



# Valley Primary School Newsletter

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!  
ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> June  
2024

## NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to our fabulous PTFA this week for organising our Father's Day shop and to parents and carers who were able to support. Staff, governors, families and children are so grateful to the PTFA for their fundraising efforts and for the range of special events and fun activities offered.

It was delightful to welcome and meet new parents at induction events for our September Nursery and Reception cohorts on Monday. They have been warmly welcomed to the Summer Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at Old Lode Lane from 12pm - 3pm and we very much hope that you will be able to join us there too.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.  
Mrs Wilton

## VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

### Picnic in memory of Tracey Brown

Yesterday we all enjoyed sharing a picnic, chatting and sharing stories about Mrs Brown, our lovely lunchtime supervisor who has sadly passed away. The children were excited to be part of this.

Staff also paid their respects as Mrs Brown passed Valley for the final time and Miss Milewski, Mrs Wilton and several lunchtime supervisors attended the funeral to pass on condolences on behalf of the school to Mrs Browne's family.

We remember Mrs Brown with a smile and thank her for all she did for Valley!



### Y6 Mount Cook Residential Trip

We would like to remind all parent/carers of children who are going on the Mount Cook residential trip that there will be a meeting via Teams on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm**. Please note that this trip is non-refundable.

### Cricket Festival

Well done to our **Year 4** children who attended a cricket festival last week and won! They played against three other local schools and showed fabulous sportsmanship, while enjoying a great day out. The children were fabulously behaved as always and we look forward to the next round now where we will have the opportunity to compete against some different schools who also won their festivals.

## Eid

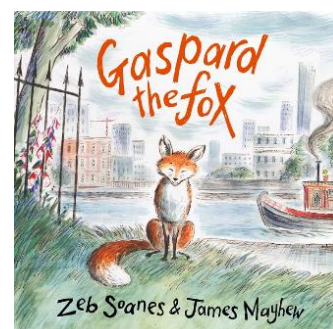
On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Shabir delivered an assembly on both sites all about Eid. She explained about both Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha and the reason why Muslims celebrate these Eid's, learning about the stories and reasoning behind them. Mrs Shabir also explained the process of Hajj and how it is one of the five pillars of Islam. We would like to wish all our families celebrating next week an Eid Mubarak!



## OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

**"Gaspard the fox" by Zeb Soanes**

Meet Gaspard the Fox as he sets out one summer evening in search of adventure and something to eat. This charming and humorous picture book celebrates urban foxes and their relationship with the humans and animals they share the city with. This is the first in a series following the adventures of Gaspard and his friends.

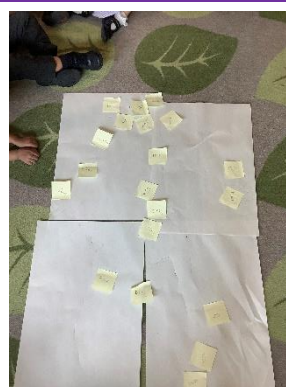


**This book is suitable for readers in Years 1 and 2.**

## SHARING OUR LEARNING

### EYFS

This week in **Reception**, the children have been naming parts of the body. They started by drawing around their partner and then used post it notes to label as many parts of the body as possible including inside the body.



## PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

### Note from the Parent Liaison Lead

Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please can families of children moving to Year 3 in September be aware that they will be charged for school meals if opting for these from September. Please also be reminded that families entitled to free school meals do not incur costs for school meals. You may be eligible for free school meals if you receive a qualifying benefit. Please visit <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm> to apply online or telephone Solihull's Family Information Service on 0121 704 6611 for further information.

### Further Developing Partnerships

It is always a pleasure to receive your comments and feedback, and we are always happy to answer any questions or queries you have, please continue to email these to [parentliaisonlead@valley.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:parentliaisonlead@valley.solihull.sch.uk)

## ATTENDANCE – W/C 3 June – 7 June 2024

UPPER KS2	Ennis 6	86.7%	Farah 6	86.3%	Simmonds 6	<b>88.3%</b>	Holst 5	96.0%	Lynn 5	90.3%	Webber 5	<b>96.2%</b>
LOWER KS2	Hawking 4	<b>95.0%</b>	Newton 4	91.0%	Sharman 4	93.8%	Hockney 3	89.3%	Lowry 3	<b>91.8%</b>	Riley 3	90.7%
KS1	Churchill 2	94.4%	Nightingale 2	91.6%	Pankhurst 2	<b>95.8%</b>	Bell 1	89.5%	Lee 1	<b>96.7%</b>	Shaw 1	87.9%
EYFS	Aston R	<b>95.0%</b>	Grylls R	84.1%	Peake R	89.1%	Starley N	<b>90.0%</b>	Whittle N	85.5%		

**Well done to the highlighted classes who are this week's winners!**

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Please join us for these events...**

- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Sports Day – 9am
- 24<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Sports Day – 1.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – SLT Drop in – 3.45pm – 4.15pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 and 2 Sports Day – 1.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Mount Cook Residential trip meeting via Teams – 5pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 and 4 Sports Day – 1.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 and 6 Sports Day – 1.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Visit to Old Lode Lane for current Y1 and Y2 families – 3.45pm-4.45pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Summer Fayre 12pm – 3pm

### **Please talk to your children about these events...**

- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Visit from Jewish Synagogue

### **Please support your child to participate in....**

- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Fire Safety Talk
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Chance to Shine Cricket Festival
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Visit to Hatchford Brook shops
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 TAG Rugby Festival
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 Hindu Temple Visit

Please click on the link below to see our Valley Calendar. This will be updated weekly with new events as they arise.

<https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/6/>