

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a brilliant week at The Vale Primary Academy. We have had several visitors who have been very complimentary of the children's attitudes to learning, behaviour and exceptional work. I would like to thank the PTA for their ongoing work and this week I had the pleasure of sitting down with them and listening to their proposals for the next twelve months.

Next week, on Thursday 26th January, we will be holding our Y1,2 and 3 House Games competition. This half term the event will be a Athletics competition. Each house will have 6 representatives (2 from each of Y1,2 and 3) and will take part in a team competition. This will be led by our Maths lead Miss Burgess. The event will take place in the school hall and will start at 15:30 and will finish at approximately 16:15.

Children have expressed their interest in taking part and we will select children at random to ensure that it is a fair process. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend – even if your child is not taking part. Should you be interested in attending – please ask the front office for a ticket from Monday (Maximum 2).

The PTA are keen to put on events for our children and community – however, they are keen to stress that this is only possible through fundraising. Their role is completely voluntary and done in their own time – so I feel it is important for us to show our gratitude for all the work that has already taken place and support the upcoming events.

Please see below the key messages from the Annual General PTA meeting.

Have a great weekend
Mr J Singh

KEY MESSAGES FROM THE PTA

- 10th Feb – Bake Sale** in the hall 3:15 – 4pm
- 2nd March – World Book Day/book swap** £1 donation for coming in costume/non uniform
- 30th March – Easter Fayre**
- 5th May – Kings Coronation**
- July (Date TBC) – Summer Faire**
- October (Date TBC) – Halloween & Fireworks event**
- December (Date TBC) – Christmas**

PLEASE NOTE – ALL THE ABOVE IS SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDRAISING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

From THE PTA

Attendance

CATERPILLARS	87.6%
BUTTERFLIES	94.4%
PANDAS	90.1%
TIGERS	92.2%
GAZELLES	92.5%
ELEPHANTS	97.1%
PENGUINS	97.7%
SNOW LEOPARDS	94.1%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK	
CATERPILLARS	Jorgie B & Lucas T
BUTTERFLIES	Maisie-Leigh R
PANDAS	Anna-Marie N
TIGERS	Billy C
GAZELLES	Braxton M
ELEPHANTS	Lincoln G
PENGUINS	Skye K
SNOW LEOPARDS	Jenson J

<u>Key dates for your diary</u>	<u>Twitter</u>
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	Please follow us on our twitter feed: @Vale_Primary

HOUSE POINTS			
WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
81	80	80	80

