

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded points. To be awarded a point 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
30/30	29/29	30/30	29/29	27/28	30/30	27/28

Attendance and Lates

95% and 22 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Big Bears
92.7% 1 late

Year 1
97.2% 1 late

Year 2
95.3% 8 lates

Year 3
84.5% 1 late

Year 4
97.1% 5 lates

Year 5
98.7% 3 lates

Year 6
97.5% 3 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Madison

Year 1: Riley

Year 2: Charlie

Year 3: Jessica

Year 4: Connor

Year 5: Lucas

Year 6: Lily

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 23.04.18 Lunchtime – ICT Club
- 23.04.18 After School – Board Games 3.20pm-4.20pm
- 23.04.18 After School – Football 3.20pm -4.20pm
- 23.04.18 After School Young Voices 3.20pm – 4.20pm
- 26.04.18 Lunchtime – Film Club
- 03.05.18 Polling Day School CLOSED**
- 07.05.18 May Day School CLOSED
- 25.05.18 School Closes – Normal time
- 04.06.18 Inset Day
- 05.06.18 School Re-Opens

Summer Months

Can we please remind you to apply all day sun cream before your child comes to school and provide a sunhat. Medication for hay fever / allergies should also be given at home as we have already a lot of children who are showing symptoms of hay fever.

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WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

Foundation Stage:

The Bears have loved being outdoors in the sunshine this week, making a bug hotel and planting seeds. We have started our new topic of animals by reading our new class text 'What the Ladybird Heard' and making our own butter.



Year 1: Welcome back Year 1. This week we had our very own mini festival to give the class a festival experience to use within their writing. We watched different acts, danced and tried yoga. We have also started our new topic – Challenge X.



Year 2: We have had a lovely start to the half term. In literacy we enjoyed having a mini festival with year 1. It was amazing watching the circus acts and we loved taking part in the yoga, although we need to work on our balance. It has been lots of fun being out in the sun doing some outdoor learning. We hope the sun stays for a while.



Year 3: Year 3 have returned to school with a great attitude. In maths we have been looking at all things fractions; we have been adding subtracting and finding equivalents of fractions. Everyone has worked extremely hard. We have been writing a report about a festival in literacy specifically looking at our grammar and language. Our afternoons have been packed full of topic work and everyone has contributed massively to class discussion.

Year 4: What a great start to the half term. Everyone has come back to school eager to learn. In maths we have been looking at measurements including all the different units of measure. We found this very challenging to begin with but we have all grown in confidence during the week. I am very proud of what we have achieved. In writing we have started a report about the UK festival 'Latitude' and we have made fantastic progress. Our afternoons have been packed full of interesting activities such as, French, PE and topic. What a week!

Year 5: What a great first week we have had back. The children have come back with a great positive attitude towards their work. Within their Writing and topic, the children have been researching and then writing about the Latitude Festival. Within their Maths, they have been looking at problem solving questions relating to time and place value, this was tricky at first but they have shown great perseverance. I could not be happier. Keep this up Year 5.



Year 6:

The children are working really hard in the run up to their SATs, beating their personal best in their arithmetic scores and continuing to work on their reasoning. In reading, we have focused on poetry and had a go at Karaoke Comprehension, which we've really enjoyed. In PE, we worked in teams collaboratively in bench ball. As of next week, can all children have their PE kits in school every day with trainers as PE day may change due to the weather.

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 -

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

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

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

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

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