



The Vale Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd May 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 20th May 2019

Robin Class	95.5%
Wagtail Class	89.67%
Lapwing Class	86.96%
Parakeet Class	91.5%
Wren&Sparrow Class	94.79%
Goldfinch Class	98.86%
Kestrel Class	96.2%

The classes who have won our attendance horses this week are Robin and Goldfinch.

RECOGNITION BOARDS

After half term our target to be recognised will be:

To set yourself a challenge and achieve it.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to:

Wagtail: Leo, Elicia

Lapwing: Rocco

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 have had an amazing week in St. Alban's taking part in some incredible activities building on teamwork, resilience skills, outdoor and adventurous learning. We look forward to seeing them back in school after half term and want to take the opportunity to thank all the adults who have accompanied them.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Well done to all those who took part in the different 'Walk to School Week' activities this week. Mrs Leyland had a very happy band of walkers with her from the village hall on Tuesday.



5P CHALLENGE

A total of £338.85 was raised by the 5p Challenge.

1st Wagtails - £72.05

2nd Parakeet £67.25

3rd Goldfinch £54.45



COMMUNITY POLICE

It was lovely to see the community police at school on Monday with the horses and the motorbikes. The children enjoyed the visit.



YEAR 4 KIP IN THE HALL

Year 4 had an amazing day at Fishbourne Palace near Chichester on Wednesday and sleepover in the school hall. This was followed by a wonderful day of a theatre workshop and other craft and active learning to reinforce their knowledge and understanding of the Romans.

VALE COMMUNITY MORNING

A huge thank you to all those who came and supported on our community morning last weekend – parents, staff, past pupils, friends and family. The Junior group area was painted; the Eco area was tidied (with much wood chip being moved); the front of the school was cut back; some carpets were shampooed; the sensory garden was started plus many other jobs. It is hugely appreciated. I know Ms Amos still has more to do and would love any more offers of help.

Thanks to the efforts of Miss Amos, Mrs White & Mrs Root we have secured a £500 donation from the Shanly Foundation towards the funds for the sensory garden.



TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Well done to all those who took part in the Epsom and Ewell Y3&4 tennis tournament this week. You were all fantastic role models and great ambassadors of the school.



FEELING GOOD WEEK

We will be celebrating National Feeling Good Week this year 17th -21st June. There will be more information to follow about activities and we will be aiming to raise awareness of children's mental health and money for MIND charity.



RECEPTION CLASS PLEA

If anyone has any unwanted kitchen utensils, sieves, frying pans, saucepans etc. Robins class would love to give them a home in their mud kitchen.





NEW RECEPTION PARENTS MEETING

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception parents and children. There were a few familiar faces who have siblings further up the school. We look forward to getting to know them later on this term.



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.

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 be 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		
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	
17 – 21.6.19	Feeling Good Week	
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

