



The Vale Primary School

Beaconsfield Road · Langley Vale · Epsom · Surrey · KT18 6HP

Telephone: 01372 273639 · Facsimile: 01372 279349

Email: info@vale.surrey.sch.uk · Website: www.vale.surrey.sch.uk

Co-Headteachers: Mrs Cathy Browne BA(Hons) PGCE and Mrs Sarah Leyland BEd (Hons) NPQH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 17th June 2019

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Robin Class | 97.5% |
| Wagtail Class | 92.93% |
| Lapwing Class | 92.93% |
| Parakeet Class | 95.50% |
| Wren&Sparrow Class | 96.18% |
| Goldfinch Class | 100% |
| Kestrel Class | 92.61% |

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

RECOGNITION BOARDS

Next week our target to be recognised will be: **To have your resources ready.** Learning to organise yourself independently can be a challenge. This week we will be focussing on developing this skill.

Y2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

We thoroughly enjoyed being taken on a journey through the learning in Year 2 this morning. It was fantastic to see the theme of similarities and differences and change throughout their learning in History and Geography and English through the context of their topic 'Holidays'. The children spoke and sang confidently. Well done all.

FEELING GOOD WEEK

We have had a fantastic time celebrating FEELING GOOD WEEK. We launched the week wearing yellow to raise awareness and monies for Young Minds mental health charity. There have been lots of PSHE activities in class as well as Y6 Bikeability, Y3/4 Dance Festival, Glyn Music Festival for our

junior choir, pebble painting for our Sensory Garden and of course the Y5 residential to Hooke Court. We held a very successful cake sale on Thursday after school and in total this week we have raised £219.00 for the Young Minds Charity.

YOUNGMINDS



Y6 BIKEABILITY

Year 6 have been actively developing their skills in cycling this week and keeping safe when riding on the roads. They have all been successful and were a super group this year, representing the school extremely well.



EPSOM AND EWELL DANCE FESTIVAL

Our Y3/4 dance group were fantastic at Epsom Playhouse this week. There was such a lot of talent and creativity showcased from all the schools within the borough. Thank you so much to Mrs Sammon, one of our former parents, and Ms Amos for organising, choreographing, rehearsing and enabling our children to shine!





Y5 RESIDENTIAL

Goldfinch class ventured to Hooke Court this week and had a superb time developing their outdoor learning, team building, resilience and independence.



GLF MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our junior choir took part in a wonderful music festival performance at Glyn School this week. Their singing was wonderful, and they clearly enjoyed the experience. They performed 'This is Me' from the Greatest Showman with some fantastic solos too. The festival finished with a song sung by all the 7 local schools taking part called 'Outspoken', written by one of the Y8s at Rosebery. This collective piece was stunning and sent shivers down my spine. Whilst we think about young people's mental health and well being this week, let us not forget the impact of music and singing on how we feel.

CHRIS GRAYLING MP VISIT

It was lovely to welcome Chris Grayling our local MP to the school this morning. We were able to show him all the wonderful learning and things happening in school and I was able to discuss with him some of the challenges we face. It was good to hear that he has said that he feels there are some positive noises in Government currently in terms of funding for schools to support us with this challenge.



PARKING

We are still finding that some of our parents and visitors are not parking safely in the car park – over the pedestrian crossing and on the pavement areas. We need to ensure we are all safe as we really do not want an accident to happen.

INFANT PHYSIFUN

Members of Robin and Wagtail classes had a wonderful time this morning at the Epsom and Ewell PhysiFun event. It was an opportunity for non-competitive games and activities. Our children had a lot of fun and were super ambassadors of the school.

HEADLICE

Please check your child/rens hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.



SUMMER FAIR

Our Beside the Seaside Summer Fair is this Saturday 22nd June 12 – 3pm. Please do join us; it is promising to be a fantastic event.



SPORTS DAY PREPARATION

Our Junior and Infants Sports Day is on 26th June. The Juniors have their events in the morning starting at 9.15am and infants are in the afternoon at 1.30pm. **We are keeping a close eye on the weather forecast as it has been predicted that Wednesday could be a very hot day and we will need to make an assessment of what/if any adjustments will need to be made to our usual arrangements.** Please bring a chair or picnic blanket and your cheering voice. All friends of the school are welcome! If parents are able to help with setting up gazebos from 8am we would love to see you. We would also like to invite you to join the children for lunch on the field as we have done in the past (or in school weather dependent – shade may be needed).

For our Sports Day, we ask all children to wear a top of their house colour as follows:

- Nijinsky = green
- Shergar = yellow
- Diomed = red
- Hyperion = blue

If possible, please ensure this is a plain coloured t-shirt, please turn any logos inside out, including football shirts.

NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY

On Thursday 27th June we are inviting everyone to wear their sunglasses to school for £1 donation to raise money and awareness for Sight for Surrey.



Please see our attached leaflet for more information.



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.

FAMILY FORUM

We will be holding our next Family Forum Meeting on 3rd July at 2.30pm. We would like to review our school travel plan with parents at this meeting and begin to discuss initiatives for the next academic year. We would love to see as many parents who can make it as possible.



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.

DATES

(New dates highlighted in blue)

| Summer Term Dates | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 | |
| 03.07.19 | Family Forum Meeting | 2.30pm |
| 04.07.19 | Year 2 to Y3 Transition Meeting | 2.30pm |
| 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 | Yr 6 Leavers Party | 4 – 6.00pm |
| 24.07.19 | Attendance Reward | |
| 24.07.19 | Term ends | 1.30pm |

Have a lovely weekend and see you for a 4-day week next week. Please remember our INSET day next Friday when our staff will be attending our central region's GLF conference with the Warren Mead Schools, Banstead Infants, Danetree and Cuddington Croft Primary School.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteacher

