

Newsletter: 20/10/2017

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded bands. To be awarded a band 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. WELL DONE!

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

91.2% and 14 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 94.3%

Big Bears
97.3% 1 late

Year 1
92.9% 0 lates

Year 2
88.1% 5 lates

Year 3
89.4% 0 lates

Year 4
91.4% 1 late

Year 5
91.4% 2 lates

Year 6
87.6% 5 lates

This weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears : Maddie Crisp

Year 1 : Charlie Burden

Year 2 : Autumn Heys

Year 3 : Kaylam McGarry

Year 4 : Ethan Brown

Year 5 : Isla McDonald

Year 6 : Ellie Titley

Up and Coming Key Dates

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

Out of Academy Success



Lincoln Evans at Wakefield Cathedral St Johns Ambulance Award Service. He was flag bearer into church and was awarded a gold certificate



Hayden Spencer has achieved two 6th places in Ballroom/ Latin / Old Time / Modern Dancing in Blackpool! Well Done!

Leading Learners

We are so pleased to award our first group of leading learners in assembly this morning, these are children that have over 97% attendance and are always punctual. They have evergreen behaviour, always try their best with their work. These children read regularly at home and return homework on time. They are also extremely courteous. We will hold our next Leading Learners assembly at the end of next half term, which we are really looking forward to.

We have raised £ 170.80 for Wear It Pink. A very big Thank you to everyone who took part.

Big Bears: A fantastic half term in Big Bears, from Peter Pan to Finding Nemo and finally finishing off with our pink day; the children have worked extremely hard. We are all looking forward to the next half term, look out for many changes in the classroom after the holidays! We should also be back up and running with Tapestry so you can follow and add to your children's learning from home!

Year 1: We have had a wonderful week in Maths – the children has been absolutely incredible with recognising 2D and 3D shapes and their features. We then moved onto using dienes to represent numbers up to 20. In Literacy, the children have been working hard on sentences that include verbs with the suffixes -ed and -ing.



Year 3: This week in Year 3 we have been working hard on our descriptive writing. We made a huge mind map of all the different adjectives, similes, metaphors and descriptive phrases we could think of to describe our very own monster. In our maths we are still working hard on our column addition and subtraction. Overall we've all worked really hard this week and deserve a nice little break!



Year 2: What a great end to the half term! We have worked extremely hard over the last 7 weeks and we have earned a well deserved break. We have finally finished Flat Stanley and we liked that he had a happy ending. Next half term we will get to start a new exciting class book. That is not the only thing year 2 two have to look forward to with Halloween, Bonfire night and Christmas all just around the corner. A big well done to everyone who got star of the week this half term; lets see who will be the next eight

Year 4: We have completed our final week of this half term and the children have worked super hard and have earned the break. In Maths we have been looking at and investigating 4 digit multi-step problems which have been great. In Writing we have created our own superhero story using our own super hero characters. Our Afternoons have been packed full of creativity as we have been looking at Roman Numerals and superhero costumes. Have a great week off Year 4!!

Year 5: This week we have been further developing our story writing skills but using a new video 'The Road's End' the children have really come brought some of their ideas to life! In Maths the children have been working hard on trying to solve division questions, involving dividing a four-digit number by a one-digit. They have also been investigating camera angles within our topic work.



Year 6:

Year 6 have had a brilliant first term. We have been working incredibly hard, showing resilience, perseverance and commitment to our learning. This week we have continued to flourish in our reading, specifically working on our 'find and retrieval' style questions. In writing we have completed our short stories about Gargoyles. In maths we have focused on decimals, fractions and percentages! A great term Year 6, keep up the hard work!

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.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

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

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

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