

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at The Vale Primary Academy. This week we had our first round of house competitions. Winners to be revealed in the next newsletter! I would like to thank all parents for coming out to support the children and we can't wait for the next one!
Please see below the key messages for next week.

KEY MESSAGES

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB COLLECTION

Due to the nights drawing in quickly and the lack of lighting on the playground – after school club collection will have to be from the front office. Children will be brought down to the front office by their teachers and dismissed from the reception area.

ANTI-BULLYING

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 will take place from 14th — 18th November.
We feel that it is vitally important that children have the opportunity to understand and be able to speak about bullying from a young age. Being educated on this subject teaches children to treat others with respect and can make a huge difference in shaping the individual they will become!
As a school we will be holding assemblies, having discussions during lessons, and creating posters to raise awareness. On Monday 14th November – we kindly ask if children can come to school wearing odd socks! No donation is required.

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you for your feedback from the last parent survey. It was identified that parents didn't have enough time to look at their child's books and celebrate their work at previous parents' evenings. Therefore, we have decided to extend parents evening meetings to 10 minutes for the Autumn meeting. Parents evening will take place on **Tuesday 15th November and Wednesday 16th November**. During the appointment, the teacher will discuss how your child has settled in, ways in which your child can be supported further, both in and out of school and a chance for you to look at their books before and after the meeting. There will also be a chance for you to try our sample menu provided by TNS.

CHILDREN IN NEED

"Get your spots out" on Friday 18th of November and get involved on appeal day this year!
We know that times are tough for everyone right now, but every penny raised helps Children in Need make a difference to children and young people who need it most right now.
This year we are asking for children to come to school in spotty fancy dress/anything with spots on. We are also asking children to bring a voluntary donation of up to £1 on this day.

Have a lovely weekend all
Best wishes

Mr J Singh

Attendance

CATERPILLARS	96.7%
BUTTERFLIES	96.7%
PANDAS	92.3%
TIGERS	98.2%
GAZELLES	94.2%
ELEPHANTS	98.8%
PENGUINS	98.8%
SNOW LEOPARDS	93.3%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK	
CATERPILLARS	Hallie B, Arlo W
BUTTERFLIES	Lena Z
PANDAS	Sienna B
TIGERS	Skye F
GAZELLES	Rosie B
ELEPHANTS	Emily A
PENGUINS	Mollie A
SNOW LEOPARDS	James D

<p>Key dates for your diary</p> <p>14.11.22: Anti-Bullying – ODD SOCKS DAY 15.11.22: Parents Evening 16.11.22: Parents Evening 18.11.22: Children in Need – WEAR YOUR SPOTS 30.11.22: Glass Art Workshops and Christmas Calendars 01.12.22: Glass Art Workshops and Christmas Calendars 06.12.22: Y1-Y6 Christmas music concert 06.12.22: Christmas Story Writing with an Author 08.12.22: EYFS Nativity and Christmas Jumper Day 09.12.22: Christmas Movie Night (HOUSE WINNERS – special screening) 13.12.22: Christmas Family Dinners (EYFS / Y1 / Y2) 14.12.22: Christmas Family Dinners (Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6) 15.12.22: Christmas Disco with Visit from Santa and Class Parties 15.12.22: End of Autumn Term (School closes) 16.12.22: Staff INSET day 03.01.23: Staff INSET day 04.01.23: Start of Spring Term (School re-opens)</p>	<p>Twitter</p> <p>Please follow us on our twitter feed:</p> <p>@Vale_Primary</p>
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**St Andrew's Church
 Ferrybridge**

Remembrance Sunday Service

13th November 2022

10am in Church

Everyone Welcome

Service begins in Church, followed by a walk to the Cenotaph for the Act of Remembrance at 10.50am





HOUSE GAMES



We saw some brilliant teamwork and magical individual moments during the first round of House Games this week. We will be sharing the Key Stage winners and overall winners next week! Keep an eye out!

HOUSE POINTS

WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
30	40	31	39



Christmas Fair

De Lacy Academy

Saturday 10th December

10-2pm

**£1 entrance
Under 5's free**

