

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....

The best time of year is almost upon us – children have started their Christmas celebrations this week at The Vale Primar Academy! On Monday and Tuesday, the children took part in some amazing glass art workshops – creating a very special piece which they will get to keep and cherish.

Today we also had an amazing pantomime – the children had the chance to get involved and thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle.

Please ensure that your child arrives on time every day, they have appropriate footwear and coats as the weather is beginning to get even colder.

Please see below for our key messages:

HOUSE GAMES

We look forward to welcoming parents to the Mathletics House games which will take place on:
Monday 4th December at 15:30-16:00 - Years 1,2 and 3
Wednesday 6th December at 15:30-16:00 - Years 4,5 and 6

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

- 12.12.23: Y3-6 Theatre Visit
- 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 Fayre

GLASS ART WORKSHOPS

Children enjoyed creating their own glass Christmas decoration earlier this week, we have some wonderful creations.



PANTOMINE

Today we have had a very special performance in school to kick start the Christmas celebrations. Children across school have enjoyed The Christmas Carol Pantomime.



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<u>PUPIL OF THE WEEK</u>	
CATERPILLARS	Nicky A
BUTTERFLIES	Mia C-W
PANDAS	Charlie W
TIGERS	Brodie P
GAZELLES	Peyton M
ELEPHANTS	Isla D
PENGUINS	Kai B
SNOW LEOPARDS	Zach R

<u>Attendance</u>	
CATERPILLARS	92%
BUTTERFLIES	94.5%
PANDAS	95%
TIGERS	96.2%
GAZELLES	95.2%
ELEPHANTS	99.3%
PENGUINS	100%
SNOW LEOPARDS	97.1%

<u>HOUSE POINTS</u>			
WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
92	109	97	104



Key dates for your diary

SCHOOL EVENTS AUTUMN TERM:

12.12.23: Y3-6 Theatre Visit
21.12.23: Christmas Fayre (13:30-14:30)

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT AUTUMN TERM:

04.12.23: Y1/2/3 House Games
06.12.23: Y4/5/6 House Games
07.12.23: Christmas jumper day
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: Last day of term (13:15 finish)

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Christmas Fayre 21.12.2023 (13:30-14:30)

We will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Thursday 21st December. School is finishing at 13:15 and the Christmas fair will start at 13:30.

Stalls will be run by teachers and classes as part of our Enterprise activity.

Children will explore investment, profit, loss and budgeting as they work together to set up their own mini business.

There will be lots of fun to have with:

- Tombola
- Spin the wheel
- Hot chocolate
- Reindeer food
- Craft Stand
- Sweets & Drinks
- Christmas Decorations
- Biscuits
- Snowmen Socks & Skewers

We look forward to seeing you there!