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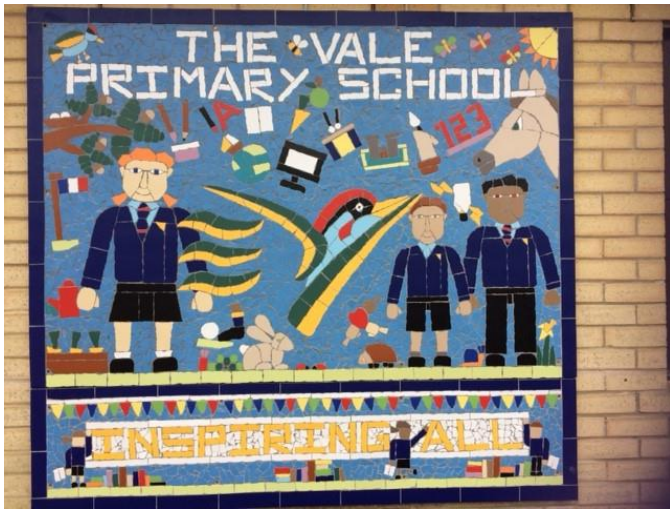
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th February 2019

Inspiring All



BEHAVIOUR AMBASSADORS

This week saw our behaviour ambassadors make a return visit with Ms Amos to Walton on the Hill primary school. These opportunities for the children are a great way to see other schools and share and bring back new ideas to benefit all.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to announce the unexpected early arrival of Mrs Jones' baby Henry, born this morning weighing 4lbs 1oz. Mother and baby are doing well.

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 4th February 2019

Robin Class	100%
Wagtail Class	97.20%
Lapwing Class	93.04%
Parakeet Class	92.80%
Wren Class	97.78%
Sparrow Class	87.22%
Goldfinch Class	91.82%
Kestrel Class	94.55%

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

YOUNG AMBASSADOR

We are very proud to announce that one of Year 6 girls, Imani have been selected to represent The Vale as a Young Ambassador for the Surrey Youth Games 2019. She has been invited to attend a Young Ambassador briefing at Epsom Town Hall and will then let us all know more about the games and activities that make up the Surrey Youth Games in a future assembly at school. Well done Imani!

ROBIN CLASS VISITORS

It has been very exciting learning in Robin Class this week with exciting visitors to school. The children have learned about people who help in our community and this week have had a chance to meet some firemen and their engine! It inspired some fantastic independent writing on Friday; Mrs Browne was amazed!





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to:

Robin: Haydn, Harley

Wagtail: Rowan, Michael

Lapwing: Joshua, Ethan G

Parakeet: Mia

Sparrow: Lily, Summer, Luke S

Goldfinch: Whole class for positive attitude during tests

Kestrel: Robbie, Imani

RECOGNITION BOARDS

Next week's focus is: **To be a good buddy.**

STAFFING

It is with sadness that we will be saying a fond farewell this half term to Mrs Klim and Mrs Turner. Their support to our children has been immensely valuable and we are very appreciative for all they have done. Both have said they wish to keep in touch so hopefully we will still see them from time to time.

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.

COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY

This year Red Nose Day is on **Friday 15th March** and we will be supporting this event. We are inviting all to wear as much red to school as they wish and other comic relief related items in exchange for a donation. We are also looking into getting a supply of red noses to sell nearer to the time. Thank you in advance for your support.

PTA CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG MUFTI

Friday 22nd March we will be holding a chocolate Easter egg mufti day. Please bring in a chocolate egg donation and in exchange children can wear their own clothes. Please ensure these are suitable for outdoor play as hopefully the weather will be nice! We will be using the Easter Eggs to put together Easter egg hampers and raffle tickets will be available to purchase after half term.

E-SAFETY WEEK

Thank you to all those who attended our E-Safety parent workshops this week. I know parents have fed back that they were incredibly useful and had wanted us to share the slides and particularly the links on how to change parental controls on certain devices found at home. The slides and these links will be published on our website for you to use.

House Captains led E-Safety Meetings today and talked about 'Understanding consent in a digital world' and making responsible choices. They talked about how we need to ask permission and give permission in an online world as well as offline and looked at some different examples e.g. allowing or denying apps access to your location on a smartphone. The meetings underpinned the work we do in school on being safe, ready and respectful. Here is an example of one of the scenarios discussed.

Permission Mission

You took a silly photo with your friend and want to send it to your cousin who lives abroad.

What do you do next?

a Send the photo! Your friend won't mind

b Don't send it. It's not fair on your friend who looks silly!

c Ask your friend if they mind you sharing the photo with your relative

d Something else

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

A thought about developing independence and resilience.....



22.3.19	PTA Chocolate Egg Mufti Day	9am and 6pm
27.3.19	Y3/4 Spring Term Production	TBC
30.3.19	Spring Ball PTA Event	9am
3.4.19	Whole School Woodland Walk	1.30pm
5.4.19	Term Ends 1.30pm	
8.4.19 – 22.4.19	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
23.4.19	Summer Term Starts	

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers



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
13.3.19	Early 3pm closure to prepare for Parent Consultations	School Finish at 3pm and consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm
15.3.19	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	
18.3.19	Infant Parents Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms	9-10am
21.3.19	Junior Parents Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms	9-10am

