

## 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 **201** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	28/29	30/30	29/29	28/28	30/30	26/28

### Attendance and Lates

96.5% and 10 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date 95.5%

Big Bears  
97.3% 2 lates

Year 1  
96.2% 2 lates

Year 2  
95.3% 2 lates

Year 3  
94.5% 0 lates

Year 4  
94.6% 2 lates

Year 5  
99% 0 lates

Year 6  
98.9% 2 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Harvey

Year 1: Alfie

Year 2: Lola

Year 3: Charlie

Year 4: Izzy

Year 5: Sidney

Year 6: Lacie

### Up and Coming Key Dates

**07.05.18 May Day School CLOSED**

14.05.18 SATS week

25.05.18 School Closes – Normal time

04.06.18 Inset Day

05.06.18 School Re-Opens

### SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

It is really important that you download the App to your mobile to ensure you do not miss any vital information.

We are working towards going paperless by the end of this academic year.

Please contact the office if you have any problems.

Thank you.

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WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

**Foundation Stage:** This week the Little Bears have enjoyed their jungle themed week, making shape houses for jungle animals and designing their own costumes. The Big Bears enjoyed their adventure through the magic door and haven't stopped talking about it all week.



**Year 1:** In Year 1, we have been using lots of amazing adjectives to describe the fairies and the goblins that help our school. I have loved seeing the imagination of the children soar! We have also tried really hard to improve our team work within PE and topic.



**Year 2:** This week year 2 having been on the hunt for fairies and goblins. Unfortunately we discovered that they are disappearing because people no longer believe in them. As a class we have decided to create leaflets to stop this from happening and make everyone aware of how important they are to the environment. It has been lovely to see the children so excited about their writing.



**Year 3:** Year 3 are working really hard at the moment. They all understand place value and are currently working on addition and subtraction in Maths. We even used the children for a visual demonstration which really helped some children understand it better. In English we have been using persuasive language. The children have looked at what vocabulary is best for persuading people to hold a festival.



**Year 4:** Year 4 have worked extremely hard this week. Angles has been the focus this week in maths and everyone has tried their best. In writing we have moved onto persuasive writing. We have been talking about our festival topic and we are trying to persuade a music artist to attend. There has been some fantastic persuasive language been used. In our afternoons we have been looking at our topic and looking in detail at some festival events.



**Year 5:** Another great week in Year 5. We have been working extremely hard within our Curriculum work and have decided what activities we could do if we ran our own festival. Within our Maths, we have solved various problems relating to place value including interpreting negative numbers from charts. In Writing, we have focused our work on producing an argument for or against going to the Latitude Festival.



**Year 6:** A positive week in Year 6 again. We have worked on shape and statistics in our maths. In reading we have continued to develop and apply our skills to new and unfamiliar texts. In PE we have been using apparatus in creative and original ways.



### 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>