

**Mr Singh's weekly message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final half term of the school year has arrived – it has been a wonderful year and we have lots to share and celebrate with you all!

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and attendance at Parents evening last half term, whilst I know many of you were keen to find out who would be your child's class teacher next year – we were not able to share this.

We do have one vacancy, which we hope to fill next week, therefore we will be making the announcement on next years teachers and the year groups in the next newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for their support and work this year – they are working hard to put plans in place for the next few events and will be sharing these plans with you all via the school newsletter.

Please see below for this week's key messages:

**SPORTS DAY (FINAL ROUND OF HOUSE GAMES)**

Sports day will take place on the week commencing 26.06.2023.

There has been a slight amendment for Year 6 as one of the local High Schools is holding a transition day on the 30.06.2023.

Please see below the dates and times for Sports day:

- Monday 26.06.23- Year 3 & 4
- Tuesday 27.06.23 – Nursery Am 10:30 un till 11:30
- Tuesday 27.06.23 – Nursey & Reception
- Wednesday 28.06.23 - Year 1 & 2
- Friday 30.06.23- Year 5
- Monday 03.07.23- Year 6

All sports day sessions will start at 13:30 and finish around 14:45

Children are to wear their House coloured PE kit.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**VISION AND VALUES AWARDS**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, we will be hosting our second Vision & Values awards. This year we will be hosting this award after school. We will be inviting in the winners and two of their adults in for a special awards evening, with refreshments and entertainment.

Please keep an eye out on our upcoming newsletters for more information.

**MISS JENNINGS**

It is with a heavy heart that I must announce that Miss Jennings will be leaving The Vale Primary Academy at the end of this academic year.

Miss Jennings has done an amazing job with our Nursery children and she will be missed.


I would like to thank her for her hard work, dedication and commitment to giving our Nursery children the best possible start to their education.

We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.


Thank you Miss Jennings.

**WATER SAFETY**

As we are approaching the summer months and the temperature is increasing, local and national incidents of people finding themselves in difficulty rises. Please see the attached water safety posters from West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue. As a school we will be discussing the dangers of playing in and around water, but please do discuss this with your children.



# Float to Live



If you see someone in difficulty in the water call 999 ask for FIRE

#BeWaterAware  
westyorksfire.gov.uk



# Cold Water Kills



If you see someone in difficulty in the water call 999 ask for FIRE

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## Do you know that anything below 15°C is defined as cold water and can seriously affect your breathing and movement, so the risk is significant most of the year.

If you get into difficulty in the water:

- **Take a minute.** The initial effects of cold water pass in the less than a minute so don't try and swim straight away
- **Relax and float** on your back to catch your breath. Try to get hold of something that will help you float
- **Keep calm** then call for help or swim to safety if you're able



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Have a safe and restful weekend!  
J Singh

<u>Attendance</u>	
CATERPILLARS	82.6%
BUTTERFLIES	98.3%
PANDAS	96.2%
TIGERS	98.5%
GAZELLES	93.7%
ELEPHANTS	91.7%
PENGUINS	95.7%
SNOW LEOPARDS	92.3%

<u>PUPIL OF THE WEEK</u>	
CATERPILLARS	Aubrey W & Penelope R
BUTTERFLIES	Gracie P
PANDAS	Lenny P
TIGERS	Isaac K
GAZELLES	Caleb R
ELEPHANTS	Harry B
PENGUINS	Charlie R
SNOW LEOPARDS	Ava R

<u>Key dates for your diary</u>	
19.06.23: Transition Day	
26.06.23: Sports day (Y3/4) 13:30 -14:45	
27.06.23: Sports day (Nursery AM) 10:30 – 11:30	
27.06.23: Sports day (Nursery PM/R) 13:30 -14:45	
28.06.23: Sports day (Y1/2) 13:30 -14:45	
30.06.23: Sports day (Y5/6) 13:30 -14:45	
03.07.23: Sports day (Y6) 13:30-14:45	
17.07.23: End of year reports	
20.07.23: Vision & Values awards	
25.07.23: End of school year	
06.09.23: School reopens new school year	
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<u>HOUSE POINTS</u>			
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210	197	196	219

