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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th January 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 21st January 2019

Robin Class	88.52%
Wagtail Class	100%
Lapwing Class	99.13%
Parakeet Class	94%
Wren Class	90%
Sparrow Class	90%
Goldfinch Class	97.27%
Kestrel Class	97.27%

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to:

Lapwing: Bobby, Jayden

Parakeet: Kallie, Sarah

Wren: Charlie, Harry, Elise, Jack

Sparrow: Essey, Mabel

Goldfinch: Ava, Freddie

Kestrel: Lexie, Kai

RECOGNITION BOARDS

Well done all those this week who have been using their good manners. Next week's focus is: **'To have resources ready for learning'**.

HOUSE CAPTAIN MEETINGS

House Captains met with their houses today to discuss the 'Emerald Gem' awarded in school for 'Positivity and Perseverance'. They gave examples of when they had been resilient; how it had felt through the process; and how proud they were of themselves at the end of the experience.



GOLDEN MILE

Some parents have been enquiring as to what is involved in the Golden Mile initiative that our junior children take part in. At the beginning of the school year, visitors from Premier Sports who run the initiative come and help the Y6 Golden Mile team make the first baseline assessment and train them on how to analyse the weekly running data. From then the children have opportunity weekly to improve their scores and this progress is monitored fortnightly by the team.

"It encourages all juniors to do their best!" Lexie Y6
"We have noticed that all children over the year so far have improved their running time and beaten their personal bests!" Rosamund Y6.

MOSAIC

Thank you to all those who were able to help. We have managed to start putting our mosaic up and it is beginning to look wonderful. A huge thank you to Mr Connor for installing for us.





GLF SCIENCE FAIR

The Vale will be taking part in the GLF Science Fair this year. Watch this space for more information about how pupils can take part. Ms Amos will be introducing the criteria and investigations that the children can select from to complete at home with their families next week in assembly. We will send more information regarding the competition in due course.....watch this space. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be the winning school in this GLF competition.

Y6 SATS INFORMATION MEETING

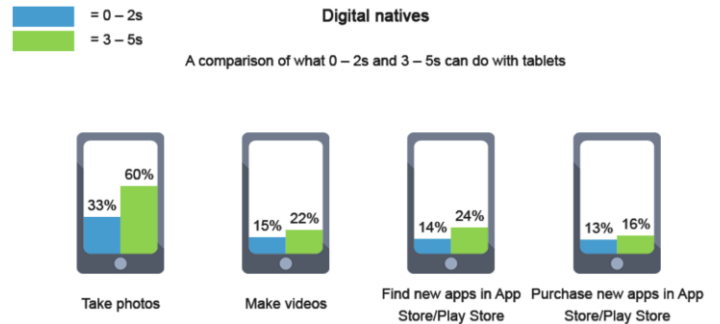
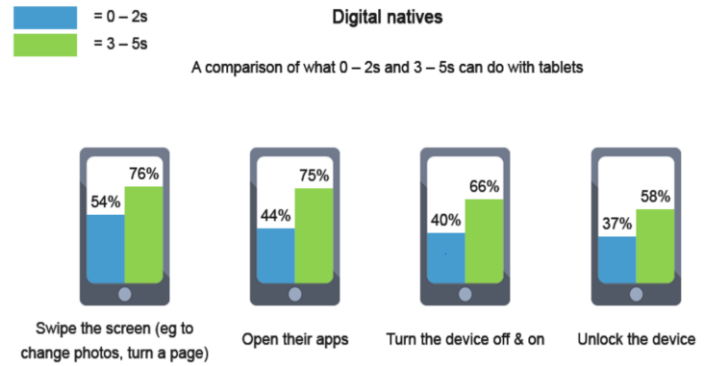
We are holding a meeting for the parents of Y6 children on Wednesday 13th February at 6pm. There will be important information in this meeting about preparations for the SATs that will be both happening in school and what can be done at home. We will also be discussing the week and the tests themselves. Please do try and attend as we will be doing some things differently this year.

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP – 7th FEBRUARY

We are continuously thinking of ways to support your children in developing the skills they need to keep them safe online. However, the best people to have conversations about their online behaviour are their parents who know what they have access to.

We are holding parent workshops to discuss how you can support in keeping your children safe in this ever changing technology-using society.

Research has found those children who have grown up with technology (Digital Natives) have learnt so many skills to enable them to use technology, but can they use it safely?



Please do come and attend either our 9am workshop or 2.30pm workshop. In the meantime, this link offers useful advice to parents and guides you through the creation of a family agreement to keep everybody safe:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation>



COMMUNITY NEWS

Please do take a look at the Community News section of the website for events happening in the local area.



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Lots of research currently shows that the richer a child's language and use of vocabulary; the better they will achieve. One way to help support your child is to extend their vocabulary. e.g.

Grammar Terms:

Verbs: _____

Spot the verbs:

He is nearly ready to go to town and buy food.

Verbs are '**doing**' or '**being**' words

Spot the verbs:

He **is** nearly ready to **go** to town and **buy** food.

Maths Vocabulary:

The **difference** is found when you _____ numbers.

The **difference** is found when you **subtract** numbers.

Dates

(New dates highlighted in blue)

SPRING TERM DATES		
7.2.19	E-Safety Day with a parent workshop	9am 2.30am
8.2.19	School Disco	After School – arrangements TBC
13.2.19	Y6 Parents Information Evening	6pm
18.2.19 – 22.2.19	Half term	
6.3.19	Y6 Junior Citizen Day	
6.3.19	Y2 Pedals Sessions	TBC
8.3.19	PTA Sponsored Event	School Finish

13.3.19	Early 3pm closure to prepare for Parent Consultations	at 3pm and consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm
18.3.19	Infant Parents Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms	9-10am
21.3.19	Junior Parents Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms	9-10am
27.3.19	Y3/4 Spring Term Production	9am and 6pm
30.3.19	Spring Ball PTA Event	TBC
3.4.19	Whole School Woodland Walk	9am
5.4.19	Term Ends 1.30pm	1.30pm
8.4.19 – 22.4.19	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
23.4.19	Summer Term Starts	

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