



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to this week's newsletter, there is lots of information, updates and dates for your diaries included. A new feature in this week's newsletter is the feature article written by our very talented young writers about their recent learning adventures.



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Diary Dates

February

- 1st February – Class Photos (morning session)
- 4th February – NSPCC Number Day
- 8th February – Parents Evening
- 10th February – Chinese New Year themed lunch
- 18th February – School closes for half term
- 28th February – School reopens

March

- 4th March – World Book Day

April

- Thursday 7th April – School closes for Easter
- Friday 8th April – Inset Day



Stars of the Week

Our stars from Friday 28th January 2022



Class 1 – Mason and Zoe
Class 2 – Sophia and Scarlet
Class 3 – Preston and Emily



Assemblies

We are now able to resume our weekly school assemblies. Family and friends are now able to join us for fortnightly celebration assemblies (28.1, 11.2).

Attendance

Please remember you need to **PHONE** the school office each day of your child's absence.

We require to see proof of appointments for all appointments during school hours.

Regular register checks are carried out to identify persistent absence and patterns in non-attendance. We are required to refer significant absence to the local authority.

If you have a difficulty please speak to a member of staff, we are always here to help.



Number Day

4th February 2022

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!) Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or number theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.



Need to speak to a member of staff?

We continue to use our class email addresses to send and receive correspondence.

Staff do their best to check these emails daily during term time and from time to time during holiday periods.

We respectfully ask that you consider the times which emails/messages are sent to staff.

Class One – valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Two – valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Three – valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



Class Three visit to the National Memorial Arboretum

The National Memorial Arboretum is a one-hundred-and-fifty-acre area that consists of memorials dedicated to fallen soldiers and other important roles of people during different conflicts. Fortunately, Class Three had the privilege of visiting this breath-taking piece of land. - Edward W

We were led to a classroom to learn about our main lesson focus: evacuees in the Second World War. We were given a box which contained fact cards that we had to link to the children. - Freya T

After lunch, we went to the main memorial which had names covered all over the walls and was very impressive. - Ellie B

I enjoyed the main memorial and the evacuee memorial (pictured below), which was created by a Holocaust survivor. - Isla

