



# The Vale Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

# Inspiring All

### ATTENDANCE

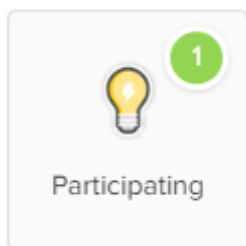
Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Robin Class	97.46%
Wagtail Class	96.84%
Lapwing Class	96.41%
Parakeet Class	92.91%
Sparrow Class	97.35%
Goldfinch Class	94.85%
Kestrel Class	98.68%

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

### RECOGNITION TARGETS

Next week's recognition target is: **To participate well**



### PTA BOOT AND BENCH FAIR

Thank you to all those who played a part organising and supporting our PTA event last Sunday. The weather was kind and there was an abundance of great items to be bought.



### VALE LEARNERS



### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

- Robin: Max, Alfie
- Wagtail: Archie, Brooke
- Lapwing: Donovan, Ashton
- Parakeet: Olivia, Grace
- Sparrow: Jamie, Sarah
- Goldfinch: Skye, Annie
- Kestrel: Paris, Dylan

We have been reviewing what it means to be a Vale Learner today in assembly and thinking of examples of when we have been this week. Here are some of the things that were said: "I'm proud of how I was safe when I listened to the instructions when we had our fire drill."; "I was proud of when I was resilient when I was confused about a problem I was doing."



## TENNIS TASTERS

Year 1, 2 and 3 had a free tennis taster session this week and thoroughly enjoyed it. Some of them have been wanting to show off their skills.



## GOLDEN MILE

The Juniors will be completing their Golden Mile Baseline on Tuesday next week so could they all please ensure that they have trainers in school.

## FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

As part of our ongoing drive to keep improving all that we do at The Vale we are introducing our 'Feel Good Friday' time this week. In our pupil questionnaires last year, it was apparent that one of the areas for development was how proud the children were of their learning and work. To this end classes are going to spend 10 minutes every Friday reflecting on what has made them feel proud during the week. Please do encourage your children to think about what learning they have done that they feel proud of. Let's celebrate the good and help our learners to see their achievements.



## EPSOM & EWELL ARTS FESTIVAL

We were really proud of all our children whose work was displayed in Bourne Hall this week for the annual festival alongside other Epsom and Ewell borough schools. What a fantastic celebration of our pupils and their creativity. We're looking forward to taking part again next year.

## VOLUNTEER HELPERS

Thank you to all who came to our parent and volunteers meeting this week. We are very grateful in school for any extra support and always want to

work together so your time and generosity is truly appreciated.



## INFANT COFFEE MORNING

It was wonderful to see so many of our Infant parents in school on Wednesday morning this week. It was a great opportunity for catching up with everyone and the children were delighted to show you their learning in class.

We are looking forward to welcoming our junior parents in the same way on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am** when again there will be an opportunity for parents to chat and enjoy a drink and then visit classes from 9.30am – 10am.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Please do support this event on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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		
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

