



Valley Primary School Newsletter

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CAN BE!

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

Friday
28th
November
2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the beginning of our Christmas Calendar of Events with our PTFA Christmas disco, thank you to the many volunteers who have made this possible. The children are very much looking forward to it and it is a lovely way to begin our Christmas Calendar of Events.

Please do take a look at the Christmas Calendar each day and enjoy the build up to Christmas with your children. There are several days when we invite the children to wear something different or bring in things to donate. This also includes our annual Christmas Dinner which the children love and our annual Christmas Performances for Parents, which are always very popular in spreading Christmas joy and we would welcome you all attending and sharing with us.

During the last week of our school term, the calendar includes a school pantomime which the PTFA have kindly funded for us, a school games day and Christmas parties which the children always enjoy.

We look forward to a great month of December leading up to Father Christmas arriving to celebrate Jesus being born on Christmas Day.

Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Donation for Local Food Bank, Families in Need and Elderly Community Members

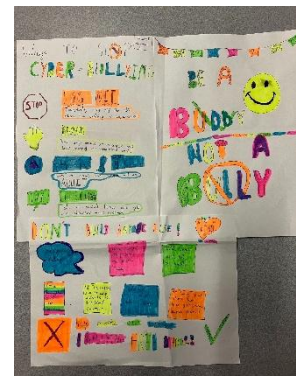
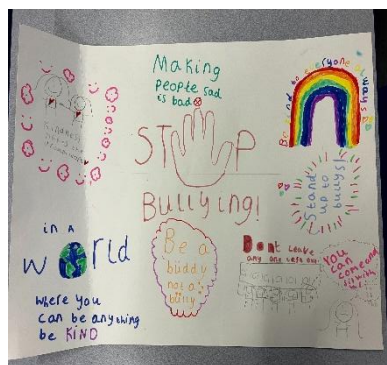
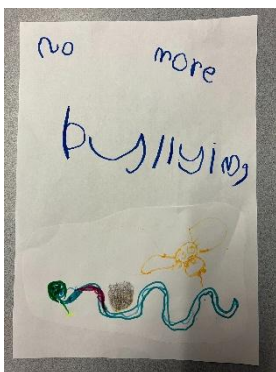
Please bring a treat to school on Friday 5th December for us to give to the local food bank, an elderly or housebound person or local families in need: a treat for them to eat or enjoy at Christmas would be perfect– Christmas pudding, mince pies, chocolates, cake, chocolate raisins, dried fruit, bottled drinks or cans, toiletry gift sets, hand cream etc. This Christmas Calendar event will be much appreciated and spread Christmas cheer within our community.

The Hub – Fallowfield Road

The Hub would be grateful to any parents/carers who are planning on having a sort out of children's toys before Christmas, for donations of the following: Little people figures, light up toys and any 'small world' toys, such as a garage, zoo or airport. Thank you in advance.

Anti Bullying Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the anti bullying poster competition: **Isabelle H** – Reception, **Oliver H** – Y1, **Charlie C** – Y2, **Ava F** – Y3, **Anhadh R** – Y4, **Connie C** – Y5 and **Khloe E** – Y6

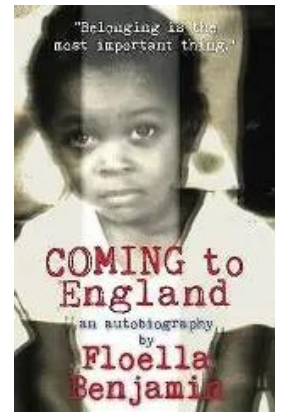


OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin

Written by one of Britain's best loved television personalities, this autobiographical tale tells the story of a young girl who travels to England from Trinidad in the early sixties. Explore the range of emotions she experiences, from joy at being reunited with her mother to shock at her new surroundings. Read how Floella overcame taunting and rejection at school in this powerful recount of life as part of the Windrush generation.

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



SHARING OUR LEARNING

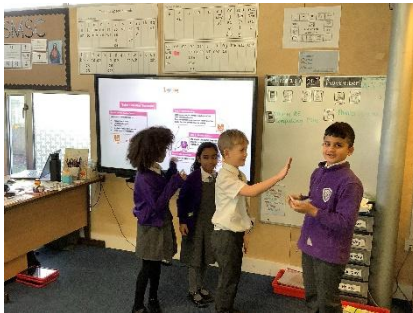
Lower Phase

This week, the children in **Reception** have been busy investigating different arrangements of the numbers 3 and 4 using interlocking cubes. They experimented with a variety of combinations, carefully describing the positions of their cubes as they built. Through hands-on exploration, the children developed early spatial awareness, mathematical reasoning, and confidence in talking about their ideas. Well done, Reception!



