

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first week back at The Vale Primary Academy.

It was great to see the children back on Monday morning, eager to learn and settle back into school quickly.

KEY MESSAGES

UNION ACTION

The National Education Union (NEU) representing some teachers in schools have voted to take industrial action in the form of a strike on Tuesday 28th February 2023.

We respect the teachers' right to take this action in the dispute they have with the Department of Education. However, we recognise that this will be disruptive to children's education and can create problems for parents and carers.

The disruption created by this strike day, and the need to have regard to the health and safety of pupils, has been assessed and as a result, the academy has decided to partially close to pupils.

The following year groups will be closed:

- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 2
- Year 3

We very much regret the disruption and inconvenience but have made the decision to close partially after careful consideration and in the best interests of the children.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating our passion for books by sharing our favourite stories that we are reading for pleasure. On the day, children are welcome to come dressed up as their favourite storybook character. There will be a variety of World Book Day activities happening throughout the day and across the week.

We hope you have wonderful time celebrating your favourite stories and characters. Look out on Twitter and the website for pictures we will be taking throughout the day!

ZOOLAB

As part as our Science week celebrations – we have a special visit from ZooLab on the 23rd March.

Children will get to meet, learn about and handle between 4 and 7 different creatures – it could be any of the following: stick insects, tarantulas, scorpions, snakes, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snails, tree frogs and a small mammal. Look out on Twitter and the website for pictures we will be taking throughout the day!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

J Singh

Attendance	
CATERPILLARS	95%
BUTTERFLIES	95%
PANDAS	95%
TIGERS	94%
GAZELLES	96%
ELEPHANTS	98%
PENGUINS	97%
SNOW LEOPARDS	93%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK	
CATERPILLARS	Bobby D & Avayah F
BUTTERFLIES	Amelie W
PANDAS	Brodie P
TIGERS	Oakley M
GAZELLES	Apryl M
ELEPHANTS	Mason M
PENGUINS	Simone M
SNOW LEOPARDS	Ella F

Key dates for your diary	Twitter
02.03.23: Y1/Y2 Family Assembly	Please follow us on our twitter feed: @Vale_Primary
03.03.23: Y3/Y4 Family Assembly	
06.03.23: Y5 Magna visit	
08.03.23: Reception Canon Hall Farm visit	
08.03.23: Y5/Y6 Family Assembly	
16.03.23: KS1 PE Tournament at England Lane Academy	
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	

HOUSE POINTS			
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