

Our Weekly Winners!

Here are the names of our shiny stars, crowned winners in our celebration assembly over the last two weeks. Well done to you all.

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Verity and Ted.
Class 2: Joel G and All of Class 2.
Class 3: Henry and Max.



Our Dojo Champions are:

Class 1: Ted and Aura.
Class 2: Wilf and Ethan.
Class 3: Henry and Ricardo.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

Class 1: Violet and Phoebe.
Class 2: Johanna and Barnaby.
Class 3: Gilbert, Scarlett and Arthur.



Head teacher Award:
The Whole Valley Family and Selby.



Lunchtime Award:
Eliza and Joel J.





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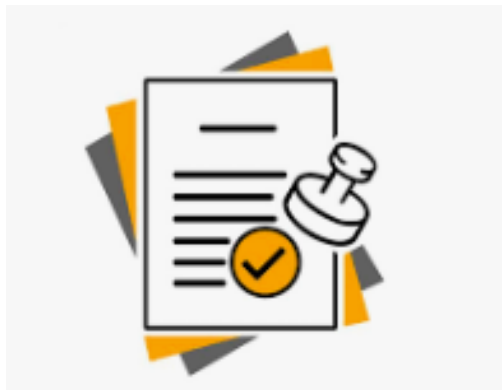
Attendance.

Geraldine the Giraffe is always looking for a classroom to rest in. As an incentive towards our attendance in school, the class who has the highest percentage fortnightly will have Geraldine spend two weeks with them.

Our winning class this week is Class 2 - well done!

Lateness.

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.



Our Children's Safety.

Unfortunately, we are getting a lot of families dropping off/picking up their children just outside the gates, at the start and end of the school day.

The safety of our children is paramount and this poses a danger to our children and families.

Please find a suitable parking space and walk your child up School Drive or use the access on Riverside to enter school through the bottom gate.



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Ofsted Success!



Our wonderful school family are delighted to share the report of our recent Ofsted inspection (March 2024).

We are absolutely thrilled that Ofsted recognise how amazing the children are at The Valley and graded us as being:

Good with Outstanding features!

We are so proud of our family at The Valley and continue to be so very grateful to the pupils, staff, parents/carers and wider community for your support and commitment towards our amazing school!

Thank you for your kind words.



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Mum Art Makers.

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Guest artists

All ages welcome!

No skills needed

Wellbeing

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Meeting every Thursday during term time 9:30—11:30
From £5 a week at Great Wood Hall Tean, ST10 4JY
Call or message Mandi on 07506578056 or find us on Facebook

Class Two Trip to The National Justice Museum.

On Thursday 2nd May, Class 2 visited Nottingham where we were immersed in all things Crime and Punishment.

We were taught the difference between criminal and civil law before making our way into a real court room! We were all given a role to play - some of us took these very seriously indeed! The jury had a tough decision to make and ended up finding Emmeline Pankhurst guilty!

We looked at Crime and Punishment over the years particularly within the Georgian and Victorian period and held real examples of items used for punishment.

It really was an amazing day!

Well done to you all for being so wonderful!



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CADSSA Y3/4 Tag Rugby.

On Wednesday 1st May, Nirad, Barnaby, Mason, Joel J and Henry took part in the Y3/4 Tag Rugby Event at Picknalls in Uttoxeter. Joining with our friends from Dilhorne, we played against three teams – St John's C.E, Cheadle Primary and Bishop Rawle C.E, we won two games and drew one, making us joint third in our pool! What a fantastic achievement and well done boys!



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CADSSA Y3/4 Swimming Gala.

Joel J, Barnaby and Henry represented our school on Tuesday 30th April at the Y3/4 Swimming Gala in Cheadle. We joined forces with our friends from Dilhorne and swam brilliantly in individual races as well as a relay. Well done to you all.



A big thank you!

We do realise that there are many sporting events happening at the moment and want to thank you for your ongoing support. We understand that it can be difficult transporting your children to and from the events and thank parents who have been able to offer help with this.

*Thank
you!*

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Y5/6 Football Tournament.



Children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the CADSSA football tournament this afternoon. They played some great football and gave their all. Well done, Team Valley! We are so proud of you.

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PTFA Chocolate Bingo.



CHOCOLATE BINGO!

Parents, grandparents, carers & children are invited to come and join us in the school hall for an evening of fun on:

Friday 17th May 2024 - Doors open 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm

£1 per game £5 for 6 games

We will be holding a raffle for a chance to win a huge chocolate hamper!

Raffle tickets £1 a strip.

Soft drinks and refreshments will be available.

If you would like to attend please reserve your place by returning the attached form to the school office by Friday 10th May.



A reminder of our two non-uniform days on Friday 3rd May and Friday 10th May where we ask for donations of chocolate please.

Bank Holiday.

A reminder that it is Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May and therefore we are closed. We welcome the children back into school on Tuesday 7th May – have a lovely long weekend!



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Diary Dates

Summer 1

- 06.05.24 – Bank Holiday – School Closed.
- 07.05.24 – PTFA Meeting.
- 08.05.24 – CADSSA Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Cheadle Primary School.
- 09.05.24 – Class 1 Trip to Apple Tree Town.
- 09.05.24 – Girls League Football.
- 10.05.24 – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations.
- 13.05.24 – Year 6 SATs Week.
- 16.05.24 – Girls League Football.
- 17.05.24 – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at St Werburgh's.
- 17.05.24 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo 5.30pm.
- 21.05.24 – Heights and Weights Check Reception and Year 6.
- 22.05.24 – Y5 Maths Quiz.
- 23.05.24 – Y3,4,5 and 6 Cross Country.

Summer 2

- 03.06.24 – Year 6 Residential to Standon Bowers.
- 07.05.24 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm.
- 10.06.24 – Y1 Phonics Screening Check.
- 10.06.24 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check.
- 10.06.24 – PTFA Special Person Event 3.30pm-5pm.
- 12.06.24 – Solos and Duos event at The Cheadle Academy,
- 13.06.24 – Y3/4 Cricket Tournament at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.
- 19.06.24 – Y5/6 Cricket Tournament at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.
- 20.06.24 – Rounders Tournament.
- 21.06.24 – Year 6 Sports Transition at The Cheadle Academy.
- 22.06.24 – PTFA Summer Fayre 2pm-4pm.
- 26.06.24 – Sports Awards Evening at The Cheadle Academy.
- 03.07.24 – CADSSA Athletics Event at Northwood Stadium.
- 08.07.24 – Dress Rehearsal for end of year production.
- 10.07.24 – End of Year Production 2pm and 6pm.
- 12.07.24 – End of Year Disco (PTFA).
- 12.07.24 – Sports Day.
- 19.07.24 – Y6 Leaver's Assembly.
- 19.07.24 – Year 6 Leaver's Evening at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.