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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27th June 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 24th June 2019

Robin Class	91.33%
Wagtail Class	100%
Lapwing Class	92.75%
Parakeet Class	90%
Wren&Sparrow Class	96.3%
Goldfinch Class	92.42%
Kestrel Class	96.97%

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

RECOGNITION BOARDS

Next week our target to be recognised will be: **To wait your turn.**

Y5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

We thoroughly enjoyed Y5s assembly about their residential to Hooke Court this morning. It was wonderful to see how their independent and cooperation skills have developed – writing, rehearsing and directing the assembly themselves (under a little guidance of Mrs Tinker). It was great to see them report of the fantastic outdoor learning experiences and team bonding experiences they had.

SUMMER FAIR

What an amazing summer fair we had last Saturday. A huge thank you to all our PTA committee led by George Potter for everything you did to organise; all our families and staff who helped and all those who came to support. We raised around £2000.00 to help with PTA funded

activities and resources for the school. We are still selling raffle tickets for the amazing hampers and other fantastic prizes which can be seen displayed in the front entrance hall. This will be drawn at the Y5&6 afternoon production on Thursday 18th July. Many thanks to everyone.



SPORTS DAY

What a super sports day we had this year - both Infant and Junior events. The children participated extremely well; showed great sportsmanship to each other; and perseverance and resilience. The winning house team for the infant sports was Nijinsky and it was Shergar for the juniors. It was very close between houses for both events. Thank you to all those families who joined us for the day, and it was lovely to have a whole school picnic on the field with those who could make it. A huge thank you also to all those parents who helped with gazebos and handing out position cards. A special mention should also go to staff and parents for being great 'sports', taking part in the adults' races. We're already looking forward to Sports Day 2020!





NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY

We came to school on Thursday in sunglasses to raise the awareness of staying safe in the sun and to raise money for 'Sight for Surrey'. Thank you to all those who took part. We raised £52.00.

ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Well done to our rounders team who represented the school fantastically at the Epsom and Ewell borough tournament this week. We got through to the final but lost out on victory by half a rounder! Super team work – we're very proud of you.



TRANSITION

Next week we have our change over morning on Tuesday when the children will move up to their new classes and their new class teachers. As mentioned in previous newsletters we understand that this can cause a range of emotions in our children and we do endeavour to make this change as smooth as possible. Staff met together this week to discuss transition and current teachers will be meeting the next teachers in the coming weeks to pass on all that knowledge and wisdom they have from this year.

There is a meeting for parents from Y2 next Thursday at 2.30pm about the transition into the juniors. We have a similar meeting the following week for those moving from Robins/EYFS to Year 1.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We are in a very busy season in school and there are lots exciting events and activities going on. Can we please stress though that we still have high expectations for uniform, water bottles, attendance, behaviour etc. We have noticed a few children in

incorrect footwear. This is not acceptable unless there has been a prior discussion and an agreement with a member of staff.



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		
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.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteacher

