

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic penultimate week to the term. I cannot wait to see you all next week for the family Christmas dinners.

This week the children had the chance to watch our amazing EYFS children perform their Nativity play, and I would also like to say a huge thanks to all the parents who have supported and attended the Nativity.

We also had our entire key stage 2 cohort attend the theatre. This was the first time we have sent such a large group of children out on a single visit – it was a huge success, I received several positive messages from the theatre company regarding how well behaved, polite, and sensible our children are. A huge well done to all our children!

Please see below for our key messages:

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

- **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**

UNsung HERO

Our school took part in the first 'Unsung Hero awards' to celebrate the great work of people within the community. The Vale Primary Academy received more votes for its pupils and staff than any other school in the Region. We had over 70 people nominated which will receive a certificate to show their great work. Also, we must give an extra-special mention to Joey Jackson who received a trophy for his excellent works.



NATIVITY

The EYFS team have done an amazing job of bringing the Nativity to life. A special mention to all the children and staff who made it such a wonderful event. And a warm thank you to the parents who attended.



THEATRE VISIT

The children in Years 3 – 6 had the privilege to attend the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' at Theatre Royal Wakefield. They got to watch the performance and even had an ice cream at intermission.



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PUPIL OF THE WEEK

CATERPILLARS	Roseann S
BUTTERFLIES	Freddie A
PANDAS	Amelie W
TIGERS	Scarlett P
GAZELLES	Ben R
ELEPHANTS	Jake D
PENGUINS	Umair S
SNOW LEOPARDS	Maddie C

Attendance

CATERPILLARS	96%
BUTTERFLIES	95%
PANDAS	89%
TIGERS	97%
GAZELLES	94%
ELEPHANTS	97%
PENGUINS	98%
SNOW LEOPARDS	96%

HOUSE POINTS

WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
127	158	128	147



Key dates for your diary

SCHOOL EVENTS AUTUMN TERM:

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

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT AUTUMN TERM:

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!