



The Vale Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th May 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 13th May 2019

Robin Class	94%
Wagtail Class	95.65%
Lapwing Class	92.17%
Parakeet Class	95.20%
Wren&Sparrow Class	97.22%
Goldfinch Class	94.55%
Kestrel Class	98.64%

The classes who have won our attendance horses this week are Wagtail and Kestrel.

RECOGNITION BOARDS

Next week's target to be recognised will be: **To move quietly and sensibly around the classroom**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to:

Robin: Grayson, Brooke

Wagtail: Jude, Mila

Lapwing: Harvey, Daisy

Parakeet: Danica, Ethan

Sparrow & Wren : Evie, Aidan

Goldfinch: Mariko, Lexie

YEAR 6

Well done Year 6 on surviving the end of Key Stage 2 Assessments. They have worked so hard and we are all so proud of them. We hope they have an amazing time on their residential next week and are looking forward to seeing some of the photos of all the exciting activities.



CONGRATULATIONS

We want to wish the Atkins family all the best on the arrival of their new baby brother, Dean.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – 20th to 23rd MAY

We are holding our 'Walk to School Week' from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd of May. There will be our walking event from the Village Hall on Tuesday morning where we all walk up to the school together. If you can be there to meet Mrs Leyland between 8.35/8.45am to join one of the walking groups. In addition to this there is a different focus for each day.

Monday – Wear bright socks day

Tuesday – Wear your favourite shoes day (*need to have practical shoes for running at playtime in with you in school if your favourite are slippers for example*)

Wednesday – Wear 'Trainers' day

Thursday – Bling your scooters/bike day



INCONSIDERATE PARKING

We have been really saddened to hear of parents parking across people's drives or moving garden plants in order to park in Vale Close which is a



private road off Beaconsfield Road. We try very hard to establish good relations within the local village community and understandably residents should not tolerate this. We are fortunate as a school to have a car park with a drive through that you can drop pupils off and move through. We will continue to work closely with the local community police and local councillor to resolve these issues.

VALE COMMUNITY MORNING – SATURDAY 18th MAY

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to school to help ‘spruce’ up the outdoor and indoor areas, **9am – 12pm on Saturday 18th May**. The school will provide the bacon butties and hot drinks but in return we would appreciate your time, skills and hard labour from all the family and friends!

This will encompass anything and everything from beginning the digging of the Sensory Garden, to painting a wall with activities that will keep the whole family occupied! We have created the start of a list of jobs that was attached with last week’s newsletter and is available in the office. This was such a successful morning last year and we really do hope it will be again. Thank you in advance for all your support.



LIBRARY

We will be opening up the library for the children to use with their classes after half term during the school day for borrowing books rather than just enjoying reading within the space. We have been delayed due to the computer but do not want to wait any longer as children are keen to borrow the books.



FACEBOOK/TWITTER

Please do follow, retweet and like us. We can be found on Facebook at: @thevaleprimary and on Twitter @ValePrimarySch. Our twitter feed links directly to our homepage of our website too.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD’S LEARNING – SCIENCE

Young children are born scientists. Every time they make mud, build a block tower, or examine a leaf, they are investigating how the world works and building critical-thinking skills. Parents and caregivers can play an important role in helping to encourage children’s scientific investigations. Here is a link to some wonderful science for all the family activities.

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/rtl-family/> I particularly like the robotic arm activity!

OPEN MORNINGS

We are going to be holding two open mornings, one on Wednesday 12th June at 9am and one on Saturday 15th June at 10am for any families who are looking for places for their children either for Year 3 for September 2019; Reception for September 2020 or maybe who are looking at places in other year groups. Please do let any families know that you think might be interested. We also have some leaflets to publicise these events if anyone wants to collect some from the school office to distribute to local surgery’s, libraries, children’s centres, nursery’s etc.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please do take a look at the Community News section of the website for events happening in the local area. This has many up and coming events on.

OPPORTUNITY

The company Bounceagogo will running Summer Camps at The Vale throughout the Summer break. They are currently recruiting for staff to help them run the camps. If you or a friend/family member would be interested in working with the company during the holidays, please contact Dan Haynes.

Email: bounceagogo@gmail.com

Website: <http://bounceagogo.co.uk/Parties-Camps-Events/>



DATES

(New dates highlighted in blue)

Summer Term Dates		
18.05.19	Community Morning	9.30 – 12.30pm
20.05.19	Walk to School Week	
20.05.19	Yr 6 Residential	
22.05.19	Yr4 Residential	8.20am
23.05.19	Yr 3 & 4 Theatre Group	All day
24.05.19	INSET Day	
27.05.19 – 31.05.19	Half Term	
03.06.19	School starts back	
04.06.19	Yr 2 Trip	
04.06.19	Yr 3 Trip	
05.06.19	Yr 1 & 2 Theatre Group	
07.06.19	Yr 3 Class Assembly	9.00am
12.06.19	Open Morning for prospective families	9.00am
14.06.19	Mufti Day for Summer Fair Tombola	
14.06.19	Yr 1 Class Assembly	9.00am
14.06.19	PTA Disco	3.30 – 4.3 Infant 4.345 – 5.45 Junior
15.06.19	Open Morning for prospective families	10.00am
17 – 20.06.19	Year 6 Bikeability	
18.06.19	Epsom & Ewell Dance Festival	
19 – 21.06.19	Yr 5 Residential	
20.06.19	GLF Music Festival	
21.06.19	Yr 2 Class Assembly	9.00am
22.06.19	Summer Fair	11.00 – 2.00pm
26.06.19	Sports Day	KS2 Morning KS1 afternoon
27.06.19	Yr5 Class Assembly	9.00am
27.06.19	National Sunglasses Day £1 donation	
28.06.19	INSET Day	
02.07.19	Change Over Morning	
05.07.19	Yr R Class Assembly	
10.07.19	Reception to Yr 1 Transition Meeting	2.30pm
10.07.19	Open Afternoon for Parents	3.45 – 5.30pm
13.07.19	PTA Barn Dance	5.30 – 7.30pm

17.07.19	Whole School Woodland Walk and Picnic	11.00 – 1.00pm
17.07.19	Year 5/6 Production	6.30pm
18.07.19	Year 5/6 Production	2.00pm
23.07.19	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly	9.00am
23.07.19	Yr6 Leavers Party	4 – 6.00pm
24.07.19	Attendance Reward	
24.07.19	Term ends	1.30pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers

