



# The Vale Primary School

Beaconsfield Road · Langley Vale · Epsom · Surrey · KT18 6HP

Telephone: 01372 273639 · Facsimile: 01372 279349

Email: [info@vale.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@vale.surrey.sch.uk) · Website: [www.vale.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.vale.surrey.sch.uk)

Co-Headteachers: Mrs Cathy Browne BA(Hons) PGCE and Mrs Sarah Leyland BEd (Hons) NPQH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

# Inspiring All

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Today the Y6 nominees presented their thoughts and ideas on why they should be a House Captain. Children from Y1 to Y6 have voted for one girl and one boy per class. Huge congratulations to:

Hyperion: Phoebe and Archie

Diomed: Lexie and Riley

Shergar: Lydia and Aidan

Nijinsky: Megan and Robbie

### ATTENDANCE

As mentioned last week, the attendance of our pupils is of high priority on our school development plan this year as an area for improvement for our families.

Our weekly attendance figures are listed here.

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Wagtail Class	98.05%
Lapwing Class	100.00%
Parakeet Class	98.96%
Wren Class	91.45%
Sparrow Class	95.91%
Goldfinch Class	98.33%
Kestrel Class	98.48%

The classes who have won our attendance horses in the infants this week is Lapwing and in the juniors is Kestrel.

### Y 5 & 6 RACING TO SCHOOL

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their maths day at the Epsom Racecourse on Thursday. They learnt about the details of weighing jockeys; solved maths problems on both the race track and in the parade ring; and then finished the day off by testing their jockey

skills on a mechanical horse. We definitely have some budding jockeys for the future.



### HALL DISPLAY

We are really proud of the art work that the children have been creating as part of the beginning of term research work on the birds that are our new class names. We wanted to share our new hall display.



### CLASS BRIEFINGS

Our Autumn term class briefings are being held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September for all classes with the exception of Year 5 and Year 6. Parents are expected to attend at least one session at 5pm or 6pm. The classteachers will introduce themselves and the expectations in their classes, including home learning.



At 5.30pm Mrs Browne and Mrs Leyland will be presenting about the school's work on vision and behaviour that has recently been reviewed.

Miss McFeeters and Mrs Tinker will hold their meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Year 5 will be at 5pm and Year 6 at 5.30pm.

### VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We are grateful for all support that our volunteer helpers provide e.g. hearing readers, doing odd jobs and supporting times tables. All past and new volunteers are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm** (Apologies that this is a change of date from the previously advertised Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September) with Mrs Leyland. We know some parents are able to offer support on a 'rota' basis and this has been very successful in some classes if you can't commit to every week – all teachers are grateful for any support given.

### FORTNITE

We ask that children do not bring Fortnite bags/pencil cases and other merchandise into school. Some of the images are not age appropriate and we would like to reinforce that this game does have an age rating of 12+.

### CLUBS

School based clubs will start week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September. The club chart has been distributed. There is a £1 a week fee for each staff led club to support the funding of resources. Payment for clubs will be taken once your child has been allocated their club. Club forms must be returned to the office by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### TRIM TRAIL

May we just remind parents that the trim trail area in the Infant playground is not to be used before or after school when the monitoring and supervision is not the same as at playtimes and lunchtimes.

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Each morning starts at 9.30am with a tour of the school, followed by a presentation from the Co-Headteachers. We normally finish at 10.30am. Please book a place with the office.

The Surrey information about the application process is accessed online at: [www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place).

The current Year 6 also need to apply for their Secondary school places this half term. The school lists, "Information on secondary schools in Surrey 2018/19" are available online at: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/admission-arrangements-and-outcomes>.

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.

### LANGLEY VALE VILLAGE 50<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We wish all those involved in the celebrations at the village hall this Saturday the best with the afternoon. We will be there and look forward to seeing any of our families who can attend. The event starts from 2.30pm.

### HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN –

This week in maths all the children have been thinking about the values of numbers and place value. Ask them if they can 'compare' different numbers that you might find in the house.



Which is larger? How do you know?



You could ask a question like:  
I think the number 99 is larger than 101 because it has 9s in it. Is that true or false?

### FACEBOOK PAGE/TWITTER

Thank you for following and liking our Facebook Page and Twitter. 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.

10.12.18	Dress Rehearsal infants	12.30pm
12.12.18	Infant Production	9.30-10.30am
12.12.18	Junior Carols	2.00-3.00pm
13.12.18	Infant Production	6.30-8.00pm
13.12.18	Junior Carols	9.30-10.30pm
14.12.18	Christmas Lunch	2.00-3.30pm
18.12.18	Infant Christmas Party	12.15-1.15pm
19.12.18	School finishes	2.00-3.00pm
7.1.19	Term Starts	

Have a lovely weekend.

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

AUTUMN TERM DATES		
12.09.18	Phonics workshop	5.30 – 6.30pm
13.09.18	Year 5 & 6 Trip	School day
15.09.18	Langley Vale Village Hall 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
19.09.18	Open Morning for Year R	9.30-10.30am
19.09.18	Class Briefings and Headteacher Talks	5.00 & 6.00pm
22.09.18	PTA Rock Hunt	9.30-12.00pm
24.09.18	Teacher Led Clubs start	
24.09.18	Volunteer Helper Meetings	2.30 – 3.00pm
27.09.18	Year 1 & 2 Trip	9.30 – 1.00pm
28.09.18	The Greatest Showman PTA Singalong	6.30 – 9.30pm
01.10.18	Individual and sibling photos	All day
03.10.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
05.10.18	Junior Coffee Morning	9.00-10.00am
11.10.18	Infant Coffee Morning	9.00-10.00am
17.10.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.00-10.00am
19.10.18	Harvest Assembly New Year 3 Parents	9.00-10.00am
19.10.18	Infant Harvest Tea	2.30-3.00pm
22.10.18 – 26.10.18	Half Term	
31.10.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.00am
7.11.18	Parent Consultation	3.00-7.30pm
12.11.18	Juniors to plant trees _ Woodland Trust	9.30-12.00pm
13.11.18	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Years R,1,2,3,4,5	Times TBC
14.11.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
22.11.18	Dance Workshop in school	All day
28.11.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
30.11.18	Woodland Walk	All children Years R – 6
06.12.18	Secret Santa	Juniors 9.00 – 12.30pm
07.12.18	Secret Santa	Infants 9.00-

