

A week in the life of



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Playground Update

This week the School Council together with representatives from FOWS have met with Playforce to look at the final plans for the playground redesign.

The designs are very impressive and the children are delighted with them. Obviously, a redesign of the majority of the grassed area will be at significant cost to the academy and FOWS are busily organising ways of fund raising. We do hope you will support us with this. A letter will go out to you at some point next week giving more detail of the designs and the fundraising plans from FOWS.



Clubs for the following week:

Monday	
Colour & Chat	EYFS & KS1 – Mrs Hanly lunchtime
Drama	3:30-4:30 (Mrs Hatton)
Tuesday	
Premier Sports	Playground games (all ages) 8am – 8:45
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Netball	(Years 2 – 6) 3:30-4:30 Mrs Clark Cancelled for this week
Wednesday	
Choir	12:30 – 1 (Mrs Shearwood & Mrs Owens)
Mindfulness	Whole school – Mrs Britcliffe
Thursday	
Premier Sport	Athletics (Years 1 - 6) 8am – 8:45am
Playground Buddies/ School Council	12:30 – 1 Mrs. Hatton
Mindful colouring & Chat	(KS2) 12:30 – 1 – Miss Toner
Running club	(KS2) 3:30-4:30 - Parent volunteers
Gardening Club	Years 1 – 6 3:30-4:30 Mrs Otty
Friday	
Homework Club & Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton

Safeguarding Keeping safe in the sun

Please find attached some health advice from the NHS regarding keeping safe in summer.

Please ensure your child brings their water bottle and sun hat to school daily. We now have the sail up in the playground for shade and we have shade from several trees.

If at all possible, please put your child's suncream on before they come to school and please ensure they bring their water bottle to school each day.

We are concerned at the number of children wearing sunglasses in the playground when they run around as they could potentially fall and hurt themselves. We have had a very **From next week, unless we receive written permission from you to say your child can wear sunglasses due to hayfever/allergies, then sunglasses will not be permitted.** I hope you understand this is for the safety of all children.

Class 1



After our healthy eating assembly last week, we have had a busy week harvesting our potatoes and picking (and eating!) the strawberries from our outdoor area. We managed to get a good amount of potatoes and were very excited as we explored the soil to find them. We want to say thank you to Mrs Otty for helping us to do this and to the year 6 helpers who came along to support us (Isabel, George and Sienna)!

Kaitlin also brought us some lettuce from her garden which some of us enjoyed munching on, some were less keen but gave it a try. Thank-you Kaitlin.

We have started to look at dinosaurs this week, finding out what the children already knew about them, many of the children could name one or two different dinosaurs. Some children suggested their parents had even seen a real life dinosaur! They are very excited to learn more over the next few weeks!

We had our water safety talk on Wednesday as well – ask us what we found out!

There will only be homework every other week from now until the end of summer as we would like the children to focus on reading 3 times a week, practising their high frequency words and phase 3 phonemes please.

Thank-you once again to those who have returned the foundation feedback forms, we really appreciate the comments and suggestions made. It is important to us that you have the opportunity to share your experiences with us.

Garden News

We were excited to find flowers on the Amora potatoes this week and are looking forward to digging up our first tubers in just a few weeks. More earth was gently mounded up against the plants to, hopefully, generate even more potatoes.

Elsewhere, several mange tout plants were planted in to the half barrel in the main vegetable patch, whilst in the poly tunnel, 6 tomato plants were transplanted into grow bags.

Pots of Pansies

I know that the first pansy flowers have begun to bloom in some of your pots and to encourage your plants to keep on flowering, nip the flowers off at the base of the flowerhead, once the flower has died back.

Class 3



This week in Class 3 we have been spending a lot of time doing tests to see how well we've done over the year, though we've still had opportunities for fun in the afternoon!

In Geography this week we have been working on our presentation on a European country, exploring what borders it shares, what foods are common, what hills, rivers and major cities are present, and how typical the education and employment are of the population.

In Computing we have returned to e-safety, revisiting the risks of common applications and how best to safeguard ourselves against them.

In French we have been looking at pets, particularly with a focus on the quantity of each animal and how that changes the structure of the noun and determiner.

Class 4



This week we have worked hard on our end of year assessments but we also found time to classify different animals into groups during our science lessons. We had a selection of animal photos and we had to sort them into two broad groups. Each group was split again depending on whether the animals had fur or hair, or if they were carnivores or herbivores. We were able to split each group further, using just two criteria. We learnt that taxonomists also classify species in this way. Today, we had to define the characteristics of different species and decide what the difference is between a vertebrate and an invertebrate or a reptile and an amphibian. Later, we will try to classify the duck-billed platypus!



Dates for your diary New dates in blue



19th June – Tempest Photography – Individual, Sibling and Class photographs

- 19th June – SRE drop in session 4:30 – 5:30
- 21st June – EYFS new starter (parents meeting)
- 26th June – EYFS stay and play session (9:30 – 10:30)
- 27th June - EYFS & KS1 visit from the Dentist
- 29th June – 9:15am Class 2 assembly
- 29th June – Year 5 Science Day at the Vale
- 30th June – Teacher Training Day
- Week of 3rd July – Worlaby's Got talent (auditions)
- 4th July – Session 1 for new starters
- 6th July – Year 6 Induction to the Vale academy
- 6th July – Move up morning at school
- 6th July – Session 2 for new starters
- 7th July – Annual reports to parents
- 12th July – Optional summer parents meeting
- 12th July – Move up day at school
- 12th July – Session 3 for new starters
- 13th July 5pm – Transition meeting for parents of EYFS children
- 14th July – Year 5 Cycling proficiency lessons (cycles & helmets in school all day please)
- 17th July – Year 5 cycling proficiency test
- 17th July – Sports & wellbeing Week
- 18th July – Drama club production to whole school
- 19th July – 1:30pm Sports afternoon
- 20th July – Drama school production to parents (5:30pm)
- 21st July – The Year 6 Sleepover (more details to follow)
- 24th July – 1:30pm Reserve Sports day
- 24th July – Worlaby's Got Talent
- 25th July – Year 6 leavers assembly (9:15)
- 25th July - close for summer
- 5th September – Reopen for new term

Behaviour - (Recorded incidents this week)

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

★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

- Class 1 – Lily M** a great improvement in overall behaviour
- Class 2 – Thomas** in recognition of improved attitude and eagerness to work, especially in maths asking for more challenges
- Class 2 – Beau** in recognition of improved attitude and eagerness to work, especially in maths asking for more challenges
- Class 3 – Chloe** for scoring a good personal mark on your Reading tests; you read carefully and answered thoughtfully
- Class 3 – Bradley P** for scoring a good personal mark on your Maths tests; you recalled and applied your knowledge well
- Class 4 – Macey** for making outstanding progress this year in reading and maths. Fantastic to see you with more confidence
- Class 4 – Jay** for making outstanding progress this year in reading and maths. Keep up this new confident approach

Attendance – for the week 12th – 19th June 2017

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
92.31%	96.19%	95%	98.95%
0 Lates	0 Lates	0 Lates	0 Lates
Whole school attendance 95.84%			

