Valley Primary School Newsletter

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

ASPIRE…ENJOY…ACHIEVE…CHALLENGE !

Friday 10th May 2024

NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we have had a busy week with lots of events happening in school. It was fantastic to see the parental support for our year 3 maths workshops. I know our children thoroughly enjoyed being able to spend this time with a family member, sharing their maths learning.

On Thursday afternoon, Holst 5 parents had the delight of listening to their children sharing the skills they have learnt in their guitar lessons. A big thank you to our guitar teacher Mr Tyler for his support in this.

Next week, we begin our SATS tests for our year 6 children. They have worked incredibly hard to get to this point and as a school community we are all extremely proud of everything they have achieved and will continue to achieve. To support your child in having a calm start to the day, please be reminded that our SATS breakfast will take place Monday to Thursday from 8am. It would be lovely to see all our year 6 children for this.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wood

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Street Tag

The Street Tag competition has commenced! Please support Valley in our journey to claim the coveted top spot on the Street Tag leader board, by downloading the Street Tag app today. Start initiating your point and tag collection by walking, running, or cycling around the local area whilst enjoying the sunshine!

Year 5 and 6 Children who Walk to School

As of Monday, Year 5 and 6 children who have permission to walk, will now be leaving from the main office door.
As a change, Year 6 children who are being collected will now be dismissed from the Year 4 door (near community room)
Year 5 who are being collected, will continue to be dismissed from their door.

Sun Cream, Sun Hats and Water Bottles

As the weather is improving, we would like to remind parents/carers to please apply suncream each day before coming to school. Please also provide a drinking bottle and sunhat for your child to wear at break and lunchtime.

Life Skill Show and Tell Assembly

Next week, each class will have a Life Skill Show and Tell class assembly. This is an opportunity for the children to share evidence of them enjoying, exploring and developing their Summer 1 Home Management Skills.

For their Life skill 'Show and Tell' class assembly, children can share evidence:
-uploaded on teams
-brought in from home
-verbally with the class

It's not too late for the children to have a go at the activities uploaded on teams or to think of their own way to plan and organise tasks more effectively.

We look forward to hearing about how the children have used their time in a smarter way!

A Life Skill Champion will be chosen from each class, who will receive a gold star badge in the Celebration Assembly on Friday 24th May.

OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

"Building a Home" by Polly Faber

This is a beautifully illustrated picture book guide to exactly how an old building can become a brand-new home.

Find out all about the people, machines, processes and tools involved in breathing new life into an old building. Packed with builders, cranes, diggers, cement mixers and a host of other exciting tools and machinery, follow a crumbling old factory on the edge of town as it goes from being an empty shell to something entirely new . . . a home.

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

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note from the Pastoral Team

As the summer is approaching and we are experiencing nicer weather, please do remember that the pastoral team have a range of logo polo shirts and summer dresses readily available. Please contact Miss Lambert or Mrs Manton should you require any assistance with this.

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

ATTENDANCE – W/C 29 April – 3 May 2024

UPPER KS2	Ennis 6	93.0%	Farah 6	**95.0%**	Simmonds 6	92.7%	Holst 5	90.0%	Lynn 5	94.0%	Webber 5	**94.5%**
LOWER KS2	Hawking 4	**96.4%**	Newton 4	96.2%	Sharman 4	92.8%	Hockney 3	93.1%	Lowry 3	**98.2%**	Riley 3	96.0%
KS1	Churchill 2	95.6%	Nightingale 2	**98.4%**	Pankhurst 2	91.9%	Bell 1	96.8%	Lee 1	**98.3%**	Shaw 1	88.3%
EYFS	Aston R	93.6%	Grylls R	**94.0%**	Peake R	90.7%	Starley N	**87.7%**	Whittle N	86.4%		

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

DIARY DATES

Please join us for these events…

13th May – SLT Parent Drop In – 3.45pm – 4.15pm
20th May – Y2 Express Event for Parents and Dress Up – 2.45pm
20th May – RSE Parent Meeting via Teams – 5pm-6pm
21st May – Y5 Express Event for Parents and Dress Up – 2.45pm
22nd May – Y3 Express Event for Parents and Dress Up – 2.45pm

Please talk to your children about these events…

13th-16th May – Y6 SATS
21st May – World Cultural Diversity Day
21st May – Nursery Trip to Atwell Farm Park
22nd May – Y2 to visit Old Lode Lane site
23rd May – Y1 to visit Old Lode Lane Site
24th May – End of Term

Please support your child to participate in….
13th-16th May – Y6 SATS Breakfast Club – 8am
20th May – Walk to School Week
21st May – Y1 Express Event
22nd May – Y6 Express Event and Dress Up
23rd May – Reception Express Event and Dress Up
23rd May – Y4 Express Event and Dress Up
23rd May – School Reports Sent Out

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/2024/5/