

Miss Cartwright's Weekly Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had here at The Vale. We had a great assembly on Monday all around exercise and the Playground Buddies have been working on introducing new games for all children to enjoy during break times. We have had our Eco Rangers developing a seasonal calendar for our new garden project, our Reading Ambassadors have visited the local nursing home to read to the residents...and so much more! Here are a few highlights from the week.

Celebrating our talents and interests

Over the past few months we have been celebrating the children's talents and interests. This week, Harriet in Year 1 brought in her mum's coin collection. Harriet shared this with her class and even presented it to Year 6, who were so curious and wanted to know more. Harriet showed fantastic determination and confidence to stand in front of Year 6. Well done Harriet and thank you to her family for sharing such a precious collection.



We have also had Raya in Year 4 share her football trophy. Raya was awarded this for her improvements which just shows what a resilient and hard-working girl she is. Next year we have a number of Elite festivals and girls' football is one of them. Raya is super excited to hopefully be part of this.



Last week, some of our musical Year 4s went to Education Exchange to take part in a music festival. The children performed in the HUGE auditorium to other schools. The children were absolute superstars and performed with such confidence on their guitars, and singing. A huge well done to them.

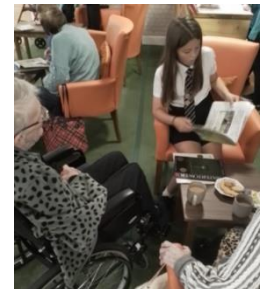


Our Community

Our Reading Ambassadors visited a local nursing home to share their reading, and love of reading with the residents. The children represented themselves, and the school beautifully and did themselves very proud. The impact these children had on these residents was just amazing and I thank them for making such a difference to their lives.



We are looking forward to our Eco Rangers visiting next week too. We hope that sharing our new RHS project and asking the residents for their advice on growing fruit and vegetables, and their favourite flowers. This will really help the Eco Rangers to choose what is best to plant and grow.



We are planning more visits for our children throughout the year.

Safeguarding

Year 5 and Year 6 have had a fire safety talk this week. West Yorkshire Fire Department visited the classes and explained the importance of safety with electrical goods as well as how quickly fires can spread within the home, and how we can prevent this.





West Yorkshire Police have also sent some further information around the use of E-scooters. I have sent out previous communications for this as we saw, and heard, of an increased use which had resulted in injury of a few of our children. Please see the poster, which has been created by West Yorkshire Police, outlining that it is illegal electric scooters to be used on any public road or pavement. I am aware that there is some ongoing work around this and when/if anything changes, we will communicate that. A copy of this is on our Twitter (X) to view in more detail

Transition

This Thursday classes from reception to Year 6 had their transition day. Year 6 had a very successful transition to their high schools and our classes in school had a wonderful day with their teachers for next year. We will continue to build relationships and ensure the children are happy and calm to start their academic year in September with resilience, confidence and determination. It was heart-

warming to see every class getting fully involved in activities and so many smiles on faces. I am very proud of the children for how well they did.



Fundraising

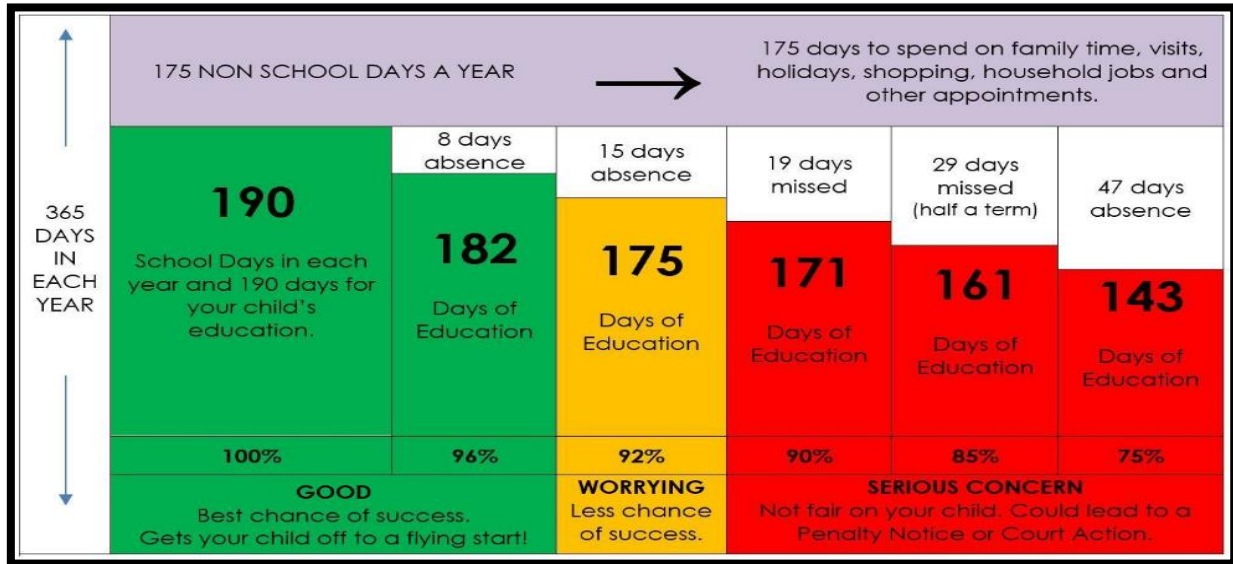
Thank you so much to each and every one of you who supported with our Bags2School fundraising. The collection has now ended, and the bags were collected this morning. As soon as we have a total amount raised from them, we will share this with you, and speak with the children as to how they want the money to be spent in their school. Bags2School weigh our collection and pay per the kilogram. As this has been so successful we will look to do another collection in the new year. Thank you all again, this will go a long way to support our children further.

We are working on updating our twitter much more frequently. For more photos of the above mentioned, and more of the lovely activities our children do in school, please follow us @Vale_Primary

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss S Cartwright





PUPIL OF THE WEEK	
CATERPILLARS	Adam B and Blake N
BUTTERFLIES	Freddie A
PANDAS	Harriet C
TIGERS	Taya N
GAZELLES	Jaxon W
ELEPHANTS	Jaxon C and Archie P
PENGUINS	Neo M
SNOW LEOPARDS	Ellie S

Attendance	
CATERPILLARS	92.2%
BUTTERFLIES	93.9%
PANDAS	92.4%
TIGERS	90.8%
GAZELLES	94.6%
ELEPHANTS	94.6%
PENGUINS	92.2%
SNOW LEOPARDS	96.3%

Key dates for your diary

SCHOOL EVENTS SUMMER TERM:

SEND Surgery- every Monday
 Sports Day 9.7.24
 Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6- 9.30-11.00
 Reception, Y1 and Y2- 13.45-15.15
 Whole school non – uniform / dress as your role model 10.7.24
 Summer Fair 12.07.24
 End of year reports 12.07.24
 Year 6 end of leavers assembly 18.7.24 @ 2pm
 Year 6 end of year party 18.7.24 @ 4pm – 5.30pm.

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