

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....this week our Christmas Tree arrived – staff and children are all very excited about decorating the tree and we also had a very special surprise today – A CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE (pictures below). The children had lots of fun and enjoyed the story of The Clockmakers Christmas.

We are looking forward to the start of advent next week and all the exciting workshops, event and visitors we have planned.

Please see below for this week's key messages.

KEY MESSAGES

HOUSE GAMES ROUND 2

The next set of house games will be held on the week commencing 12th December. Children will be creating Christmas themed calendars. Each House will nominate a finalist. Parents will then be able to vote for the overall winner. To avoid teachers and parents voting for their child's house – all finalists will be anonymised. We will then reveal the winner on Thursday 15th December. Voting will take place between 12th and 14th December. This will be done electronically.

PTA RAFFLE TICKET

PTA Members will be selling raffle tickets on the playground from Monday 28th November. They have kindly organised 2 Christmas hampers, which are up for grabs, be quick as they anticipate tickets to sell fast! Winners will be announced on Thursday 15th December.

MISS THROWER & MRS CRAFT

This week, we at The Vale Primary Academy received some bittersweet news. Firstly, Miss Thrower, who has worked with us for the past 11 months was successful in an interview for a job within The Delta Academies Trust. Miss Thrower will start her new job after the Christmas break. We would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Now onto Mrs Craft, Mrs Craft has worked at The Vale Primary Academy for several years. After a lot of thinking she has decided to retire. Whilst this news is bittersweet, and we will miss her dearly – we wish her a happy retirement and thank her for all the amazing work she has put in over the years for all our children. Mrs Craft's last day in school will be Thursday 15th December and I am sure we will give her the send-off she deserves.

Have a lovely weekend all
Best wishes

Mr J Singh

Attendance

CATERPILLARS	90.1%
BUTTERFLIES	90.1%
PANDAS	93.2%
TIGERS	94.3%
GAZELLES	90.3%
ELEPHANTS	93%
PENGUINS	95%
SNOW LEOPARDS	89.7%

Key dates for your diary

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

Twitter

Please follow us on our twitter feed:

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)

HOUSE POINTS

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40	39	54	55

Christmas Pantomime

