

Newsletter: 26/05/2017

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 **208** children have been GREEN all week.

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

Attendance and Lates

95.8% and 17 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.7%

Big Bears
96.7% 1 late

Year 1
97.8% 7 lates

Year 2
94.4% 0 lates

Year 3
94.8% 4 lates

Year 4
96.1% 1 late

Year 5
96.6% 1 late

Year 6
93.9% 3 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Farrah Milton

Year 1: Charlie Morgan

Year 2: Jacob Lunt

Year 3: Adley Jackson

Year 4: Miley Stephen

Year 5: Ella Shackleton

Year 6: Brooke McNally

Well
Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

26.05.17	School Closes
05.06.17	Inset day School Closed to Children
06.06.17	School Re-opens
08.06.17	School Closed - Voting Day
12.06.17	Young Voices 3.30-4.00
19.06.17	Young Voices 3.30-4.00
22.06.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
26.06.17	Multicultural Art Week
04.07.17	Parents Evening
11.07.17	Open Classroom 3.30-4.00
TBC	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
TBC	Summer Fayre

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In February we had a Non-uniform day to help to buy a cow for a family in Kenya, the money was sent over to them and last week they purchased their cow. They are going to send us some photographs.

We have had a mysterious intruder in the Big Bear classroom...after some investigative work we found that the 'Evil Pea' from the story Supertato had caused havoc in our class! We designed WANTED posters using describing words to help us trace the Evil Pea. In Maths we have been counting in 2's and sharing out items equally.



The Year 1's have continued to work hard in this final week of the half term. In Maths we have continued to investigate the properties of, 3D shapes as well as exploring clockwise and anti-clockwise turns. In English we have adapted the story of How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers to make our own versions. The children have also learnt all about the first moon landing of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, creating news reports to share the news with the world!



This week in Year 2 we have been creating poems to describe our aliens using some fabulous similes. In topic we have been looking at healthy lifestyles and how to create balanced diets. There has been some amazing homework coming in! Keep up the good learning!

In Year 3 this week we have been doing some very interesting things. In Maths we have been measuring angles using protractors. In Literacy we have been continuing our story writing but this week, we have encountered a dinosaur in Knottingley and then written a story about how to defeat it. In the afternoons we have been looking at cavemen and acting out various cavemen activities such as hunting and making tools.

Year 4 have had a very sporty week this week – swimming, rugby and gymnastics! We have also been learning about symmetry in Maths and continuing with traditional tales in Literacy. In our topic work, we have been looking at different types of fossils.

This week in Year 5 we have been working hard on reading and writing decimals, including converting decimals into fractions. In Literacy we have focussed more on newspaper reports and investigating real life events and identifying the key features needed for an outstanding news report. The children have researched historical crime and punishments during the Tudor times and will be producing a poster on this information for our display board.

What an amazing week we've had to finish off this half term. We have been learning about World War II through drama and ICT. On Wednesday twenty of us went to a rugby competition, which was brilliant. We all had so much fun in the beautiful sunshine. The children that stayed at school spent the day being mini teachers and also enjoyed that.



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 reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school you should contact Mr Yeomans. In addition, Mrs Burnell, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, 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.