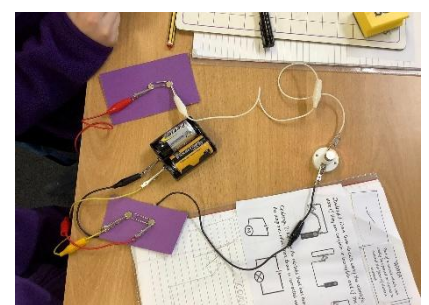
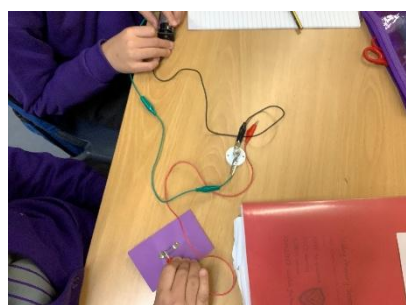
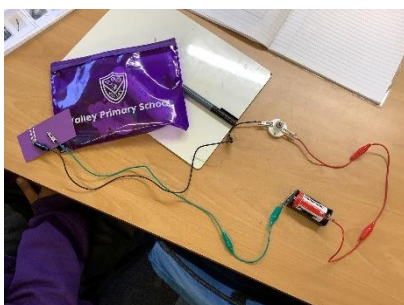
Middle Phase

This week, in PSHE, the children have been considering what bullying is, how they can spot it and what they can do about it. They read many scenarios and created freeze frames.



Upper Phase

In science this week, **Hawking 4** had a great time investigating the use of switches in circuits. They made their own switches and then had a go at using them in a simple circuit. Some of them even managed to use 2 switches in their circuits. They now understand that when a switch is open, the circuit is incomplete but when it is closed, their circuit is complete.



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note to Parents

Please be reminded of the school streets restrictions on Fallowfield Road between the junctions of Elm Park Road and Gaydon Road, and Mountjoy Crescent and Meriden Rise. These restrictions are in effect during the following times Monday to Thursday 8.00am- 8.50am and 2.35pm-3.35pm. Friday 8.00am – 8.50am and 1.05pm – 2.05pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to park with consideration to our neighbours and local businesses when parking and driving around school, the safety of your children is paramount.

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 10 November – 14 November 2025

UPPER PHASE	Ennis 6	95.3%	Farah 6	90.3%	Simmonds 6	96.0%	Holst 5	92.4%	Lynn 5	91.1%	Webber 5	95.0%
	Hawking 4	94.6%	Newton 4	96.7%	Sharman 4	92.5%						
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 3	98.2%	Riley 3	94.1%			Churchill 2	97.3%	Nightingale 2	89.6%	Pankhurst 2	88.2%
LOWER PHASE	Bell 1	92.1%	Lee 1	83.3%	Shaw 1	95.8%	Aston R	94.6%	Grylls R	94.4%	Peake R	95.0%
	Nursery	91.3%										

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

DIARY DATES

Please support your child to participate in...

28th Nov – 25th December – Christmas Calendar of Events – Whole School

2nd December – Reception Peake Visit to Elmdon Church

4th December – Reception Grylls Visit to Elmdon Church

5th December – Food Parcel Donations – Whole School

10th December – Reception Aston Visit to Elmdon Church

10th December – Christmas Dinner – Upper Phase

12th December – Christmas Dinner – Middle Phase

12th December – Christmas Dinner – Lower Phase

12th December – Fancy Jumper Day – Whole school – Donation for Save the Children

Please join us for these events...

8th December – Year 4/5 Christmas Performance – Year 5 Parents Invited – 9am

8th December – Year 4/5 Christmas Performance – Year 4 Parents Invited – 2.45pm

9th December – Reception Christmas Performance – 9am

9th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance – 2.45pm

11th December – Year 2/3 Christmas Performance – Year 2 Parents Invited – 9am

11th December – Year 2/3 Christmas Performance – Year 3 Parents Invited – 2.45pm

12th December – Nursery Christmas Performance – 9am

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>