

**Newsletter: 10/11/2017**

## 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	30/30	29/30	30/30	29/29

### Attendance and Lates

95.4% and 22 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears  
96.2% 2 lates

Year 1  
94.6% 2 lates

Year 2  
96.6% 8 lates

Year 3  
90.6% 1 late

Year 4  
95.6% 5 lates

Year 5  
96.4% 0 lates

Year 6  
98.0% 4 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

**Big Bears: Syke Knott**

**Year 1: Lily McDonald**

**Year 2: Holly Pickard**

**Year 3: Noah Slater**

**Year 4: Chanelle Smith**

**Year 5: Evie-Leigh Smart**

**Year 6 : Isabel Blacker**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 17.11.17 Children in Need (Wear a Onesie)  
Donations welcome
- 20.11.17 Open Classroom 3.20-4.00pm
- 21.11.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 30.11.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 04.12.17 Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm
- 04.12.17 Football Club cancelled

Over the next few weeks we will be changing our phone provider, our number will remain the same, but during the change-over period you may experience difficulty contacting us. If this is the case please try this alternative number 01132127200.

**THIS IS NOT A PERMANENT NUMBER CHANGE**

November 17<sup>th</sup> is Children In Need. Children can come to school in either a onesie or pyjamas and any donations are welcome for this worthwhile cause.

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale\_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat as the weather is turning colder.

### Foundation Stage:

This week in Foundation Stage we have enjoyed playing games with our friends involving money and acting out shopping with coins!



**Year 1:** This week the class as a whole have been amazing at adding and subtracting up to 20! Well done to those who have really tried hard with their problem solving. We have had fun using stippling, shading and hatching, to create effects within Art, whilst drawing our castles.



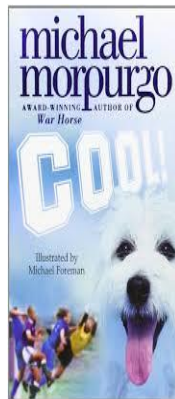
**Year 3:** This week in Year 3 we've been working really hard on our addition and subtraction again but this time doing it mentally! On top of that our setting descriptions are really coming on, they're overflowing with adjectives and sensory language, it's like you're really there. In our topic we've been learning about the continents and the countries within them. This has led to some really exciting sessions, and those four figure grid references we learnt last week proved to come in pretty handy. Keep up the good work Year 3!



**Year 2:** This week Year 2 have been working hard on adding numbers to 100. We have loved the challenge of working with bigger tens and ones. We are loving our new reading book 'The Tunnel'! It is very exciting and we can't wait to see what happens to the brother and sister. We are looking forward to making our catapults in topic so we can test how strong our biscuit castle walls are. We don't think they will be strong enough to stop the enemies attack!

**Year 4:** This week year 4 has been very busy! The children have worked very hard in Maths using the formal written method to solve two and three digit multiplication problems. We have continued our Diary Entries but this week the children have been imagining they have been stranded on an island. The work has been fantastic! Forces and creating our own science experiments has been the focus of our afternoons. Everyone has loved learning about gravity, air resistance, friction and magnetism!

**Year 5:** This week the children have been concentrating on adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator but also denominators of the same multiple – this proved tricky at first but they didn't let it stop them! In writing the children have further developed their diary writing skills and I could not be prouder! We have also started reading our new class read 'Cool' by Michael Morpurgo.



**Year 6:** This week we've started our new reading book 'A Boy in Striped Pyjamas'. We've already learnt a great deal about the main character's personality and have focused on find and retrieval questions. In Maths we have been working hard, developing our understanding of how to find percentages. In writing we have continued to write our letters to Jack, including parenthesis, inverted commas and contractions. We have launched a new focus in topic – something very exciting to come, so keep your eyes peeled!!



### Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

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

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

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

Thank you for your continued feedback. As 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. 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.

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

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

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

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>