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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th September 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

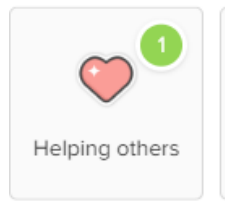
Week beginning 16th September 2019

Robin Class	97.69%
Wagtail Class	96%
Lapwing Class	91.36%
Parakeet Class	95.65%
Sparrow Class	95.38%
Goldfinch Class	92.12%
Kestrel Class	95.45%

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

RECOGNITION TARGETS

So many of us were recognised this week for being on task – well done everyone! Next week's recognition target is: **To help others**



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

CLASS BRIEFINGS

Thank you to all those parents who joined us on Wednesday for our class briefings and Co-Head teacher presentation. The PowerPoint slides that were used by teachers and the Co-Head teachers can now be found on the school website for reference and those who couldn't make it.

NSPCC

The NSPCC visited school this week and led an infant and junior's assembly about the importance of speaking out and personal safety. They also led workshops with Year 5 and 6 where scenarios were discussed very maturely. The children were all reminded of the NSPCC helpline should they feel uncomfortable – 0800 1111. The classes are now going to complete a sporting activity chosen by each class in exchange for donations to NSPCC. Each class have collection boxes for you to return the envelopes sent home earlier this week and we are hoping to raise as much as we can to support this charity.



THANK YOU

It has been really noticeable how hard parents are trying to ensure they park as considerately as possible and not stop on the yellow line in front of the school or park over residents' driveways. It is very much appreciated so thank you.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

House Captains held their first fortnightly meeting today, introducing themselves properly as appointed leaders. They thought carefully today about the horses they have all been named after and outlined their plans for the year.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you so much for joining us this morning for our coffee morning. We enjoyed glorious cakes and a good catch up. It was lovely to see so many faces whilst raising money for this great cause.



PARENT HELPERS

All our class teachers would love the support of parent helpers this year to listen to readers or support in the learning of x tables for example as well as supporting our class trips and woodland walks. Please do talk to your class teacher and we will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 25th September at 2.30pm** for all parent volunteers.

INFANT COFFEE MORNING

We have our Infants parent's coffee morning next **Wednesday 25th September at 9am – 10am**. This is an opportunity to come into school and chat with other parents and teaching staff and then go to see learning in action in your children's classes. Please do come and see all the great learning happening.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

We have Open Mornings for prospective parents planned, for children who will start school in Reception from September 2019:

- Saturday 28th September
- Wednesday 2nd October
- Wednesday 16th October
- Wednesday 6th November
- Wednesday 20th November
- Wednesday 4th December

Each weekday morning starts at 9.00am with a tour of the school, followed by a presentation from the Co-Headteachers. We normally finish at 10.00am. Please book a place with the office. The Saturday Open Morning is at 9.30 -10.30am

Year 6 pupils are permitted to visit potential Secondary Schools in the school day; please advise the office of the dates and times. Year 5 children and parents are encouraged to go to open evenings this year to get a feel for the Secondary schools on offer in the locality.

STARS

- Wagtail: Theo, Grayson
- Lapwing: Dexter, Elicia
- Parakeet: Sam, Sienna
- Sparrow: Alex, Jools
- Goldfinch: Lottie, Emma
- Kestrel: Queenie, Lawrence

EPSOM & EWELL ART EXHIBITION

Takes place on Tuesday 24th Sept for parents of children exhibiting- our slot 5pm-6pm. All art is on display until noon on Friday 4th October.

Yr 1 Brooke

- 2 Arthur
- 3 Daisy
- 4 Charlie
- 5 Mabel
- 6 Queenie

PTA BOOT AND BENCH FAIR

On Sunday 22nd September The Vale will be hosting its first Boot and Bench Fair from 10-12. Please do come and support the event. If you would like to request a pitch or bench area for selling, please do speak to Libby Brook or Danielle Nash our PTA Chairs or ask in the school office. Otherwise we'll see you on the day to see what bargains can be picked up.

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Please do support this event on Friday 18th October. The last one was lots of fun!

FACEBOOK PAGE/TWITTER

Thank you for following and liking our Facebook Page and Twitter feed last academic year. We continue to post/tweet and review and monitor frequently. We want to share and celebrate as much as we can and keep it as current as possible. Search for '**The Vale Primary School**' and our icon is our woodpecker logo, with a white background or @thevaleprimary. Our Twitter account is @ValePrimarySch.

COMMUNITY NEWS

There have been some new additions to the Community News section of the website – please do take a look.

DATES

(New dates highlighted in blue)

Autumn Term Dates		
22.09.19	PTA Boot and Bench Sale	10.00 – 12.00
25.09.19	Infant Coffee Morning	9.00 – 10.00am
25.9.19	Parent Volunteers Meeting	2.30pm
28.09.19	Open Morning Reception 2020	9.30 – 10.00am
02.10.19	Open Morning Reception 2020	9.00 – 10.00am
03.10.19	Junior Coffee Morning	9.00 – 10.00am
16.10.19	Open Morning Reception 2020	9.00 – 10.00am
17.10.19	Individual Class Photos	am
18.10.19	PTA QUIZ	7pm
25.10.19	Harvest Assembly	9.00 – 9.30am
25.10.19	Infant Harvest Day	2.30 – 3.00pm
25.10.19	Cake Sale	3.15pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers

