

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% and 10 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date 95.5%

Big Bears
92.5% 2 lates

Year 1
92.2% 1 late

Year 2
93.8% 2 lates

Year 3
91.4% 1 late

Year 4
97.8% 3 lates

Year 5
97.5% 1 late

Year 6
99.1% 2 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Logan

Year 1: Isobelle

Year 2: Jacob

Year 3: Finlay

Year 4: George

Year 5: Seb

Year 6: Caridee

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 14.05.18 SATS week
- 23.05.18 Robinwood Meeting after school
- 25.05.18 School Closes – Normal time
- 04.06.18 Inset Day
- 05.06.18 School Re-Opens
- 28.06.18 NSPCC coffee morning 9am -10am

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: The Bears have enjoyed the start of their minibeast topic this week, and have been on a bug hunt with their magnifying glasses to look at the different features of insects. We have been writing our own factfiles about our favourite mini beasts and in Maths working out sharing and halving problems for a bug tea party.



Year 1: This week we have finished our leaflets about saving the fairies and the goblins and I am ecstatic to announce that Mr Williams will no longer cut down the trees. In topic, we have also been planning what we could have in our very own festival area and deciding what we need to make it successful.



Year 2: This week we have finished our leaflets for the fairies and goblins. Thankfully we have managed to save them from extinction by making people around school believe in these magical creatures. In topic, we have decided what we would like to do at the festival and our planning is well under way.



Year 3: This week we have been looking at money and using our Maths knowledge to work out how much change would be needed. In English we have focused on persuasive writing. The children have written a letter to Mr Yeomans asking him to consider different fund raising ideas they have had. In the afternoon we have been developing our team building and communication skills. The children are brilliant at discussing things and are becoming better and more confident in communicating in a positive way.



Year 4: This week has been extremely busy. In maths we have been looking at the different types of triangles. All children found it challenging but they have tried their very best and I am proud of their efforts. In writing we have been continuing our persuasive letter writing attempting to persuade a music artist to attend our festival. Our afternoons have been full of topic work and team building games. We have been researching different areas for our festival work. We also took advantage of the great weather and had PE outside this week.



Year 5: This week the children have been really focused with their reading and it is showing within their answers. In Writing, they have produced some detailed arguments for and against a festival taking place. In Maths, the children have excelled with their division knowledge and using remainders appropriately and in context. They have also been using their understanding of a festival to plan their own and have researched costings for this to happen.



Year 6: In the final week before SATs, Year 6 have given all they've got, showing resilience, drive and positive attitudes. We have continued to prepare and get our brains in gear, ready for next week. In reading, we have been discussing different texts and the skills we need to answer a variety of questions. In maths we have been smashing our arithmetic and have continued to unpick tricky reasoning questions. In PE we played football rounders and everybody thoroughly enjoyed playing in teams. Have a rested weekend Year 6, ready for the busy week ahead.

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