5%

Big Bears
96.1% 0 lates

Year 1
96.0% 1late

Year 2
98.1% 8 lates

Year 3
97.1% 0 lates

Year 4
99.4% 0 lates

Year 5
98.9% 0 lates

Year 6
97.0% 3 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Mollie

Year 1: Isabella

Year 2: Lola

Year 3: Brooke

Year 4: Lillie

Year 5: Chloe

Year 6: Declan

We have had some fantastic attendance this week with all 7 classes having 100% attendance on at least 1 day this week! Well done.

Up and Coming Key Dates

05.02.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)
 05.02.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20 (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
 05.02.18 Football 3.20-4.20 (Y4,Y5,Y6)
 08.02.18 Computer Club Lunchtime (Y5,Y6)
 08.02.18 Funky Fingers 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
 08.02.18 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

GATEWAY APP

We have launched our new messaging system on the Gateway App – Please download this app to your mobile to receive messages. Thank you.

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

Foundation Stage:

The children had an amazing time on our school trip to Eureka this week. They had lots of fun exploring, acting out different job roles, making and controlling robots and even creating their own dance videos. They were a real credit to the school, making Mrs Oates super proud.



Year 1: This week we have finished our 'Magic Carpet' stories. I can honestly say I have loved reading them. The children tried so hard to use their imagination. National Story Telling week has also been a success. We have swapped teachers for story time, had a book swap and had a workshop from a talented poet.

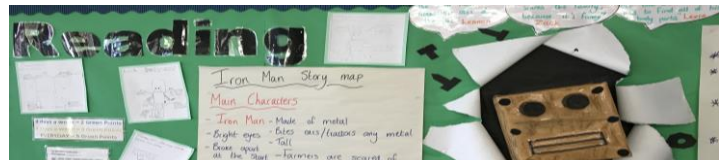


Year 2: We have loved story telling week. On Monday Mr Hope read part of Iron Man to us, which we really enjoyed. Then on Wednesday Mrs Oates got us all to perform the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We found the changes she made very funny! Our favourite part of the week was having an amazing poet who helped us to write brilliant poems to perform in assembly. I was very impressed with the short poems they created. When he read some of the poems to us we couldn't stop laughing.

Year 3: What a week we've had. Year 3 felt more than at ease during National Story Telling week. We have loved having new stories read to us but also being able to swap books, write our own and even have a workshop with a published poet! On top of all that we made a very strange discovery this week of strange blocks of coloured ice appearing outside our classroom. Where did they come from? Who would put them there? We couldn't wait to write down our ideas. Keep it up Year 3.



Year 4: Year 4 have had a great week. We have all MASSIVELY improved our writing this week as we have continued our setting descriptions. I am extremely impressed. We have tackled time this week converting seconds, minutes, hours, months and years. Again I am very impressed! We have been classifying animals in our afternoons and we have learned many things as a class! Keep it Year 4.



Year 5: This week in Year 5, we have consolidated our understanding of adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators. In our writing, we have used our class read to create a diary entry taking on the role of Robbie who has just woken up out of his coma. The children in topic have become researchers and have used a range of sources to investigate what it was like during the Stone Age.

Year 6: It's been assessment week and we've shown such resilience and a real sense of positivity. We have risen to the challenges and made ourselves incredibly proud. It's been National Story Telling week and we had the opportunity to have story sessions with other teachers and a workshop with a poet; which we really enjoyed. Again, we have had brilliant creative knowledge builders created at home to support our understanding of basic mathematical facts – keep them coming. Really impressed with our attitude towards our learning, and we hope it continues to grow.

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 -

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

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

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

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

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>