Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 6th June 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome Back! It has been a great start to our final half term of the academic year with children thoroughly enjoying their engage events to begin their new topics. It was lovely to see such curiosity, great questions and children excited about finding out more over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your patience this week as we have moved email systems. Sincere apologies for the change in parent liaison email address. The new address is shortened for ease of use moving forward and does not have the lead on the end.
Our new address is: parentliaison@valleyprimary.org

Our other email addresses are exactly as planned with just the ending changing. Click here to see the full list of contact details on our school website:
https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Contact+Details&pid=34

We are looking forward to an exciting half term with several events across the 7 weeks, several of which will involve parents. We will continue to include key dates at the end of our newsletter each week but if you would like the see our full calendar, please do visit our website:
https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=2&pid=8&viewid=3

Many thanks for your continued support.
Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

PLANNING AHEAD: TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025
Term Starts: Monday 01 September 2025
Half Term Holiday: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025
Term Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026
Term Starts: Monday 05 January 2026
Half Term Holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026
Term Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026
Term Starts: Monday 13 April 2026
(May Day: Monday 04 May 2026)
Half Term Holiday: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
Term Ends: Monday 20 July 2026

Please see below Valley Primary School planned INSET Days for the Academic Year 2025-2026.
Day 1: Monday 1st September 2025
Day 2: Monday 5th January 2026
Day 3: Monday 13th April 2026
Day 4: Monday 1st June 2026
Day 5: Monday 20th July 2026

Please note however that INSET dates are subject to change and should be used as a guide only.

Solihull Parent Carer Voice

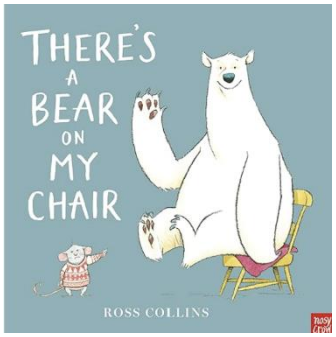
Solihull Parent Carer Voice are holding a coffee and chat session on **Thursday 12th June at Elmdon Hub, Birmingham B36 0UG from 9.30am – 11am.**
Whether you are looking to connect with other parent carers, share your experiences or get advice and support – all are welcome.

OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'There's a Bear on My Chair' by Ross Collins

Poor Mouse! A bear has settled in his favourite chair and that chair just isn't big enough for two. Mouse tries all kinds of tactics to shift Bear but nothing works and tired old Mouse eventually gives up. Once Mouse has gone, however, that cheeky Bear just gets up and walks home! How dare he? But what's that? Is that a MOUSE in Bear's HOUSE?!

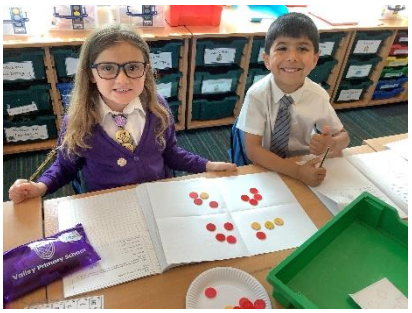
This book is suitable to read to children in Lower Phase.

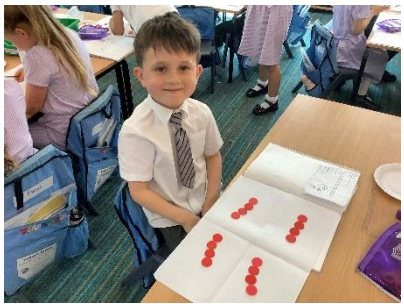


SHARING OUR LEARNING

Lower Phase

In **Year 1** this week, the children have enjoyed finding a quarter of a quantity. They have used various resources to support their learning including counters. They have developed their understanding of how to share numbers into four equal groups.



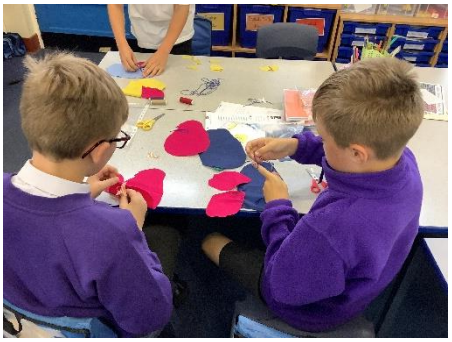


Middle Phase

Year 3 had a wonderful Engage Day, finding out about and tasting foods from around the world. The children showed their new value of courage by trying lots of new foods! They also researched different continents and shared what they had found out with the class.

Upper Phase

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed the start of their new topic - Amazing Amazonia! Using the I-pads they have learnt about the animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest and have designed their own stuffed toy to represent the birds or fish they have learnt about.



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note from the Parent Liaison Lead

As we start to plan for September, I am aware that you as parents will want to secure places for Valley Explorers. With this in mind the booking forms are now available on our website via the Explorers page.

Paper copies will be available from either school office from Friday 13th June.

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 parentliaison@valleyprimary.org

ATTENDANCE – W/C 19 May – 23 May 2025

UPPER PHASE	Ennis 6	83.2%	Farah 6	**97.9%**	Simmonds 6	91.4%	Holst 5	**94.7%**	Lynn 5	92.5%	Webber 5	92.4%
	Hawking 4	89.7%	Newton 4	**94.5%**	Sharman 4	87.2%						
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 3	95.8%	Lowry 3	**96.2%**	Riley 3	90.4%	Churchill 2	**95.9%**	Nightingale 2	87.1%	Pankhurst 2	92.6%
LOWER PHASE	Bell 1	82.1%	Lee 1	85.9%	Shaw 1	**87.3%**	Aston R	91.0%	Grylls R	**94.1%**	Peake R	90.0%
	Nursery	91.4%										

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

DIARY DATES

Please join us for these events…

9th June – SLT Drop in Session – Old Lode Lane – 3.30pm -4.15pm
10th June - SLT Drop in Session – Fallowfield Road – 7.45am -8.30am
16th June – SLT Drop in Session – Old Lode Lane – 3.30pm -4.15pm
17th June - SLT Drop in Session – Fallowfield Road – 7.45am -8.30am

Please support your child to participate in…

12th June – Reception trip – Grylls and half of Aston - Twycross Zoo
12th June – Father's Day Shop – Old Lode Lane
13th June – Father's Day Shop – Fallowfield Road
19th June – Reception Trip – Peake and half of Aston

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/calendar/?calid=2&pid=8&viewid=3