

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by wishing you all a Happy New Year and hope that you all had a joyful and merry Christmas. We have an exciting term ahead and the children have made a fantastic start to 2023!

I have had some feedback from parents about communication – we are always wanting to hear back from you regarding how we can improve our lines of communication, so do please speak to a senior leader or your child's class teacher should you have any suggestions.

The termly class newsletters will be issued next Friday – all children will receive a printed copy of this.

Wishing you all the best for 2023!

KEY MESSAGES

HOUSE GAMES EVENT 3

On the 26th January (15:30-16:30) Years 1,2 and 3 will take part in a Mathletics competition. Each House will nominate 1 member per class to represent their house – and each team will have a member from each year group. The same will happen for Y4,5 and 6 – and their event will take place on the 2nd February (15:30-16:30). Tickets for the Mathematics competition will be made available shortly.

ATTENDANCE WEEKLY PRIZE AND **THE 100 CLUB**



Starting next week, every child who has 97% attendance (or above) will be placed into a draw for a £10 Amazon voucher.

Every time a child has a weekly attendance of 100% - they will receive a raffle ticket for a half termly draw known as **THE 100 CLUB**. Children placed in this draw will have the opportunity to win £100 worth of Amazon vouchers. This draw will take place each half term.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Next week Forest Schools resumes. Elephants will have Y4 Forest School on Mondays and Y6 Snow Leopards will have it on Thursdays.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate footwear (wellies/boots) and clothing (waterproofs and additional layers) on these days.

PARENTS SATS MEETING

There will be a SATs meeting for Year 6 parents held on Friday 13th January at 15:30.

During this meeting you will be given information on the arrangements leading up to the SATs, the required preparation for the children and how you can best support them at home. We encourage all Y6 parents to attend - please enter the hall via the main office.

FAMILY ASSEMBLIES

We are pleased to announce that Family Assemblies will resume this half term. Dates will be provided by class teachers in next weeks class newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday.

Mr Singh

Attendance	
CATERPILLARS	97%
BUTTERFLIES	95%
PANDAS	98%
TIGERS	96%
GAZELLES	95%
ELEPHANTS	96%
PENGUINS	100%
SNOW LEOPARDS	100%

Key dates for your diary	Twitter
04.01.23: Start of Spring Term (School re-opens)	Please follow us on our twitter feed: @Vale_Primary
09.01.23: 11.01.23: Y6 Dallowgill residential	
13.01.23: Y6 SATs Parents Meeting	
20.01.23: World Religions Day	
20.01.23: Chinese New Year Celebration Day & Meal	
23.01.23: Chinese New Year	
26.01.23: Y1-3 Mathletics competition	
02.02.23: Y4-6 Mathletics competition	
10.02.23: Spanish Day	

