



# Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

Friday  
19<sup>th</sup> April  
2024

## NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with our consultation regarding the potential proposal for Valley to join The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust. A copy of the full report will be available under 'consultations' on our school website in the coming days. I can however confirm that feedback was received from various stakeholders with a total of 174 views being taken into consideration across all stakeholder groups. Overall, the feedback was extremely positive and none of the concerns raised were a cause for alarm, more a need for further information. We will now feed this back to the DfE and continue the Due Dilligence process with the aim that, assuming this is all positive, Valley will become a TEFAT school in September 2024. We will keep you updated with progress or changes to this plan.

In school this week, our children have been working incredibly hard with their learning. May I praise particularly our Eco Team who are working hard to organise Earth Day on Monday. This will be a time for all of us to reflect on how we are looking after our planet Earth. The Eco Team have spent considerable time creating posters about saving energy and electricity as inspiration for all children to create their own posters on Monday. There will be an award for the winning poster in each class. Eco Warriors will also be going around school next week with checklists to see which class is doing the best job of saving energy by keeping things switched off. The winning class will get an extra playtime the following week. Hopefully the Eco Warriors won't need to tell anyone off and be can all be extra mindful of how we look after our planet Earth and save resources next week! Please do support this project at home by saving energy and discussing ways we can protect our environment more.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to say thank you to our families who brought in cards or treats as part of their Eid celebrations. Also a big thank you to all our children who celebrated Eid and then shared experiences with their class friends. It was wonderful to hear what lovely celebrations and joyful times our families had to celebrate.

Thank you for your continued support  
Miss Milewski

## OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

*"The Danger Gang"* by Tom Fletcher.

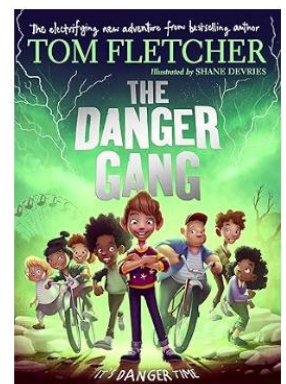
Although he wishes he didn't have to leave his best friend Dani, Franky can't wait to move to a new town.

But when strange green lightning and powerful thunder crash down on the town, everything changes! From that night on, the kids who live on Franky's street start to change. One by one, they become a little odd. A little unusual. A little... magical.

Franky's always wanted to be part of an amazing gang - just like his hero, super-spy Zack Danger! And soon, he realises that there's real danger in store for himself and his new friends.

And so the Danger Gang is born.

**This book is suitable for readers in Years 3, 4 and 5.**



## SHARING OUR LEARNING

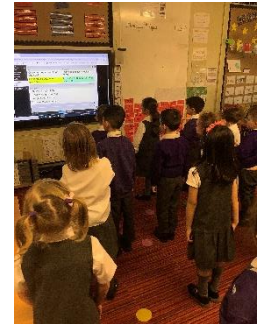
### EYFS

This week the children in **Reception** continued to observe their Minibeast friends. They have enjoyed noticing the changes that have been happening to them. The children have also been practising their accurate drawing skills as well as their sentence writing about the changes.



### KS1

In music, **Year 1** have been learning how to warm up and project their singing voices while standing with a good posture. They are enjoying listening to and learning the lyrics to their new song; 'Your Imagination'.



### KS1

**Year 2** enjoyed their first golf lesson with a specialist coach this week. They learned how to hold and use a putter and played some games to put their new skills into practice.



## PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

### Note from the Parent Liaison Lead

As we have a number of children and adults throughout school with **nut allergies**, we need to remind all parents that we are a **nut free school**. Please do not send children to school with any items that may contain nuts, such as sandwich spreads, cereal bars, chocolate bars and biscuits. Please provide a healthy snack for your child such as fruit, raisins or healthy nut free bars, packed lunches should be balanced and not contain more than one sweet treat. May we also take this opportunity to remind parents/carers to please make sure that you cut grapes in half, especially for our younger children as this could prove to be a choking hazard.

### 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 8 April – 12 April 2024

UPPER KS2	Ennis 6	90.8%	Farah 6	90.4%	Simmonds 6	<b>94.2%</b>	Holst 5	<b>90.8%</b>	Lynn 5	87.1%	Webber 5	84.5%
LOWER KS2	Hawking 4	<b>94.2%</b>	Newton 4	93.1%	Sharman 4	91.4%	Hockney 3	<b>87.5%</b>	Lowry 3	<b>87.5%</b>	Riley 3	83.3%
KS1	Churchill 2	<b>92.5%</b>	Nightingale 2	89.0%	Pankhurst 2	90.4%	Bell 1	<b>86.9%</b>	Lee 1	81.3%	Shaw 1	84.4%
EYFS	Aston R	80.1%	Grylls R	<b>85.1%</b>	Peake R	<b>85.1%</b>	Starley N	77.9%	Whittle N	<b>81.8%</b>		

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

## **DIARY DATES**

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

29<sup>th</sup> April - SLT drop in 3:45pm-4:15pm

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

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Earth Day

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Polling Day (OLL) – School Open

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

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> April – HRBQ – Years 2, 4 and 6 – Please refer to the letter which has already been sent.

24<sup>th</sup> April – Vision Screening (Reception) – 9.30am

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/2024/4/>