



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 4th November 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: Zoe and Belle

Class 2: Gilbert and Wilf.

Class 3: Harry and Ester

Our dojo winners are:



Class 1: Belle

Class 2: Mason and Holly

Class 3: Esme and Henry

Our dojo runners up are:



Class 1: Eliza and Edi

Class 2: Joel and Oliver

Class 3: Ester and Sophia

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Attendance

Geraldine the Giraffe is always looking for a classroom to rest in. As an incentive towards our attendance in school, the class who has the highest percentage fortnightly will have Geraldine spend two weeks with them.

Geraldine has loved helping the children in Class 3 this week and particularly enjoyed helping the Year 5 children with creating their own computer games.

Our winning class this week is Class 2 - well done!



School Council News

Our wonderful School Council took a trip on the minibus on Wednesday morning to take our Harvest donations to the Cheadle and District Foodbank. The donations were gratefully received and it was so lovely that our pupils had the opportunity to deliver the goods on behalf of us all.



Eco Council News

The school Eco Council are very busy at the moment creating an Eco Code of Conduct. They are thinking about how we can save energy, continue to recycle and implement new initiatives towards helping our school. Once the code of conduct has been finalised, the Eco Council will deliver their very own assembly, introducing this and reminding our children how we can all work as a team.

Let's Rocket Themed Lunch

On Thursday 3rd November, we invited our Key Stage 2 friends and family members in to eat with their children. It was so lovely to see you all and to see you enjoying the delicious food cooked by Kat. Many thanks for your support.



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Show Racism the Red Card!



On Friday 21st October, we took part in a charity day themed around 'Showing Racism the Red card.' We had a fantastic morning and thoroughly enjoyed welcoming wonderful family and friends into school. Thank you so much for supporting us and for your generous donations towards this very important charity.

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Chartwells Bumblebee Workshop

On Wednesday afternoon, we had a lovely treat, where Chartwells visited our school to deliver a Bumblebee Conservation Workshop. Amy, from Chartwells, highlighted just how important bumblebees are to our food supply.

Did you know that without bumblebees, we would not be able to eat 30% of the food we eat today!

The children also received some very fun trading cards and can collect more when they eat a hot dinner in school.



PTA Meetings

We are very interested in developing a Parent/Teacher Association in school where we work together to create opportunities and events for our wonderful children to experience and raise money towards those opportunities. We would like to begin this after Christmas, but have timetabled a meeting slot, after school, on Thursday 8th December 2022 where you are more than welcome to attend.

Curriculum Newsletter

As we begin a new half term, we have created a curriculum overview letter for your information. It is an overview of your child's learning and includes useful information regarding P.E days, Forest School and Swimming Lessons. Along with this, you will be sent an overview of this half term's spelling lists, which we ask that are learnt as part of your child's homework for a weekly test. The overview, as well as a copy of the spellings, are available to view on our website.



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Parents Working Together

PARENTS AND CARERS!

A group for all things
The Valley Primary School
has been created on WhatsApp.



Forgotten a date for a school activity? Got uniform items you need/want to give away? Want to network with other parents for playdates? Want to tell the community about up coming events? This is your place to do it!!



Valley Parent/Carer Group
WhatsApp group



This group QR code is private. If it is shared with someone, they can scan it with their WhatsApp camera to join this group.

Or follow the link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FEo0sZtd9bSEFXkkkZCymAw>

Feel free to invite any parents/carers with children attending our school! 🌟



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Dates for your Diary

04.11.22 – 6pm-6.45pm Halloween Fancy Dress Disco

08.11.22 – 9.30am Flu Vaccine

09.11.22 – Y6 @ TCA Science and Maths Transition Day.

***NEW DATE* 17.11.22 – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week.**

18.11.22 – Children in Need – ‘Spotacular’ – Non-uniform day (dress in spots or your favourite colour).

21.11.22 – 9am Y5/6 Swimming Gala @ Cheadle Leisure Centre

22.11.22 – The Valley Open Morning 9.30am (Prospective Reception Intake 2023).

23.11.22 – Maths Information Workshop for parents (choose one session 3.40-4.10pm or 4.15-4.45pm).

25.11.22 – The New Vic Theatre Trip to see Alice in Wonderland.

08.12.22 – Football Fiesta Themed Lunch

08.12.22 – 3.30pm PTA Meeting – All parents (and children) welcome.

09.12.22 – Christmas Jumper Day

09.12.22 – Christmas Craft Morning 9.30-10.30am – Parents Invited.

09.12.22 – Reports sent out

13.12.22 – Whole School Christmas Nativity 2pm and 6pm.

16.12.22 – Break up for Christmas Break.

03.01.23 – INSET Day for Staff

04.01.23 – Pupils return to school – Spring Term

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:

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Valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

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