

**Mr Singh's weekly message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting couple of weeks at The Vale Primary Academy. We celebrated and welcomed Spring with our Holi festival – but were quickly reminded of the ever-changing great British weather and welcomed in some snow only a couple of days later. It was great speaking to the children about how much fun they had on the Holi festival and making snow men!

We have a busy week coming up with and an exciting visit from Zoo lab and KS1 sports events.

Please see below for this week's key message.

**KEY MESSAGES**

**Y6 WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE VISIT – 31.03.2023**

We are pleased to have been offered an educational input on Knife Awareness by West Yorkshire Police aimed at informing children of risks and offering guidance on how to be safer. We would encourage you to ask your child about what they learnt in this session to help them embed their learning and to talk over the subject within their family setting. A letter, on behalf of West Yorkshire Police, will also be sent out to all Y6 parents providing more information.

**Y5/Y6 MUSIC CONCERT**

The re-scheduled Y5/Y6 music concert will take place at on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at 14:15. The children are keen to share the skills they have gained this year with their grown-ups. We look forward to seeing you there. We are looking forward to welcoming the Year 5 and 6 parents on the day – please could we kindly ask that no more than 2 people per child attend as we must be mindful of the space we have to offer – particularly with children and their instruments.

**HOUSE GAMES – SPELLING BEE**

The next round of the House Games will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Y1, 2 and 3 will take place on Tuesday at 15:30-16:15. Y4, 5 and 6 will take place on Wednesday at 15:30-16:15.

**HOLI FESTIVAL**



### Y5 MAGNA VISIT



### RECEPTION FARM VISIT



**RED NOSE DAY**



Have a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

J Singh

**Attendance**

CATERPILLARS	96.7%
BUTTERFLIES	96.7%
PANDAS	88.2%
TIGERS	90%
GAZELLES	96.3%
ELEPHANTS	94.7%
PENGUINS	93.7%
SNOW LEOPARDS	96%

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

CATERPILLARS	Bailie P & Lucas T
BUTTERFLIES	Zach B
PANDAS	Cayson G
TIGERS	Billy C

GAZELLES	Jayden- L G
ELEPHANTS	Ty-Jamie W
PENGUINS	Kia S
SNOW LEOPARDS	Freddie G W

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Key dates for your diary</u></b></p> <p>23.03.23: Zoo lab (whole school visit)                  29.03.23: Year 5 and Year 6 Music performance                  30.03.23: PTA Easter Fayre                  31.03.23: End of Spring 2                  17.04.23: School re-opens for Summer 1</p>	<p><b><u>Twitter</u></b>                  Please follow us on our                  twitter feed:   <a href="https://twitter.com/Vale_Primary">@Vale_Primary</a></p>
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HOUSE POINTS			
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