

## 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

86.1% and 4 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95%

Big Bears  
89.3% 1 late

Year 1  
78% 2 lates

Year 2  
92.8% 1 lates

Year 3  
77.9% 0 late

Year 4  
92.5% 0 lates

Year 5  
92.4% 0 lates

Year 6  
91.8% 0 lates

### IMPORTANT - GATEWAY APP

Please can we remind you to **download this App as soon as possible so that you can receive free text messages and notifications from us.**

**Please do not text or e mail school on this App as the inbox is NOT monitored.**

**If you have a problem please call in the office and we will check details we hold on file for you.**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 08.03.18 World Book Day Dress Up
- 05.03.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)
- 05.03.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20 (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
- 05.03.18 Football 3.20-4.20 (Y4,Y5,Y6)
- 08.03.18 Computer Club Lunchtime (Y5,Y6)
- 08.03.18 Funky Fingers 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
- 08.03.18 Dance 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)

### WORLD BOOK DAY 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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

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WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

Apologies to any parents that did not receive a text about the staggered collection times today. We had a slight issue with our texting system. Luckily our first text about being open went through and lots of children got into school. Thank you for understanding.

### Foundation Stage:

The Bears have loved their few days in the snow this week – we have been sledging, snow painting and making our own snowmen!

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday and in our number work we are going to introduce the concept of halving numbers to 10!

**Year 1:** While there has been a change to the school week this week, the children have continued to work so well. I could not be prouder of them! I have loved reading their postcards about their half-term In numeracy we started this week by investigating subtraction and solving missing number problems practically. It sounds like Year 1 have had fun in the snow and I am looking forward to seeing their costumes for World Book Day next week!

**Year 2:** What an exciting week! We have started our new book 'The owl who's afraid of the dark'. The children made some excellent predictions and we can't wait to start reading it. The snow has been a big feature and the children have loved sharing all the fun they have had. This helped them to produce lovely acrostic poems. Have a brilliant weekend in the snow!!

**Year 4:** What an exciting week we have had in year 4. We have started our new class read 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.' The children are really looking forward to reading it! Decimals and equivalent fractions have been the focus in maths and although it has been challenging the children have tried their very best and made me proud. I would also like to say a special thank you for the children who have battled the snow and made it in this week, we have had some fun!

**Year 6:** What an eventful week we've had in year 6. We started off the week working incredibly hard focusing on: the use and application of our reading skills, reasoning with measurement, exploration of vocabulary and arithmetic. With a mini snow break in the middle, we've come back today with a positive attitude towards our learning. We hope everyone had a safe and exciting few days at home in the snow, and keep up all of your hard work Year 6.

**Year 3:** What an eventful week we've had! I'd like to start by saying thank you to all of year 3 who have dealt really well with the changes. This week we have made the most of it all, writing some amazing acrostic poems focusing on snow. On top of that we've just about finished with our learning about time in maths, which we've worked so hard on. We've also been looking at writing persuasive letters in our literacy which have proven to be some really interesting reading. Keep it up year 3!

**Year 5:** What an exciting week we have had! We have started our new class read 'Street Child'. The children have fully engaged with this book and have come up with some great predictions. Within our writing we have been creating a biography on Cristiano Ronaldo, which the children have loved! Within Maths the children have been focusing on finding fractions of



### 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>