



# The Vale Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

# Inspiring All

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Robin Class	97.69%
Wagtail Class	96.30%
Lapwing Class	96.82%
Parakeet Class	95.42%
Sparrow Class	93.85%
Goldfinch Class	95.59%
Kestrel Class	98.18%

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

### RECOGNITION TARGETS

Next week's recognition target is: **To wait your turn to speak**

### DOJO MUFTI DAY WINNERS

**Shergar** won the most amount of Dojos for last half term and have therefore won a Mufti-Day Reward on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**.

### DOJO ACCOUNTS

If parents would like to email teachers may we ask that you do this through our [info@vale.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@vale.surrey.sch.uk) account through the school office rather than the Dojo App/Email. We would like to keep this purely as a reward tool currently.

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to:

Robin – Allie, Oscar

Wagtail – Elena, Isla

Lapwing – Dylan, Jude

Parakeet – Taliah, Hope

Sparrow – Mia, Oliver

Goldfinch – Lily, Elise

Kestrel - Freddie, Scarlett

### SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT

Mrs Tinker and Mrs Palmer accompanied the school council this week to the opening of the Garden of Remembrance at Bourne Hall - a very poignant occasion. Our children demonstrated respect and were superb representatives of the school.



### FOOTBALL

The Year 5/6 football team played their first matches of the season this week. They played Wallace Field Juniors, Cuddington Croft and Meadow. They played extremely well and made us all very proud. We were defeated in two games and drew the third. Thank you also to all the encouraging words and support from all those parents on the side-lines. It was a lovely sporting event where our school represented themselves well.





**PARENT & TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**  
 Consultation meetings are set for **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. The online booking system is now open up and appointments are filling up fast. We will be **closing school that day at 3pm**, in order for staff to have time to prepare to start at 3.30pm. Please do let the office know if you will be unable to collect your child that day at the earlier time so that we can make provision. If your child uses school transport, they will be collected as normal at 3.30pm and looked after by school staff until then.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week this year is the week beginning the **11<sup>th</sup> November**. The theme this year is 'Change Starts with Us!' Vale Ambassadors have already begun to start thinking about an assembly they will lead. Classes will be considering how we can ensure all Vale Learners feel valued and included during the week as part of their curriculum. We will also be holding an **ODD SOCK** day on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** to recognise the week and message of being 'just a little kinder than necessary'.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

It's almost time to get spotty for Pudsey. Next **Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of November**, is Children in Need and up and down the country schools are doing their bit to raise vital funds for this fantastic charity.

The Vale is no exception and there are a few ways that you can get involved.

#### - Wear Spots

We're inviting all children to wear Mufti day spots in exchange for a **£1 donation**. Wear official Pudsey merchandise (available from Asda) or just give your own clothes a spotty makeover!!

#### - Great Vale Coin Trail.

Have a dig down the back of the sofa, raid the piggy bank or grab the pesky coppers from your purse - we'll be building a giant coin trail around the school during the school day. All coins will then be counted up and donated to Children in Need.

#### - Dotty Doughnut Sale

Grab a doughnut for a Friday treat after school in the infant playground.

We're looking forward to a great day of fund raising and hope the children will enjoy our activities.



### DROP AND GO

Thank you to all those parents this week who have been dropping their children in the car park with the member of staff on duty and passing them to them to guide into school.

This will alleviate parking issues and show consideration to our neighbours and mean that parking over the zebra crossing; blocking others or being blocked in; parking on the yellow line opposite school should no longer happen. We do strongly encourage people to walk, park 'n' stride or use this drop and go strategy.



### PLEA

We are wondering if any parents are able to help us source a TV bracket for our wall in the front reception area. We have been very lucky to receive the donation of a TV which we would love



to mount on the wall and use in the reception area to display school achievements, photos, news etc.

### IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

As the temperature drops may I remind everyone to have their warm coats with them in school. On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will be offering an inside room option at lunchtime for those who would prefer that starting from next week.

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

- 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.

### 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		
28.10 – 1.11.19	Half Term	
11.11.19	Shergar Dojo Mufti Reward Day	
11.11.19-15.11.19	Anti-Bullying Week	
12.11.19	ODD SOCKS DAY	
13.11.19	Parent Consultation	3.30pm
15.11.19	Children in Need	
19.11.19	Years 3 and 4 School Trip	
20.11.19	Open Morning	9.00 –

	Reception 2020	10.00am
20.11.19	Years 1 & 2 School Trip	
21.11.19	Family Forum	9am – 9.45am
22.11.19	Play and Learn – Robin Class	9.00 – 10.00am
25.11.19	Nasal Flu	
26.11.19 (New date)	Play and Learn – Robin Class	9.00 – 10.00am
4.12.19	Open Morning Reception 2020	9.00 – 10.00am
7.12.19	PTA Winter Fair	12.00 – 3.00pm
11.12.19	Infant Secret Santa	
11.12.19	Infant production	2.00pm
12.12.19	Infant production	9.00am
13.12.19	PTA Christmas Disco	4.00 – 6.00pm
17.12.19	Junior carols	2.00pm
18.12.19	Infant Christmas Party	1.30pm
18.12.19	Junior carols	6.30pm
20.12.19	Term ends 1. 30p.m	
06.01.20	INSET DAY	
07.01.20	Back to school	

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

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

