



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 16th September 2022.

Welcome back!

Welcome back to another fun-filled academic year. It has been fantastic to welcome our lovely children back into school. They have all been truly amazing in settling back in to our school day! We are so proud at how caring and supportive they have been to each other.

Let's Celebrate our Stars!



Here are the names of our shiny stars we have crowned winners in our celebration assemblies over the last two weeks. Well done to you all!

Class 1: Ferne, Eliza and Matthew

Class 2: Holly and Ricardo

Class 3: Leah.

Our dojo winners are:



Class 1: Belle and Zoe

Class 2: Theo and Gilbert

Class 3: Bradley and Harry

Our dojo runners up are:

Class 1: Zoe and Jack

Class 2: Arthur and Ricardo

Class 3: Scarlett and Leah.



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Attendance

Geraldine the Giraffe is looking for a new home. As an incentive towards our attendance in school, the class who has the highest percentage of attendance each week will have Geraldine spend a week with them. We will post pictures of what she gets up to on our social media pages. Keep your eyes peeled...

Our winning class this week is Class 1 with 100% - well done!

School Council and Eco Council Announcement

This week, the children have had a tough decision to make with regards to nominating our new School and Eco Council representatives for each of our wonderful year groups. Congratulations to you all!

| School Council | Eco Council |
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|  <p data-bbox="411 1016 737 1048">Belle and Zoe – Class 1</p> |  <p data-bbox="1118 1016 1465 1048">Jack and Lydia – Class 1</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="376 1364 727 1395">Wilf and Gilbert – Class 2</p> |  <p data-bbox="1121 1364 1497 1395">Henry and Arthur – Class 2</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="499 1787 735 1859">Ester and Emily – Class 3</p> |  <p data-bbox="1091 1787 1449 1818">Henry and Leah – Class 3</p> |



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Dates for your Diary

- 19.09.22 – School Closed – God bless our Queen.**
- 21.09.22- National Fitness Day – children to come in their own sportswear for the day.**
- 23.09.22 – 9.30am-10.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning.**
- 04.10.22 - 5pm Early Reading and Phonics Workshop for Parents.**
- 11.10.22 – 3.30pm – 6pm Parent's Evening**
- 21.10.22 – Wear Red Day – Stand up to Racism – Parents invited in to work with children.**
- 21.10.22 – Break up for Half Term**
- 31.10.22 – School opens for Autumn 2.**
- 18.11.22 – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week.**
- 09.12.22 – Christmas Jumper Day**
- 09.12.22 – Reports sent out**
- 13.12.22 – Whole School Christmas Nativity 2pm and 6pm.**
- 16.12.22 – Break up for Christmas Break.**

Forest School.

On Tuesday, Class 2 began their Forest School sessions, the children were so excited to start and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The session will run every Tuesday afternoon and Class 2's last session will be on Tuesday 18th October 2022.

Swimming.

On Tuesday, Class 3 have began their swimming lessons. A letter has been sent out regarding the correct swimming kit and is also accessible on our website.

Homework

Please could you continue to promote homework through daily reading and TT Rockstars. A spelling overview with spellings to learn over the next few weeks has been sent home and is also available to view on our website. The details of testing days is reported on your child's curriculum newsletter.

Keeping in touch.

If you have any questions or queries you can contact the class teacher directly using our class email address, we will respond during school working hours; our class email addresses are:

Valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Parking.

A reminder please that we ask you to refrain from parking, when dropping off or picking up your children, in front of the school gates. This presents a danger to our children and we politely request you not to do this. Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding.



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Meet our Wonderful Reception Children

We welcome our very smiley Reception children and their families to The Valley.



Uniform Swap Shop

We are looking to create a 'Uniform Swap Shop' and ask for donations of any unwanted coats or uniform – these would be gratefully received and we thank you in advance.

A final thank you.

I would just like to say thank you so much to our wonderful families and friends for making me feel so welcome into this amazing school.

Many thanks,
Mrs Bould and The Valley Team.