



# The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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: Iona and Edi**

**Class 2: Theo and Esmee**

**Class 3: Preston and**

**Our dojo winners are:**



**Class 1: Lydia and Matthew**

**Class 2: Ethan and Wilf**

**Class 3: Scarlett and Esme**

**Our dojo runners up are:**



**Class 1: Rocco and Edi**

**Class 2: Noah and Henry**

**Class 3: Lola and Ethan**

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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 2 and particularly enjoyed helping the Year 5 children with creating their own computer games.

**Our winning class this week is Class 2 and 3 with 100% - well done!**



## Eco Council News

The Eco Council did a wonderful job of planting some daffodil bulbs in our Forest School last week. We look forward to the better weather coming again and watching our beautiful additions blossom.






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## School Council News

Our School Council met last week to discuss the new playground rules. Below, you will see the very mature rules that have finalised and they are now working on an assembly to introduce these to our children.







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Learn to Love and Love to Learn.




Playground Rules

1. We are gentle. We don't hurt others.
2. We are kind and helpful. We don't hurt anybody's feelings.
3. We play together and look after each other.
4. We take care of our equipment and use it properly.
5. We tell an adult if we are sad and lonely.
6. We line up quickly and quietly.
7. We have fun.
8. We treat others as we want to be treated ourselves.





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*"Pupils are nurtured and cared for well. Pupils show respect and are most courteous. Pupils are kept safe and feel safe."  
OFSTED*





\*We believe that our strongest asset about our lovely school is our wonderful pupils. The children generate a happy and warm atmosphere which makes learning fun.

\*Stunning, rural location of Oakamoor which complements our onsite Forest School.


\*Small class sizes, allowing learning to be tailored to individual needs.

\*\*Children get off to a great start and make good progress." OFSTED



"I like The Valley because if anyone has any problems there is always someone to talk to." *Emie*

"I love learning at The Valley. I always feel supported. I love making friends here." *Ashiana*



We would love to welcome you to our  
Open Morning on Tuesday 22nd November 2022 at  
9.30am.

If your child is starting in  
Reception Class in September 2023,  
your deadline for applications is 15th January. We have  
dates available to offer you a tour, and talk to you about  
our happy, caring village school.

## The Valley Open Morning – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

As you will have seen on our Facebook Page and you may well have had a flyer posted through your door, it is our Open Morning on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.30am.

Please tell anyone you know who has a child at nursery age and will start Reception in September 2023.

Help us spread the word about how wonderful our school is and please share our posts on Facebook.

Thank you in advance.

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## Cook's Corner



We are very much looking forward to a scrumptious Christmas lunch on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

KS1 free,  
KS2 £2.30.

With England playing a very important football match on Monday, we have decided to bring the 'Football Fiesta' lunch menu forward to **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** and will include sausage and cheese oatcakes with beans and chips, followed by iced sponge cake. The usual option of a jacket potato or sandwich will still be available.



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## Children in Need/Anti-Bullying Week





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## Maths Workshop for Parents.

We know that Mathematics can be a daunting topic to conquer so to assist with this, we are inviting you to attend a Parent Workshop on Wednesday 23rd November 2022. This will take place between 3.40pm-4.10pm and then again at 4.15pm-4.45pm. We have sent out a separate letter and would like you to please indicate which one of the two sessions would be most favourable for you to attend. During the session, we will take a journey from the introduction of number to Class 1 all the way to mastering the art of long division in Class 3 and ensuring that your child is high-school ready. We look forward to seeing you.

## The New Vic Theatre, Alice in Wonderland

We are very much looking forward to our theatre trip next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We will be traveling by coach to Newcastle and will be collected from school after registration. We will return to school at approximately 1pm, where the children who would normally have a hot meal, will have a picnic lunch bag ready-made for them by Kat.

## England vs Iran – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022. Red, White and Blue Non-Uniform Day.

To celebrate the return of the World Cup and England's first match against Iran, we have decided to conduct a Red, White and Blue day, where children are invited to wear non-uniform for the day wearing these colours. We will be watching the match as a school at 1pm.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 where you are more than welcome to attend.



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## Dates for your Diary

### **\*NEW DATE\* 21.11.22 – Football Fiesta Themed Lunch**

21.11.22 – Red, White and Blue Non-Uniform Day to celebrate the World Cup.

21.11.22 – 9am Y5/6 Swimming Gala @ Cheadle Leisure Centre (selected children who have received a letter)

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.

07.12.22 – Christmas Lunch

08.12.22 – Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal – all costumes in for this day please.

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

12.12.22 – Choir singing at the Village Hall 7pm

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

15.12.22 – Christmas Party Day

16.12.22 – Toy Day

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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