

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 **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

95.4% and 20 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Big Bears
93.3% 4 lates

Year 1
96.3% 3 lates

Year 2
93.9% 5 lates

Year 3
83.9% 1 late

Year 4
95.8% 2 lates

Year 5
96.1% 1 late

Year 6
97.9% 4 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Lewis

Year 1: Isabelle

Year 2: Grace

Year 3: Harry

Year 4: Artjoms

Year 5: Millie

Year 6: Mackenzie

Up and Coming Key Dates

30.04.18 Lunchtime – ICT Club

30.04.18 After School – Board Games 3.20pm-4.20pm

30.04.18 After School – Football 3.20pm – 4.20pm

30.04.18 After School Young Voices 3.20pm -4.20pm

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

The menu will be changing for the Summer, the cold option will be either sandwich, sausage roll or pasty depending on the day. There will no longer be Pasta Pots available.

Summer Months

Can we please remind you to apply all day sun cream before your child comes to school and provide a sun hat. 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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Foundation Stage: This week the Big Bears have discovered a new door in the staffroom and have been very keen to find out where it leads. We have written a letter to Mr Yeomans to ask permission to open the door, and have been guessing where we think it might lead to. The Bears have also been designing their own door.



Year 1: This week we have re-visited counting in 2s and 5s, but this time all the way to 100. Well done Year 1, you have all tried so hard. We have also used an aerial picture of the school to plan out what we would like at our festival. They have suggested some wonderful ideas!



Year 2: This week we have been exploring our new topic. We have loved working in our teams to find out about festivals and make decisions about what we want to do. In maths we have been working on time which we have found tricky but we are being really resilient. We all agreed it is very important to tell the time so we know if it's bed time or not.



Year 3: This week we have been introduced to our new topic. We have looked at what a festival is and what we would like to do if we held our own festival. In Maths the children have been looking at addition and subtraction, using column method. I have reintroduced times table rockstars and the children have loved it and really stepped up to the challenge. In English we have looked at using connectives to make our sentences more interesting and what homophones are so we can use them correctly.



Year 4: This week has been brilliant in year 4, everyone has tried their very best and shown a resilient attitude. In maths we have been looking at measurement including area and perimeter. We have solved some complex problems and I am very proud. In writing we have been continuing our festival report looking at subheadings, subordinate clauses and conjunctions. In our topic work we have been looking in depth at our festival and thinking about realistic options for what to include.



Year 5: This week in Year 5, the children have completed their reports on the famous Latitude Festival. For this, the children had to research it then use the information correctly in their work. In Maths, they have been consolidating their understanding of multiplication and division in a wide range of problem solving questions. Within Curriculum work they have created an advert with relevant information to advertise the Latitude Festival.



Year 6: All of the children have been working super hard this week, really focusing on shape, space and measure. We've also been looking at all aspects of spelling, punctuation and grammar and identifying them in texts. In PE we've been working as part of a team in bench ball and have shown brilliant sportsmanship.



Safeguarding

At The Vale Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our Academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to welfare or safety reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the safety of any child in our school you should contact Mr Yeomans or Miss Taylor, they can be contacted through the school office. The Academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.