



# The Vale Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# Inspiring All

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Robin Class        | 94%    |
| Wagtail Class      | 94.35% |
| Lapwing Class      | 87.83% |
| Parakeet Class     | 98%    |
| Wren&Sparrow Class | 92.78% |
| Goldfinch Class    | 98.18% |
| Kestrel Class      | 96.82% |

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

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid within 21-28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

### RECOGNITION BOARDS

Next week our target to be recognised will be: **To present yourself smartly.**

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to:

Wagtail: Amiyah, Alfie, Cole

Parakeet: Alex J, Milo

Goldfinch: Joshua, Lily

Kestrel: Whole class

### YR CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done Robins on their first assembly performance as a class at The Vale. They spoke confidently and presented all their learning from this term on 'Into the Woods' with enthusiasm. It is great to see how much we are moving forward as a school on our journey of using the outdoors and our super location in our curriculum.

### TRANSITION

We had a superb transition morning on Tuesday this week. The assembly where we discussed our journey of learning at The Vale and the changes, we go through each year was lovely. The children sat respectfully and were certainly ready to meet and spend the rest of their morning with their new teachers. We welcomed Miss Chenery to the school too who will be teaching in Wagtail from September. There were some great activities happening in classes and outside – teamwork games and reflection on hopes and aspirations for the coming academic year.

From September the teachers in each class will be:

Reception/Robin – Ms Buckley and Mrs Broadway

Year 1/Wagtail – Miss Chenery

Year 2/Lapwing – Mrs Maidment

Year 3/Parakeet – Ms Amos

Year 4/Sparrow – Mrs Tolley

Year 5/Goldfinch – Mrs Tinker

Year 6/Kestrel – Miss McFeeters

We had a positive transition meeting on Thursday for our parents of children moving from Year 2 into the juniors this week and look forward to our meeting for Reception parents next Wednesday to discuss their transition into Y1. On our Open afternoon on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 3.45pm -5.30pm



there will be an opportunity to visit your child's next class and teacher.



do to encourage more walking to school that we can come back to next academic year.

### OPEN AFTERNOON

Please do join us next Wednesday afternoon between 3.45 and 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to see your children's work and achievements this year and discuss any questions you have regarding their reports with their class teacher. It is also a chance for your child to introduce you to their next teacher and visit their next class.



### WHOLE SCHOOL WOODLAND WALK

We are planning to hold a whole school walk with a picnic on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We invite parent/grandparent volunteers to help us with this walk. If you could let the school office know if you can help with us on the day between 11am – 1pm by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July please, so that we can plan ahead. It is our intention to enjoy a picnic together on our way back – close to the school in order to be near toilets. If your child normally has school dinners, the kitchen will prepare them a pack lunch picnic for the day. Those who won lunch with the Co-Heads will have opportunity to picnic with us there. It will be a lovely way to enjoy our local area together as a school and celebrate the end of this academic year.

### DISTRICT SPORTS EVENTS

It was fantastic to take part this week in the Epsom and Ewell Borough District Sports Event. We excelled in the Thursday Field Events, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in our league so have gone off today to the Track event at the Xcel Sports Hub in Walton on Thames in a good starting position. Well done as ever to all those representing the school and participating – you really are a true credit to the school.



### Y5/6 PRODUCTION

Additional tickets for Robin Hood can be requested from the school office. Tickets requested already have been given to the children to bring home today.

### PTA BARN DANCE

Please do buy your tickets for our family Barn Dance on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. It is promising to be a really fun evening for all the family. Tickets are £7.50 or you can buy a family ticket for £25.



### FAMILY FORUM

Thank you to those parents who joined Mrs Maidment for family forum this week. There were some really good ideas and suggestions with regards to the Travel Plan and what more we can



## RAFFLE TICKETS

There is still time to purchase raffle tickets for the hampers. Tickets available from the school office.



## 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.

## 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 |  |                |
|-------------------|--|----------------|
| 10.07.19          | Reception to Yr 1 Transition Meeting                                 | 2.30pm         |
| 10.07.19          | Open Afternoon for Parents   | 3.45 – 5.30pm  |
| 12.07.19          | Strawberry Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Care<br>Choir parents welcome | 2.00 – 3.00pm  |
| 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  |                |
| <b>24.07.19</b>   | <b>Term ends</b>   | <b>1.30pm</b>  |

Have a lovely weekend.

**Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland**  
Co-Headteacher

