

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

### Attendance and Lates

94.2% and lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.3%

Big Bears  
90.0% 1 late

Year 1  
94.5% 2 lates

Year 2  
91.9% 5 lates

Year 3  
98.9% 1 late  
Well done!

Year 4  
95.8% 3 lates

Year 5  
98.3% 0 lates  
Well done!

Year 6  
90.2% 0 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

**Big Bears: Radley**

**Year 1: Denver**

**Year 2: McKenzie**

**Year 3: Kaylam**

**Year 4: Neena**

**Year 5: Miley**

**Year 6: Vinnie**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 16.02.18 School Closes (Normal time)
- 26.02.18 School Re-opens
- 26.02.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)
- 26.02.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20 (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
- 26.02.18 Football 3.20-4.20 (Y4,Y5,Y6)
- 01.03.18 Computer Club Lunchtime (Y5,Y6)
- 01.03.18 Funky Fingers 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
- 01.03.18 Dance 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
- 01.03.18 World Book Day Dress up as a character from your favourite book

### WORLD BOOK DAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Please come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book.

### GATEWAY APP

We have launched our new messaging system on the Gateway App. Download this app to your mobile to receive messages. If you have a problem please call in the office and we will check details we hold on file for you.

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale\_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

### Foundation Stage:

It has been a busy week with the Bears this week; getting ready for our Chinese festival, celebrating Pancake Day and making Valentine's cards! The children also enjoyed their Skipping Day on Wednesday and demonstrated some fantastic skipping skills.



**Year 1:** Year 1 have been fantastic this week. They were some a bit nervous about the skipping but they all did so well. We have had lots of fun making our dragons for the Chinese Festival and I know they are looking forward to showing you them. Have a great half term.



**Year 2:** What a great end to the half term. We have loved learning about China and the Chinese New Year. The drums we made were good fun and our stall looked great. Skipping with Dan the Skipping Man was very exciting. We couldn't wait to start and loved the tricks he taught us. Have a lovely half term everyone.

**Year 3:** What a week we've had had Year 3. We've been working really hard on our time, looking at seconds, minutes and hours. It's been tricky but we've been working so and I'm really impressed with everyone. One top of that we've been celebrating Chinese New Year so we've made our own puppet shows and even tasted some Chinese food. We also had Dan the skipping man in to do a workshop with us all, who knew we were so good at skipping. Well done Year 3, have a great half term and see you when you get back!

**Year 4:** Year 4 have had a great final week before half term. In Maths we have moved onto decimals and everyone has worked very hard and show great resilience. Our week this has been very Chinese themed because of the New Year. We have written a diary account as if we were at a Chinese parade. We have tasted food, create fortune boxes and looked at Chinese writing. What a week!! Everyone deserves a week off!

**Year 5:** It's been a busy but exciting week this week. The children have shown great resilience towards their Maths work – especially converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. Within their writing they have been writing a persuasive argument to whether children should have to wear a uniform or not, which has opened up great questions. They have had the opportunity to decorate biscuits for our Chinese festival and experiment with Dan the Skipping Man on what they can do with a rope.



**Year 6:** A fantastic week to end our term. We've been deepening our understanding of reasoning in maths, thinking about what the question is asking us to do, and using the bar method to display our thought processes. In reading we have been focusing on the application of our skills to non-fiction texts. We had a blast with Dan the Skipping Man and have enjoyed being involved in creating a stall for the Chinese Festival. Another incredible term Year 6, both of us are so proud of how hard you're working and showing resilience when it gets tricky. Have a really restful week off like you all deserve.

### 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>