



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 28th April 2023

Welcome back after the Easter Break.

Our Weekly Winners!

Here are the names of our shiny stars we crowned winners in our celebration assembly this week. Well done to you all!

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Iona and Edi .



Class 2: Esmae and Henry.

Class 3: Hettie and William.



Our Dojo Champions are:



Class 1: Zoe and Lydia.

Class 2: Arthur and Reuben.

Class 3: Conrad and William.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

Class 1: Eliza and Violet.

Class 2: Noah and Theo.

Class 3: 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.

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

Coronation Celebrations.

As we approach a very exciting time with the King's Coronation near, we are celebrating in style at The Valley. On Friday 5th May, Kat will be preparing a picnic style lunch that we hope we will be able to eat outside – fingers crossed that the weather stays dry!

During the afternoon, we ask for donations of sweet treats for our children to enjoy whilst taking part in some fun, Coronation activities please. We will have a non-uniform day where we invite children to wear red, white and blue.

Class 1 – Cakes/Biscuits;
Class 2 – Sweets,
Class 3 – Fruit.

Please could we remind you that we are a nut free school. All donations to be brought into school by Thursday 4th May please. Thank you in advance.



Menu Change

Next week, we will see a couple of changes to our lunch menu. Please see details of these changes below:

Tuesday- Macaroni Cheese with Strawberry Ice Cream for dessert

Wednesday- Chicken Filo Pie and Mashed Potato with Flapjack for dessert

Thursday- Chicken tasters and Chips with Chocolate Krispie for dessert

Friday- Coronation Menu.



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A huge thank you!

On Wednesday 26th April, our gardening club began led by Mrs Bailey. We wanted to say a huge thank you for the plant pots, cuttings, seeds and compost that were kindly donated to school – we very much appreciate it.



Lateness.

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.

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



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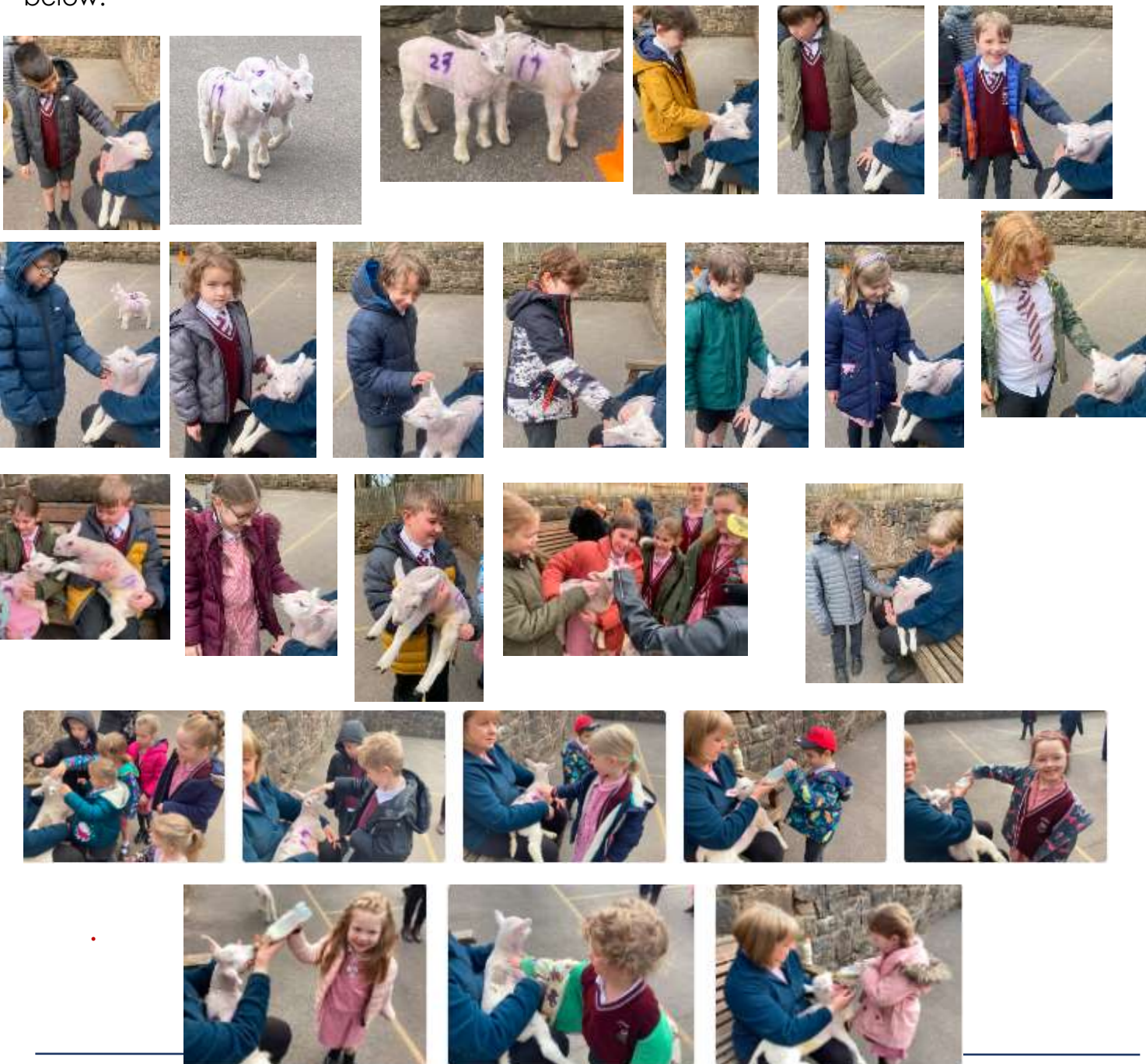


