

## 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 **197** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	28/28	29/29	30/30	26/28	30/30	24/28

### Attendance and Lates

94.1 % and 20 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears  
92.7% 0 lates

Year 1  
95.2% 1 late

Year 2  
94.1% 13 lates

Year 3  
95.2% 1 late

Year 4  
95.7% 3 lates

Year 5  
94.9% 0 lates

Year 6  
94.9% 2 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

**Big Bears: Quinn Parker**

**Year 1: Ella Firth**

**Year 2: Ashton McDonald**

**Year 3: Charlie Dow**

**Year 4: Noah Benhsain**

**Year 5: Chloe Smith**

**Year 6: Lillie Knott**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 30.11.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 30.11.17 Dancing Club cancelled
- 04.12.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 04.12.17 Football Club cancelled
- 18.12.17 Nativity KS1 am (time TBC)
- 19.12.17 Nativity KS1 pm (time TBC)
- 19.12.17 German Market
- 20.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20.12.17 Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.17 Christmas Party/Disco (all classes during the day TBC)

Christingle Service & Merit Assembly – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9.00am

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### Foundation Stage:

Foundation Stage have loved learning about weddings this week, and particularly enjoyed our visit to the Church! The children asked lots of questions and were keen to find out what happens at a wedding ceremony!



**Year 1:** This week in Year 1 we have been making up our very own ingredients. In Math, we have been recognising numbers up to 40 and counting backwards from 40. Also, it has been so much fun discussing different medieval weapons, making our own catapults and testing how far they can shoot different materials.



**Year 2:** We have had a brilliant week in Year 2! We have learnt a rap about different weapons used to attack castles and we have even created our very own catapults that we can't wait to test. In literacy we have created our own dragons.



**Year 3:** What a week we've had! This week in Year 3 we have been carrying on with our letter writing, really getting stuck in to using those key skills and making sure we set it out correctly. Our Maths has been amazing! Using our arrays and materials, those tricky multiplication sums have been no problem at all. We've also begun to look at plants in our science which has meant we can start doing some pretty cool experiments. Keep it up Year 3.



**Year 4:** Another busy week in Year 4 as the children have been using their multiplication knowledge to solve multi-step problems. We have been debating in writing as we are writing letters to persuade. Our afternoons have again been packed full of practical science as we have explored circuits and electricity. Everyone has worked super hard this week!



**Year 5:** This week we have really developed our understanding of prime numbers and how to establish if a number is prime or not; how to interpret negative numbers in context counting both forwards and backwards. The children have also produced some amazing newspaper reports based from our class read.



**Year 6:** This week we have been focusing on inference in our reading. We've broken down challenging questions and we've been able to P.E.E. on our page! In writing we have been exploring newspaper reports, thinking about the structure, grammar and vocabulary choices. In Maths we've been furthering our knowledge on area, volume and surface area. Finally in topic we have been investigating shadow through dance and shape; Year 6 have seemed to really enjoy it! Another good week, let's keep up the hard work.

### 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 welfare or safety reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the of any child in our school you should contact Mr Yeomans or Miss Taylor, they 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.