



# The Vale Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# Inspiring All

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Robin Class	97%
Wagtail Class	88.04%
Lapwing Class	91.3%
Parakeet Class	98%
Wren&Sparrow Class	94.79%
Goldfinch Class	100%
Kestrel Class	96.02%

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

Next week we look forward to rewarding those children who have achieved 100% attendance or their individual attendance target.

As a school we have analysed the link between a child's attendance on their attainment and achievement this year. There is a correlation between improved progress scores and attendance, even between those children who have 98-100% attendance and those who have 95%-98% that I have highlighted here for you.

	Maths Average Attainment	Maths Average Progress	Reading Average Attainment	Reading Average Progress	Writing Average Attainment	Writing Average Progress
98-100%	Expected	0.18	Expected	0.17	Expected	0.23
95-98%	Expected	-0.16	Expected	-0.1	Expected	0.18

### RECOGNITION BOARDS

Next week our target to be recognised will be: **To use the Vale walk.**

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to:

Wagtail: Ashton, Donovan

Lapwing: Sebastian

### WHOLE SCHOOL WOODLAND WALK

It was wonderful on Wednesday to get out into the fresh air and walk round our local woodland area. Thank you to all those who were able to come and join us and help. The children had items they needed to hunt and activities they needed to complete when found. We then had a lovely picnic on our field area, including Co-Headteacher's Lunch.



### Y5/6 PRODUCTION

What a superb performance we have been treated to this week. Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies was a triumph. The children spoke with



great confidence, the singing was amazing and the sheer quantity of lines and cues etc to be learnt by all those involved was staggering. We need to also thank Alfie, Sebastian, Lawrence and Freddie in Year 5 for lights and sound. The children and staff worked very hard to put on such a hit! Thank you.



## STRAWBERRY TEA

Last week's strawberry tea that the junior choir hosted for members of our local community and their parents raised £145.00 for Breast Cancer Care. Thank you juniors for making it such a success.

## PTA BARN DANCE

Last Saturday's Barn Dance was a tremendous success. It was a hugely positive event that was fun for all the family.



## PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY

We already have some dates for your diaries.....

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 9am-10am	McMillan Coffee Morning open to all parents and carers. We would love this to be an opportunity for new families to the school to come along and get to know us.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 10am	Boot and Bench Sale
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Quiz Night
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Infant and Junior Discos

The PTA will also be holding Lolly Sales today as well as the final day of term.

## ECO MUFTI DAY

It has been a suggestion by a parent that we could have a mufti day on the last Wednesday of term in exchange for monetary donations, unwanted gifts for Secret Santa or tombola bottle/chocolate towards the PTA. The thinking behind this being that everyone will be putting their children in school uniform for half a day and then putting it straight into the washing machine ready for September. In order to help the environment and raise awareness of our energy use, we are very happy to support this – it is important for the children to be aware. We look forward to seeing you in your own clothes on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**.

## FAREWELLS

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Waight next week as she begins her maternity leave and goodbye and to Mrs Morgan as she relocates. We wish them well and good luck.

Farewell also to our Year 6 children who are moving to Secondary School. Remember all that you have learnt from an education and social perspective – and do come back to say hello in your new uniforms! Good luck also to any of our other children who are moving to new schools in September. We have been proud to be part of your learning journeys.

St Stephen's Church in Langley Vale will be saying special prayers for all those moving on to new schools on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9.30am as part of their normal weekly service for any families who wish to attend.

## DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle. Also, a special thank you to Peter Cross for donating an electric drill to the school which has already been used.

## RELAX KIDS

A 6 week Relax Kids After School Club will be starting on Wednesday 11th September from 3.30-4.30pm for pupils in Year 1-Year 5. Relax Kids sessions incorporate movement and exercise, stretching, peer or self-massage, breathing techniques, affirmations and relaxation.

Each class is based upon an imaginative theme, and gently introduces children to simple and fun mindfulness tools that can be used in all areas of their lives. Classes will be taught by qualified Relax Kids Coach Dana Bishop. A letter with booking details will be sent via Parent Mail.

## TALENT SHOWS

We have thoroughly enjoyed the acts from all those who taken part in our whole school Talent Show this week. We obviously have a very talented group of pupils here at The Vale (as we knew). We do hope they pursue these hobbies and keep performing.

## LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Please go along to a Surrey library and sign your child/ren up for the summer reading challenge. It is essential that children keep up their reading over the holidays for enjoyment, fluency and understanding. This year the challenge is entitled Space Chase!

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

# SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019



## 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		
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>
<b>3.9.19</b>	<b>Autumn Term Starts</b>	

We do hope you have a lovely weekend and if we don't see you before the summer break, a lovely holiday.

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