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Special Visitors.

Spring was certainly in the air on Wednesday when we were very fortunate to have some very cute visitors at The Valley. One of our lovely parents came into school with three fluffy, white guests in tow. Yes, you have guessed it – lambs!

The lambs were very well behaved as they had free run of the playground. They also quite enjoyed having cuddles with our children too! Take a look at the lovely pictures below:





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Parent Questionnaires

So that we can continue improving our lovely school, we would appreciate your thoughts on your child's education so far this academic year. To help us with this, a questionnaire was sent out on Monday. It is also accessible on our website, alternatively please ask for another copy from our school office. We ask that all forms are returned to your child's class teacher or to the school office by: **Friday 12th May 2023**.

Thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.



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Diary Dates

Spring Term 2

31.03.23 – School Closes for Easter

Summer Term 1

01.05.23 – May Day Bank Holiday

03.05.23 – CADSSA Y3/4 Tag Rugby at St Werburghs

04.05.23 – Y5/6 Girls Football venue TBC

05.05.23 – Coronation Themed Lunch and Activity Afternoon

08.05.23 – Bank Holiday - King's Coronation.

09.05.23 – 12.05.23 - Y6 SATs

10.05.23 – 1.15pm Y3/4 Football Tournament at Cheadle Primary *RESCHEDULED DUE TO POSTPONEMENT*

12.05.23 – CADSSA Y5/6 Tag Rugby at St Werburghs

17.05.23 – Y5 at The Cheadle Academy for a Modern Foreign Languages Day

18.05.23 – Selected Y5 Maths Quiz at TCA

18.05.23 – Y5/6 Girls Football venue TBC

24.05.23 - 1.15pm Y5/6 Football Tournament at Cheadle Primary *RESCHEDULED DUE TO POSTPONEMENT*

25.05.23 – Y5/6 Girls Football venue TBC

26.05.23 – Non-Uniform – Chocolate Donations for Chocolate Bingo

26.05.23 – School Closes for Half Term

Summer Term 2

05.06.23-09.06.23 Y6 Residential at The Wilderness Academy

09.06.23 - Non-Uniform – Chocolate Donations for Chocolate Bingo

07.06.23 – Y3/4 Cricket at Oakmoor Cricket Ground

13.06.23 – 11.50am Father's Day Lunch

14.06.23 – Y5/6 Cricket at Oakmoor Cricket Ground

15.06.23 – Sporting Event at The Cheadle Academy

16.06.23 – All Y6 Transition Event at The Cheadle Academy

16.06.23 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo. Doors open 5.30pm, eyes down 6pm.

21.06.23 – Academy Photography

22.06.23 – Y5/6 Rounders Tournament

23.06.23 – Y5/6 Rounders

05.07.23 – Y3-6 Northwood Stadium Sports Event

05.07.23 – 6pm Sports Awards at The Cheadle Academy

13.07.23 – Sports Day – 9.30-10.30am or 1.30-2.30pm.

18.07.23 – End of Year Performance 2pm and 6pm

20.07.23 – Class of 2023 Themed Lunch

21.07.23 – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am.