

Newsletter: 29/09/2017

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

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
31/31	28/28	29/29	29/29	30/30	30/30	29/29

Attendance and Lates

95.1% and 7 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.6%

Big Bears
96% 2 lates

Year 1
96.4% 3 lates

Year 2
88.8% 0 lates

Year 3
94.8% 1 lates

Year 4
95.8% 0 late

Year 5
96.7% 0 lates

Year 6
97.4% 1 late

Up and Coming Key Dates

03.10.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm
 10.10.17 School Photographs
 20.10.17 School Closes
 30.10.17 School Opens
 02.11.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm
 20.11.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Lennox Jewitt

Year 1: Frankie Atkinson

Year 2: Jaden Leiper

Year 3: Neve Slater

Year 4: Neena Janu

Year 5: Megan Simpkins

Year 6: Amelia Taylor

Well Done!

Playground

Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on school premises, as responsible dog owners could you please ensure all dog waste is collected and disposed of in a hygienic way from outside the school areas.

It has also been brought to our attention that parents are using unpleasant language whilst in the playground area, please be mindful that this is a school and this is not appropriate.

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Big Bears: This week in Big Bears we have continued to enjoy our Peter Pan topic, and are looking forward to our dress up day next Wednesday! We have been making Indian headbands and treasure maps, and next week will be creating wanted posters for missing pirates. In our number work we have enjoyed working out the missing number on a number line, and ordering numbers to 20.

Year 1 This week the children have been really impressive all wanting to shine. They are so proud of themselves and are trying so hard, especially in their writing. I cannot ask for more. In Maths, we have been working hard on our understanding of adding and taking away and have been using our cubes to help us. Also, well done Year 1 on finishing these beautiful watercolour and silhouette pictures of a sunset and a castle. Here are some below.



Year 2: This week we have been improving our writing and exploring conjunctions. We have some brilliant ideas and our setting descriptions are getting more detailed. In maths lots of us are enjoying a new challenge and moving onto ATS and ATG using Numicon to help our understanding. There has been lots of brilliant problem solving by the class who have taken every difficult question with an excellent attitude. Everyone has been trying really hard to stay green and it was a tricky week to pick the star so well done everyone.

This week, **Year 3** have been learning about mental addition and subtraction of numbers up to three digits with Miss Cooper. We have also practised counting on and back in 10s and 100s.

In writing we have been using interesting adjectives to describe a superhero, and also used them to write an exciting description of a superhero planet. Not only that, but Year 3 have designed their own superheroes and turned their design into their very own comic strip.

Year 4 have been working very hard in Maths this week, investigating and exploring negative numbers. We have looked at thermometers and number lines. Our setting description topic has come to a close this week and the children have done fantastically well! Our afternoons have been jam packed full of topic work, co-ordinates work, swimming and PE Great week!



Year 6: In Year 6 this week we have been furthering our understanding of fractions involving four operations. We've worked incredibly hard and shown resilience when it's felt challenging. In writing we have been focussing on developing our setting descriptions with a focus on personification, expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and fronted adverbials. In reading this week we have worked like troopers! Boosters are extremely enthusiastic and we are all so proud. Keep it up Year 6!

In **Year 5** this week we have been working extremely hard on dividing and multiplying numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We have shown great resilience and have now mastered the skill – I could not be happier! In our writing we have been concentrating further on our character description but exploring the appearances and personality of the BFG. The children have come up with some amazing writing.

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.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>