

## Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **202** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

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

### Attendance and Lates

96.8% and 16 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date 95.6%

Big Bears  
95% 3 lates

Year 1  
93.7% 2 lates

Year 2  
97.2% 6 lates

Year 3  
97.1% 0 late

Year 4  
97.9% 3 lates

Year 5  
97.8% 0 late

Year 6  
99.1% 2 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Kieran

Year 1: Zach

Year 2: Mylie

Year 3: Thomas

Year 4: Lennon

Year 5: Grace

Year 6: All Year 6

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 23.05.18 Robinwood Meeting after school
- 25.05.18 School Closes – Normal time
- 04.06.18 Inset Day
- 05.06.18 School Re-Opens
- 25.05.18 Year 6 and class photographs
- 28.06.18 NSPCC coffee morning 9am -10am
- 29.06.18 NSPCC wear green day

**We apologise that all After School Clubs on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May are cancelled.**

### SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

It is really important that you download the App to your mobile to ensure you do not miss any vital information.

We are working towards going paperless by the end of this academic year.

Please contact the office if you have any problems.

Thank you.

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**Foundation Stage:** The bears have loved continuing our minibeast topic with learning about the lifecycle of frogs this week. They have been incredibly inquisitive and have continued their learning during freeflow by acting out the lifecycle in small groups.



**Year 1:** We have been doing lots of acting out this week while predicting what will happen next in Traction Man and also while we have been learning when to use exclamation marks. Well done with trying so hard this week year 1 and showing lots of green behaviour!



**Year 2:** Year 2 have worked extremely hard this week. All week they have supported each other in class and have received lots of class green points. They have taken on tricky reasoning questions in maths and have beaten the challenge that was given to them. In writing we are writing a letter to Mr Yeomans to ask for an end of year treat as we have worked so hard. Let's see if we can write a good argument to persuade him.



**Year 3:** Year 3 have been super stars this week. The children have worked well together and their behaviour has been exceptional. I'm very proud of them all. In Maths we have been using multiplication and division to answer word problems. The children have shown great resilience as it has not been easy. In our writing we have focused on facts and making sure the content is to the point.



**Year 4:** Year 4 have been absolutely fantastic this week. In maths we have been looking at grids and coordinates, which have been quite challenging, but everyone has tried their very best. In writing we have been looking at balanced arguments and confidently putting forward our own point of view. The children have thoroughly enjoyed arguing their points. Research has been the aim of our topic this week, looking at ways to raise money for our festival challenge.



**Year 5:** What an exceptional week we have had in Year 5. Not only have they worked extremely hard in their writing but they have shown great resilience within their maths and worked collaboratively in our Challenge X work. Within their maths the children have investigated the properties of a rectangle and used this information to deduce facts that were missing. In writing, they have been compiling a letter to send to Miss Taylor asking for a Sports Day using a range of features.



**Year 6:** SATs week has been brilliant. The hard work that we have been put into our learning has been put into practice with resilience and a true strength of character. They have kept focused, even when they have come across challenges. The positivity within our classroom has been magical to see and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of our class. With the tests being over the celebrations could begin and all of their hard work can be rewarded. From all of the staff and your teachers, we are so proud of you all 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.