

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to December and the festive period. Last week our children enjoyed taking part in glass art workshop and had the chance to create their own very special Christmas ornament. Children will be given these as a special gift to bring home at the end of the term. We also had a very special visit from Ebenezer Scrooge last Friday during the pantomime of A Christmas Carol.

Next week the children will be heading to the theatre to watch Sleeping Beauty as well as our amazing Early Years children performing their Nativity play.

It was also another great week with lots to celebrate, I would like to take this time to say a huge well done to all children who took part in the house games and a massive thank you to those parents who came to watch and support. The Y1,2 and 3 winners were house Aire. The winners for Y4, 5 and 6 were house Wharfe. All children who took part won points for their houses and these will be added to the total.

I would like to finish by welcoming Miss Lucy Emmerson to The Vale Primary Academy. Miss Emmerson will take up the post of Year 2 class teacher from January. She thoroughly impressed at her interview, we are delighted she is joining the team.

Please see below for our key messages:

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

12.12.23: Y3-6 Theatre Visit

14.12.23: EYFS Nativity

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

MATHLETICS Y1/2/3



MATHLETICS Y4/5/6



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<u>PUPIL OF THE WEEK</u>	
CATERPILLARS	Cayde M
BUTTERFLIES	Aila S
PANDAS	Harrison W
TIGERS	Sebastian L
GAZELLES	Mikayla G
ELEPHANTS	Skyla C
PENGUINS	Anna R
SNOW LEOPARDS	Archie D

<u>Attendance</u>	
CATERPILLARS	90.7%
BUTTERFLIES	99.3%
PANDAS	88.7%
TIGERS	97.6%
GAZELLES	98.5%
ELEPHANTS	97.5%
PENGUINS	95.8%
SNOW LEOPARDS	98.6%

<u>HOUSE POINTS</u>			
WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
120	148	121	138



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:

14.12.23: EYFS Nativity 9:30am
15.12.23: EYFS Nativity 9:30am
18.12.23: 11:15 Reception & 12:15 Y1 Family Christmas dinner
19.12.23: 11:15 Y2 & 11:15 Y3 Family Christmas dinner
20.12.23: 11:00 Y4, 12:00 Y5 & 13:00 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!