

A week in the life of



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It's catching!

The whole school has taken part in two activity sessions at school over the past few months as part of the "Its Catching" scheme. The idea was for all children to improve their catching and hand eye coordination skills. On the first session each child was issued with their own tennis ball and asked to keep practicing to see if they could improve their skills.

From the follow up visit we are delighted to inform you that 66% of children in school had improved their skills. Well done and keep practicing!



Clubs for next week

Please see details of clubs below:

Monday	
Maths Booster	(Year 6) Lunchtime – Mr. Brown
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Vale Maths Club	(Year 6) 3:45-4:45
Tuesday	
Premier Sports	Playground games (all ages) 8am – 8:45
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Homework club	(all ages) Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Still Life Art	(Year 4, 5 and 6) 3:30 – 4:30 – Mrs. Grey
Wake up Shake Up	(all ages) 3:30-4:30 – Mrs. Clark
Wednesday	
SATS Breakfast Booster	8:00am – Mrs. Hatton Year 6
Mindfulness	All ages - 3:30-4:30 – Mrs Britcliffe
Thursday	
Premier Sport: Dodgeball	(Years 1 - 6) 8am – 8:45am
Playground Buddies/ School Council	12:30 – 1 Mrs. Hatton
Games Club	(KS2) 12:30 – 1 – Miss Toner
Running club	(KS2) 3:30-4:30 - Parent volunteers
Friday	
Drama	(KS2) 12:30-1 – Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hatton
Lego Club	EYFS – Mrs Shearwood – 12.30/1

Safeguarding

The gaming website Roblox was featured in the Hull Daily Mail recently. A parent issued a warning to other parents and carers after his eight-year-old son was sent indecent messages from strangers on the popular online site. Please ensure you are extra vigilant when allowing your child to have access to the internet.

We have booked Tim Pinto an ESafety expert, who will be holding an information meeting for parents on Monday 27th March. We would like as many of you to attend as possible. A letter has already been issued but, if you would like another copy please contact the school office.

Community News



A coffee afternoon will be held this Sunday from 2pm to 4:30pm at Worlab Village Hall in aid of Brain Tumour Research. Please come along and support your community and help to raise money for the chosen charity.

Class 1



This week in Foundation the children have continued to love building interesting and creative obstacle courses; they have also been busy exploring water play using the crates and guttering! The weather has been wonderful and the children have chosen to spend a lot of their time outdoors.

The race to the end of the rainbow is going well and we are thrilled that all children have moved their rainbows on!! Keep it up!!

On Tuesday morning, the children received a letter from the fairies (and pirates) who live in the wall behind our fairy door! As it turned out one of the pirates had hidden lots of treasure in our outdoor area!! Luckily the children are very good at finding things and were able to locate the treasure, using lots of mathematical language to count and compare quantities! We are continuing to work on adding quantities together in our adult led maths activities over the next week or so.



Class

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Germ, germ, and more germ! In class 2 this week we have conducted an experiment on how we spread germs and realised it is very easy, so we must wash our hands properly with hot, soapy water! (Sorry for the glitter coverage which represented the germs!) We also looked at our teeth and wrote instructions on how to brush them and found which foods are good for our teeth. In maths we have looked at shapes and realised how many shapes we can find in everyday life both 2D and 3D. Year 2's looked at the 2D shapes on the faces of 3D shapes. We changed our story and created our character Emily who doesn't like fruit! The children had a class vote to decide on the fruits she would find in the story and try. The children all completed a lovely piece of writing about how they have changed from a baby to child. It is proudly displayed on the classroom wall. What a busy week!



Class 3



This week in Class 3 we have spent our time in Maths exploring coordinates, shape and symmetry.

We have been looking at what properties 3D shapes have and how to accurately construct them, using all sorts of different materials.

In our Topic lessons we have been looking at the layout of a traditional Victorian classroom and using our Maths skills we have designed floor plans for our own classroom.

We had to include things Victorian teachers thought would help us learn; a bit different to what you'd find in Class 3 today!



Class 4



Class 4 have been on a Residential this week at Dearn Valley. They started the day on Wednesday with a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park before heading off to Dearn Valley. They have had lots of fun and a jam packed itinerary. They have had many opportunities to try new skills and forge good relationships. I am sure that will have a lot to tell us when they get back to school.



Dates for your diary –

New dates in blue



19th March 2-4:30 at the Village Hall. Coffee afternoon in aid of Brain Tumour Research

27th March – Tim Pinto – ESAFETY meeting for parents

28th March – Uncle Bobs assembly

31st March – Class 1 assembly to parents “A splash of colour”

3rd April – KS2 singing event at Baths Hall

4th April - Year 2 singing event at The Baths Hall

6th April (9:30) Easter Service at Worlaby Church

6th April – Easter Art Club (3:30-5)

6th April – School closes for Easter break

25th April – school reopens after Easter

26th April - Nick Sharratt’s Draw a long at The Baths Hall (Years 3 – 5)

MAY – KS1 SATS

8th May – KS2 SATS WEEK

12th May – KS2 Swimming (1st of 7)

24th May – Class 3 assembly to parents (9:15) “The Romans”

26th May – Close for half term

5th June – open after half term

15th June – Year 5 Induction to the Vale academy (more details to follow)

30th June – Teacher Training Day

6th July – Year 6 Induction to the Vale academy (more details to follow)

7th July – Annual reports to parents

10th July – Uncle Bobs assembly

12th July – Optional summer parents meeting

17th July – SPORTS WEEK

25th Julv – Year 6 leavers assembly (9:15)

Behaviour - (Recorded incidents this week)

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	
0	0	1	0	Classroom
0	2	0	0	Lunchtime

Please see the academy website for details of our behaviour policy. **This week 72 out of 75 children had no recorded behaviour incidents. Fantastic!**

★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

Class 1 – Oliver for “wowing” the teachers with his writing

Class 2 – Lily-Bea for exceptional effort with her reading

Class 2 – Alex for exceptional effort with her reading

Class 3 – Harvey for an ambitious approach towards shape and symmetry in maths this week, working hard and always seeking the next challenge

Class 3 – Jack AB for a well detailed plan for his Victorian diary and an improvement in his handwriting and presentation.

Attendance - for the week 13th – 17th March

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
99.2%	94.3%	98.8%	99.4%
0 Lates	0 Lates	0 Lates	0 Lates
Whole school attendance 97.73%			

North Lincolnshire Target for attendance is **95%**

Worlaby Academy’s Target for attendance is **98%**



Congratulations to Classes 1, 3 and 4 who have all achieved over 98% with 0 late arrivals