



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 30th September 2022.

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: Violet and Lydia

Class 2: Noah and Mason

Class 3: Scarlett and Bradley

Our dojo winners are:



Class 1: Zoe and Kian

Class 2: Arthur and Reuben

Class 3: Henry and Scarlett

Our dojo runners up are:



Class 1: Jack and Belle

Class 2: Ricardo and Gilbert

Class 3: Harry and Edith



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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 fortnightly attendance will have Geraldine spend two weeks with them.

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



MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 23rd September, we held a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Charity and the uptake was just fantastic! It was so wonderful inviting our family and friends into school and sharing a coffee, juice, cake and a chat with everyone. A huge thank you for the scrumptious treats that you donated and for the effort made to come and join us in raising money for a great cause. The total money raised was a huge £210.65!! Thank you so very much.



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Cook's Corner

Here are some culinary delights that our wonderful cook Kat has prepared for our hungry tummies this week.



A reminder that if your child is Reception-Year 2, a hot lunch can be provided at no cost. Children in Key Stage 2, meals are priced at £2.30. Please see our menus attached for information of the lovely meals that are served.

Also, please check the diary dates for our upcoming themed days, where we will be inviting parents to join us for some lunch.



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Dates for your Diary

- 04.10.22 – 4-4.30pm or 4.35-5.05pm Early Reading and Phonics Workshop for Parents (see separate letter, parents to choose which session they would like to attend)**
- 06.10.22 – Census Day – Space Themed Lunch – see attached menu.**
- 11.10.22 – 3.30pm – 6pm Parent's Evening**
- 12.10.22 – 11.45pm Harvest Themed Lunch KS1 and Nursery - Parents Invited (see attached menu).**
- 19.10.22 – 9.30-11.30am Y6 Maths Quiz at The Cheadle Academy.**
- 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.**
- 03.11.22 – 11.45pm 'Let's Rocket' Lunch – Key Stage 2 parents invited.**
- 04.11.22 – 6pm-6.45pm Halloween Fancy Dress Disco £2 entry**
- 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.**

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.

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

Reading Expectations

As a school, we believe it is fundamental that your children find reading and writing a rewarding and successful experience in school. We really hope you will support us in asking that your child reads daily at home and that a comment and/or signature is noted in their reading diary, which will then be checked, weekly. We ask that in Class 1 at least three signatures are noted in a reading diary and in Class 2 and 3, there is evidence of five signatures a week. Children will receive dojos as an incentive and we thank you in advance for your support.



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Changes in Details

Please could we remind you to let Mrs Button know if there are any changes to your personal details or permissions so that we are able to update our records on Arbor. Many thanks in advance.

Are you interested in training to teach?

BTSA

INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH?

DTSA

THIS EVENT IS AIMED AT APPLICANTS INTERESTED IN THE SECONDARY, SPECIAL AND PRIMARY PHASES.

The John Taylor SCITT

ALL PROVIDERS WILL HAVE STANDS IN PARKSIDE SCHOOL HALL BETWEEN 4 AND 6PM ON

Keels and North Staffordshire TEACHER EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2022
PARKSIDE SCHOOL, ST16 1TH

STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY

THERE WILL BE A WELCOME MEETING, WHICH WILL INCLUDE DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO MAKE YOUR APPLICATION FOR TEACHER TRAINING AT 4.30PM, REPEATED AT 5.15PM.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SCITT

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL (ST16 1TH) OR AT THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL PUB (ST16 1TQ) WHICH IS A 2-MINUTE WALK AWAY.

Teach First

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

Register your attendance by clicking [HERE](#) or scanning the QR code

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PTFA

Most schools have a Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA), which is an organisation of parents, staff and ex-parents/generous villagers (friends). Its role is to encourage closer links between home and school. PTFAs are best known for their fundraising work, but they have a useful social function too.

Interested?

We would like to welcome anyone to join us either at the PTFA meeting or as helpers at any of the events we hold. A few hours of your spare time will mean a lot of help to us to make our events as successful as possible and run smoothly.

We would love you to come along yourselves to see what it is like to take part and also have new members, who can bring new ideas.

If you are interested please speak to Mrs Bould by the end of Friday 7th October 2022.

Many thanks in advance.

CADSSA

Last week, competitive football returned for the children from The Valley. We have formed a team with Dilhorne and entered the Year 5/6 'A' League CADSSA football competition. Our first games last week were against St John's and Great Wood. As we are a mixed team from two schools the children had to quickly learn names and find out each other's best positions, which made us feel like the opposition teams already had a head start! We played our first game against St Johns and lost 5-0 (however they are a very good team). We then had a regroup, changed a few positions and started our second game against Great Wood. The children played brilliantly and won 1-0 with a goal from Sophia Plant! Credit also goes to Bradley, who played in goal for the second game, for keeping out a few late shots by the determined opposition.

We were also invited to a football tournament at The Cheadle Academy on Friday 23rd September. We took along the same players and played four games. The children played brilliantly and won all four of their matches and were able to call themselves the World Cup Champions!

Here's to more victories in the coming weeks! Well done Team Valhorne!!



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Head Boy and Head Girl

We have finally had the pleasure of appointing our new Head Boy and Head Girl. It was a hugely difficult decision to make and we are looking forward to seeing them fulfil their role.

Many things are taken into consideration when choosing our Head Girl and Head Boy, including attendance, thoughtfulness and care for others, attitude to learning, positivity and perseverance.

Congratulations to Preston and Esme.

