

## 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	28/29	28/28	29/30	26/28

### Attendance and Lates

95.6% and 21 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.5%

Big Bears  
96.7% 1 late

Year 1  
96.0% 1 late

Year 2  
93.6% 10 lates

Year 3  
98.0% 1 late

Year 4  
94.9% 4 lates

Year 5  
95.6% 2 lates

Year 6  
94.3% 2 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Isabelle

Year 1: Patryk

Year 2: Jaden

Year 3: Jacob

Year 4: Kendal

Year 5: Millie

Year 6: Isabel

PLEASE NOTE - because we are having a Chinese Festival on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, all after school clubs are cancelled on that day.

### Up and Coming Key Dates

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

### GATEWAY APP

We have launched our new messaging system on the Gateway App – Please download this app to your mobile to receive messages. Thank you.

TWITTER – TheValePrimary @Vale\_Primary

WEBSITE – www.thevpacademy.org.uk

### Foundation Stage:

The children have done a fantastic job with their shape work this week. We have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties in Big Bears. Little Bears have enjoyed making their own bug hotel and digging for worms in the big garden.



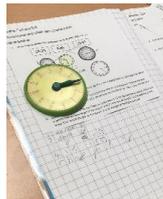
**Year 1:** In writing this week, we have worked in groups to write a timeline for the amazing journey of a giraffe that arrived in Knottingley. We shall use this to write a newspaper report next week. The children have also been trying incredibly hard to solve division problems. Keep it up Year 1.



**Year 2:** This week we have been learning about shapes in Maths. We learnt a rap to help us remember their names and loved practising it in front of the class. In topic we have been producing music from Africa that is used to bring rain. We really enjoyed using the instruments and sounds with our mouths.



**Year 3:** What a week we've had Year 3. We've carried on working on time which is really tricky but we are all trying our best. On top of that we've explored E-safety this week, so we learnt all about how to stay safe online. PE was also an absolute pleasure this week, we were looking at team games and played some bench ball. The sportsmanship demonstrated by the whole class made me so proud. Well done Year 3.



**Year 4:** Another brilliant week in Year 4. We have been writing character descriptions, using powerful descriptive language and detail. Time has been the focus for Maths, we have been converting 12 hour to 24 hour time. It has been 'Safer Internet' day this week and we have had some brilliant and detailed discussions around the subject of internet safety.



**Year 5:** So proud of the children's behaviour for learning. They have overcome some barriers to learning and are always striving to improve their understanding of work. In Maths this week, they have mastered addition and subtraction of numbers up to three decimal places along with adding and subtracting numbers mentally. Within their writing, they have produced some amazing diary entries taking on the role of Robbie – could not be prouder.



**Year 6:** Another great week in Year 6. We have been applying our comprehension skills in context to a variety of text types. We have explored approaches to challenging problems in Maths. E-safety day was a huge success; through fantastic discussion, it was clear that we are can communicate mature and thoughtful ideas/opinions. In PE we did some team building exercises.



### 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.