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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 11th November 2019

Robin Class	96.15%
Wagtail Class	99.26%
Lapwing Class	94.55%
Parakeet Class	95.83%
Sparrow Class	96.15%
Goldfinch Class	94.12%
Kestrel Class	97.27%

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

RECOGNITION TARGETS

Next week's recognition target is:
To reflect on actions.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to:

Robin –, Drew, Orlagh
Wagtail – Yusef, Devon
Lapwing – Bella, Lyla
Parakeet – Jayden, Albie
Sparrow – Milo, Nicole
Goldfinch – Elise, Maddie
Kestrel - James Ava

REMEMBRANCE

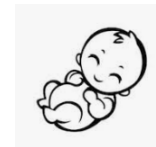
Our School Council led a very poignant poem reading in assembly on Monday this week as part of our coming together as a school team to remember all those who have risked and continue to risk their lives in conflicts and wars. This was followed by the school holding the two-minute silence at 11 o'clock.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's Not Forget

CONGRATULATIONS

Our best wishes to the Wiltshire family on the arrival of baby Max. Lovely news!



STAFFING NEWS

Congratulations also to Mrs Davies on achieving her Higher-Level Teaching Assistant status. We know what hard work and commitment she has to the pupils at the Vale School and how deserving and able she is. We are very proud and lucky to have her working within our team.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Bhargava for enabling us to have our new presentation TV, in our reception area, up and running by donating the costs of the electrician to fit it, as well as the kind parent who donated the wall bracket. We are so lucky to have such a generous parent community.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The week has been a fantastic as reminder to us all about how 'change starts with us'. We have been



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considering how making compliments about each other, smiling, praising and encouraging each other can help to create a culture and atmosphere that says 'no' to bullying. There have been some great discussions in assembly and classes. Posters and sock designs are flooding in and we feel the week has been a huge success.



This class were asked to move to the area of the classroom based on the statements on the board. The whole class chose the front of the room which matched the statement that answered how good is your school at dealing with bullying? : 'We do everything we possibly can to try and prevent bullying. When it does happen, we know what to do.'

PARENT & TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all those parents who attended parents evening. We have settled well into this second half term of learning now and it is clear how targets are being identified and worked towards. If you were unable to meet on Wednesday due to prior commitments, please do make an appointment with your class teacher for another time so that we can all ensure we are working together and in partnership.

CHILDREN IN NEED



The children look fantastic in their spots and yellow complete with various 'Pudsey accessories'. Thank you for sending in all your loose change to enable us to make our coin trails, with one very inventive design in the shape of Pudsey.

The doughnut sale was very popular with the children.

Thank you to members of the PTA for organising the fundraising activities today.



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Building a wealth of vocabulary and knowing how to use it in a variety of ways has such an enormous impact on learning in all curriculum areas. Over the next few weeks I'm going to share some KS1 and KS2 Words and a process for how to unlock this vocabulary to enable the children to use and commit to their long-term memories.

Process:

- 1) Read the word
- 2) Define the word
- 3) Use the word
- 4) Link the word
- 5) Deconstruct the word

e.g.

Read it	Define it	Use it	Link it	Deconstruct it
equivalent	(adjective): having the same value/ equal to	Two quarters is <u>equivalent</u> to one half.	Synonym: same, equal to Antonym: different, unequal	equi means 'equal' e.g. <u>equality</u> , <u>inequity</u>



KS1 word this week:

KS1 Word of the Day

Wednesday 5th April 2017

Word of the Day: **reject** (Verb or Noun)

Definition: Dismiss a person or thing as inadequate or faulty.

*The singer was **rejected** from the competition.* *The **reject** felt lonely and unwanted.*

Synonym: refuse, decline, failure, loser.

Antonym: welcome, friend.

Challenge: Use WOD in two separate sentences. One as a verb, one as a noun.



@VocabularyNinja



'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

KS2 word this week:

KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **relinquish** (verb)

Definition: voluntarily cease claim or give up control.

*He **relinquished** his grip of his favourite book.*

Synonym: renounce, give up, abandon.

Antonym: retain, continue.

Challenge: Use WOD with -ed or -ing suffix in a compound sentence.

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

- 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.

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		
19.11.19	Years 3 and 4 School Trip	
20.11.19	Open Morning Reception 2020	9.00 – 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
28.11.19	Coffee and E-Safety Workshop	8.50 – 10.00am
4.12.19	Open Morning Reception 2020	9.00 – 10.00am
6.12.19	Afternoon Woodland Walk	1.30pm
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	Junior Secret Santa	
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	
11.03.20	Parent Consultation	3.00pm
01.04.20	Year 3 & 4 Production	6.00pm
02.04.20	Year 3 & 4 Production	9.00am

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers

