

## 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	30/30	29/29	28/28	30/30	28/28

### Attendance

96.7% and 16 lates  
 Our attendance for the year is 96%  
 Year to date 95.3%

Big Bears  
 88.6% 3 lates

Year 1  
 95.7% 2 lates

Year 2  
 97.5% 7 lates

Year 3  
 97.7% 0 lates

Year 4  
 99.7% 3 lates

Year 5  
 97.8% 1 late

Year 6  
 100% 0 lates  
**AMAZING**

ON THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OUR ATTENDANCE WAS **100%** FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE MR YEOMANS ARRIVED 18 MONTHS AGO  
**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

## Up and Coming Key Dates

- 22.01.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)
- 22.01.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20 (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
- 22.01.18 Football 3.20-4.20 (Y4,Y5,Y6)
- 25.01.18 Computer Club Lunchtime (Y5,Y6)
- 25.01.18 Funky Fingers 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
- 25.01.18 Dance 3.20-4.20 (Whole School)
- 15.02.18 Chinese Festival 3:30-4:40pm
- 16.02.18 School Closes (Normal time)
- 26.02.18 School Re-opens

## This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Ben Knott

Year 1: Luiza Nunes

Year 2: Lewis Moore

Year 3: Roshni Shefta

Year 4: Kaden Georgiou

Year 5: Abigail Mitchell

Year 6: Morgan Curtis

After February half-term Mr Yeomans will be spending part of each week supporting the Leadership team at another local Academy. In his absence Miss Taylor will be on hand to answer any questions and queries.



We had a fantastic time at Young Voices on Tuesday night, the children were amazing singers and did the school proud! Thank you to all parents/carers who came along to show their support

**Foundation Stage:** Our Bears have enjoyed learning about the coast guard this week, and have been making their own boats to sail in the water! We have been using different materials and have been discussing which material is best and why. We have also enjoyed investigating the snow!



**Year 1:** A magic carpet has landed in the classroom. We have tried really hard to work together in groups using our imaginations to tell the story of where we could go and what we could do. Also, I am incredibly impressed at how amazing the children have been at telling to time to the hour.



**Year 2:** We have had a lovely week! It has been lots of fun exploring India and we have loved learning how to say some words in Hindi. We have even had a mysterious visit from a magical carpet. It covered our classroom in magical glitter. Unfortunately we haven't figured out how to make it fly yet but we are working on it. We can't wait to see what happens next.



**Year 3:** What a fantastic week Year 3 have had! We've worked really hard in our literacy with some tricky punctuation. On top of that we have been problem solving in our Maths using our knowledge of multiplication and division. Our reading work is also coming on as this week we are been retrieving information from the text. Keep up the great work Year 3!

**Year 4:** Year 4 have worked super hard this week!! Maths has been very challenging as we have been looking at fractions and decimals. In Writing we have been using some animal research to write a non-chronological report. Our Reading board has taken a beating this week as someone has been trying to get out... And our afternoons have been great as we have been classifying animals and creating our own species and exploring their potential adaptations.



**Year 5:** What an amazing but busy week! We have smashed adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators in our Maths. We have also written our newspaper reports about finding the dinosaur bones. Within topic we have been producing some cave paintings! We even had the opportunity to visit DeLacy for a transition day.

**Year 6:** We've had brilliant opportunities this week, not only have we been a part of a workshop by Bethzienna, but we had the chance to perform our own song at the First World War's 100th Year Commemoration! I was incredibly proud of the attitude and maturity of our class and it was a magical event to be involved in. Creative homework has continued to flourish also, so much so, that we are displaying it all over our classroom. Another great week, let's keep up the hard work. And 100% Attendance Fantastic Year 6



#### 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 safety 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.