



The Vale Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2020

Inspiring All

Week beginning 27th January 2020

Robin Class	90.77%
Wagtail Class	100%
Lapwing Class	99.09%
Parakeet Class	95.91%
Sparrow Class	96.92%
Goldfinch Class	95.76%
Kestrel Class	100%

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

ATTENDANCE

“Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.”

RECOGNITION TARGETS

Next week we will be recognising those who try: **To be helpful**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to:

Robin – Florence, Leo
Wagtail – Zac, Isla, Devon
Lapwing – Elicia, Evelyn
Parakeet – Freddie, Rocco
Sparrow – Alex S, Tobey
Goldfinch – Cristina, Alf
Kestrel – Willow, Oliver

BIKEABILITY

Y6 learnt a lot about safety and the enjoyment of riding a bike as part of a healthy lifestyle this week. Bikeability is government-recognised, practical and professional training, and we know that cyclists are more skilled and more confident once they've taken part.



CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCH

The children all enjoyed exploring further their learning about Chinese New Year on Tuesday at lunchtime. Thank you, Emma, for linking our curriculum learning.



PARENT WORKSHOP – Tuesday 4th February at 2pm

Pauline Wright (a specialist teacher from the learning and language support team at Surrey) is coming in to deliver a workshop to any interested parents who are concerned that their children are struggling to **read and spell**. There are 12 places available! Date – Tuesday 4th February at 2pm. Please let the office or Mrs Roberts know if you would like to book a place.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day is on 11th February 2020. The day will be celebrated globally with the theme of: Together for a better Internet. We at the Vale will also be marking the day with activities. More information to follow. Here is a video link to how you as parents can talk to your children about their online lives. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer/film-how-can-parents-talk-children>



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BRITISH VALUES

We uphold and learn about these British Values in school:

- Democracy
- Individual Liberty
- The Rule of Law
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance and Respect of Opinions and Diversity

Our House Captains are voted for democratically in the school just like our School Council. This week our House Captains have held meetings promoting the Sports Relief Week and Day we are going to have in school on **Friday 13th March**. They met and planned the ideas they would like to organise to help raise funds including wearing sports kit for the day, selling wristbands, holding a sponsored mile run and a carousel of fun sports activities.



Making decisions together:

- We have a say in what happens through School Council, Young Leaders, Behaviour Ambassadors, Sports Leaders and House Meetings
- We contribute to the half termly progression conversations and questionnaires and influence change in our school



MARTIN BEARD, GLF HEADTEACHER

It is with great sadness that we let you know of the sudden death of one of our GLF Headteacher colleagues. Mr Beard, Headteacher at Merstham Park School, passed away on Friday 17 January. It has come as a terrible shock and the GLF Schools Trust community are heartbroken to have lost such a gifted, kind and popular man who has had such a profound impact on the lives of the children and colleagues in all the schools in which he has worked. Mrs Leyland and I attended his memorial service on Thursday. Please do keep in your thoughts and prayers his wife and four children and all those at Merstham Park School.



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

Our words of the week this week are: **shriek** and **jubilant**. Please do talk about and use these with your children in conversation. Perhaps ask them how they have used them in school?

KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **shriek** (verb / noun)

Definition : high pitched scream.

The distant shriek sent a shiver down my spine.

The dog shrieked....I had stepped on it's tail.

Synonym : scream.

Antonym : whisper.

Challenge : Use WOD to describe the wind.



KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **jubilant** (adj.)

Definition : a feeling of great happiness.

Easter was over, the teachers were feeling jubilant, they were ready to teach.

Synonym : triumphant.

Antonym : despondent.

Challenge : Use WOD in an embedded clause.



11.03.20	Parent Consultation	
12.03.20	Year 1 & 2 Great Fire of London Workshop	
16 – 27.03.20	Living Eggs in school	
24.03.20	Year R Trip	
26.03.20	Last week of swimming for Year 3	
30.03.20	Epsom & Ewell Infant Music Festival Rehearsals	
31.03.20	Epsom & Ewell Infant Music Festival	
01.04.20	Epsom & Ewell Infant Music Festival	
02.04.20	Year 3 & 4 Production	9.00am and 6.00pm
03.04.20	Term ends 1.30pm	

Have a lovely weekend and look forward to some more learning next week.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers

DATES

(New dates highlighted in blue)

Spring Term Dates	
05.02.20	Theatre Group Years 5 & 6
04.02.20	Reading and Spelling Workshop
11.02.20	Safer Internet Day
17 – 21.02.20	Half term
24.02.20	INSET DAY
03.03.20	Junior Citizenship Year 6
04.03.20	Pedals Year 2
05.03.20	Skipping workshop – all years
09 – 13.03.20	Sports Relief Week Sports Relief Day – Friday 13 th March a) Wear sports kit to school for £1 b) Sponsored Mile c) Sports afternoon

