

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 **204** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	29/29	27/29	30/30	26/28	30/30	26/28

Attendance and Lates

94.9% and 12 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.2%

Big Bears
90.0% 2 lates

Year 1
94.8% 0 lates

Year 2
96.0% 7 lates

Year 3
93.1% 0 lates

Year 4
95.2% 2 lates

Year 5
97.8% 1 late

Year 6
97.6% 0 lates

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Charlie Blackett

Year 1: Freddie Griffiths Whiteley

Year 2: Ethan Norfolk

Year 3: Jessica Wood

Year 4: Lennon Keetley

Year 5: Elliot Norfolk

Year 6: Luca Manfredi

Up and Coming Key Dates

- 14.12.17 Bedtime Story Event 4.30-5.30pm
- 18.12.17 Nativity KS1 9.30am
- 18.12.17 EYFS Christmas Concert 2.15pm
- 19.12.17 Nativity KS1 2.15pm
- 19.12.17 EYFS Christmas Concert 9.30am
- 19.12.17 German Market after school
- 20.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20.12.17 Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.17 Christmas Party/Disco (all classes during the day TBC)
- 22.12.17 INSET Day
- 8.01.18 Return to School

Will you please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing for the cold weather, e.g. coat, hat, scarf.

Christingle Service & Merit Assembly – Thursday 21st December at 9.00am

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

All after school clubs have now finished until after Christmas, except for Young Voices.

Foundation Stage: The children have loved starting their Christmas festivities this week! We have been writing our letters to Santa, decorating the classroom and practising for our Christmas nativity! We can't wait to show you what we are doing! We are all really excited for our bedtime story event next week.



Year 1: What a week we have had! We have finished our Wanted Posters for the dragon and now Elvis the Elf has come to stay in our classroom. He is very mischievous. We have also put some dance moves to our songs for the Nativity this week. The children are trying so hard to remember the songs and their lines.



Year 2: This week year 2 have all been super-stars. They have tackled their assessments with a positive attitude and have tried their absolute best. In Literacy they have decided to create a magical potion as Mrs Rowse has got a horrible case of Knight Fever. The rehearsals for the KS1 production have been lots of fun and we are looking forward to showing everyone our amazing performance skills. Get ready for an astounding production!

Year 3: Our hard fact meal content our love all bloomed this week which gave us a great opportunity to have a look at all the details. Keep it up year 3!



Year 4: What a lovely week in Year 4! We have been looking at 4 digit addition problems and negative numbers in Maths. In Writing we have finally written our newspaper article for the fight between Phantom Skull and Demon Skull. We've also built a den this week and written instructions for how we built it. Our afternoons have focussed on materials. We are currently looking at super-heroes costumes and how they are fit for purpose.

Year 5: This week we have been excelling in our Maths, we have worked on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. The children have been extremely resilient with this – keep this up! Within their writing they are focussing on creating a letter to Mr Yeomans asking for equipment. The children have also been developing their knowledge in science on the solar system.



Year 6: In year 6 this week we've absolutely smashed our assessments! We've shown resilience and determination to achieve our best and it's really paid off. In writing we've continued to edit and improve our poems in preparation for the big release. In topic we have completed our storyboards for our adverts ready to start filming next week! The ideas and enthusiasm coming from year 6 about their adverts is incredible and I'm sure the outcome of the adverts will be brilliant! 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.netsmartz.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>