

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the start of the final term of the academic year – and so far it has been a wonderful year and we plan to finish the year with lots of celebrations.

I would like to thank parents for joining us at parents evening this week. I do hope you had the opportunity to see all the wonderful work and enrichment opportunities that your child has done/had this year – and a chance to celebrate their amazing efforts – which we are all so proud of.

Over the last two weeks our Year 2 children have been sitting their end of KS1 assessments. They have worked so hard and we are all so proud of them. I know Mr Rollin and Mrs Brain have been extremely impressed with their resilience and dedication. Well done Year 2!

We also had our 5th round of House Games – Rounders. What an exciting round of games it was with Aire winning the Year 1,2 & 3 competition and Wharfe winning the 4,5 & 6 competition. Winners and runners up have had their points allocated to their totals.

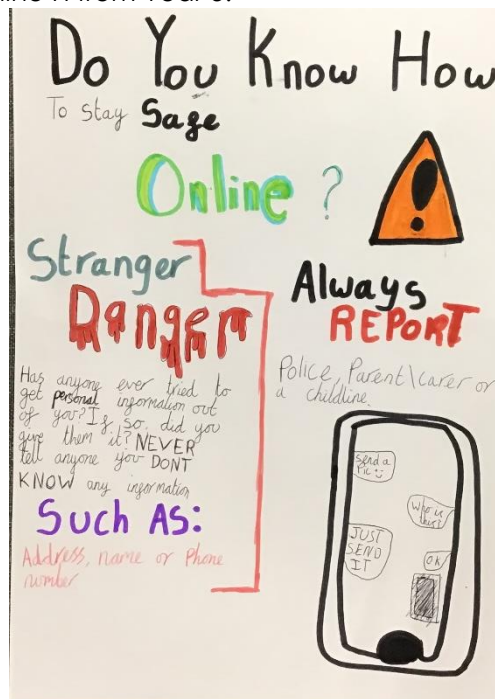
Miss Roberts has also picked our e-Safety poster competition – please see below.

HOUSE GAMES PHOTOS



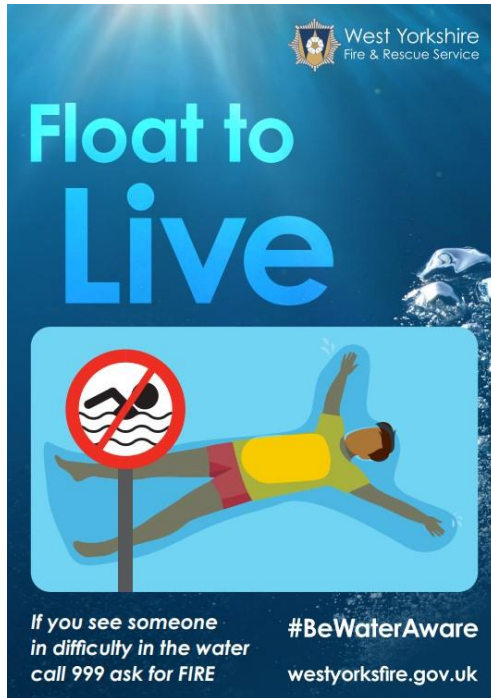
E-SAFETY POSTERS

Congratulations to Emmeline H from Year 5.




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.



West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

Float to Live



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

#BeWaterAware
westyorksfire.gov.uk



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Cold Water Kills



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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 lovely half term!
J Singh

<u>Attendance</u>	
CATERPILLARS	97.6%
BUTTERFLIES	96.7%
PANDAS	94.3%
TIGERS	92.5%
GAZELLES	95.0%
ELEPHANTS	97.0%
PENGUINS	99.1%
SNOW LEOPARDS	95.6%

<u>PUPIL OF THE WEEK</u>	
CATERPILLARS	Libby C & Georgia D
BUTTERFLIES	Blake R
PANDAS	Mark P
TIGERS	Freddie G
GAZELLES	Jack F
ELEPHANTS	Aimee-Lee N
PENGUINS	Ellie D
SNOW LEOPARDS	Blake C

<u>Key dates for your diary</u>	
26.05.23: End of Summer 1 term	<p>Twitter Please follow us on our twitter feed: @Vale_Primary</p>
05.06.23: School re-opens Summer 2	
19.06.23: Transition Day	
26.06.23: Sports day (Y3/4) 13:30 -14:45	
27.06.23: Sports day (N/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	
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	

<u>HOUSE POINTS</u>			
WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
204	191	186	213

