

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a delightful week here at The Vale Primary Academy. Children have had some exciting visitors in covering a range of educational experiences (see below). I am also grateful to those parents who have taken the time to join us for workshops – I do hope that these were useful to you all and we appreciate your continued support.

Next week is our final week of this half term. We are looking forward to the exciting events, both inside and outside of school hours. The Halloween disco will take place on Friday afternoon – children are welcome to bring in a change of clothes/costume for the event and parents are welcome to send in some party snacks for their child. Please could I kindly ask that costumes containing/depicting blood (e.g., masks with pumps and red flowing liquid) are avoided as some of our children can find this upsetting.

Please see below for our key messages and celebrations from this week:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – AFRICAN DANCE AND VR WORKSHOPS

The children loved learning more about Africa. This included a Virtual Reality tour of an African village, a traditional African lunch as well as an African drumming workshop.



FIRE SAFETY TALK

The children in Year 5 and 6 had a fire safety talk which is incredibly important especially so close to Bonfire night. At the same time, other pupils got to experience the fire engine and speak with the fire fighters.



PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will be taking place on the 23rd of November between 12:00-18:00. Appointment slips have been sent out. Please return these at your earliest convenience.

PTA EXTRAVAGANZA

The PTA is excited to announce our upcoming event on Thursday, October 26th, with doors opening at 4:30 PM. Tickets are on sale at the early bird price of £3 per person or 4 tickets for £10. Children under 3 years old get free entry. Tickets at the door will be £5. On the night, be sure to wear your best Halloween costume – we'll have prizes for the best costumes in both children and adult categories. Enter the best-carved pumpkin competition for a chance to win a prize. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Join us for a night of Halloween fun!

Please spread the Word: We encourage you to invite friends and family to join in the fun. The more, the merrier! Every penny we collect from ticket sales goes directly into funding future events for our children.

Best wishes
Mr J Singh

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

CATERPILLARS	Oliver W
BUTTERFLIES	Oliver M
PANDAS	Nicolas D
TIGERS	Cayson G
GAZELLES	Noah R
ELEPHANTS	Honey S
PENGUINS	Julia B
SNOW LEOPARDS	Skye K

Attendance

CATERPILLARS	92%
BUTTERFLIES	93.8%
PANDAS	88.6%
TIGERS	99%
GAZELLES	87.8%
ELEPHANTS	93.8%
PENGUINS	94.6%
SNOW LEOPARDS	98.6%



HOUSE POINTS			
WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
41	48	51	55

<u>Key dates for your diary</u>	
<p>SCHOOL EVENTS AUTUMN TERM: 26.10.23: PTA Halloween extravaganza 27.10.23: Halloween Disco 11.11.23: Remembrance Day 27.11.23 & 28.11.23: Christmas Glass Art Workshops 01.12.23: In school Pantomime (A Christmas Carol) 12.12.23: Y3-6 Theatre Visit</p> <p>PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT AUTUMN TERM: 13.11.23: Y1/2/3 Anti Bullying workshops 14.11.23: Y4/5/6 Anti Bullying workshops 23.11.23: Parents evening 28.11.23: Family assemblies (please see your child's class newsletter for more information) 04.12.23: Y1/2/3 House Games 05.12.23: Y4/5/6 House Games 15.12.23: EYFS Nativity 18.12.23: Reception & Y1 Family Christmas dinner 19.12.23: Y2 & Y3 Family Christmas dinner 20.12.23: Y4, Y5 & Y6 Family Christmas dinner 21.12.23: Christmas Concert/Fayre</p>	<p>Twitter Please follow us on our twitter feed: @Vale_Primary</p>

