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Friday 4th October 2024.

### **Our Weekly Winners!**

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





Class 1: Hattie, Edi and Cameron. Class 2: Zoe, Lydia and Matthew. Class 3: Mason, Gilly and Henry.





### Our Dojo Champions are:

Class 1: Lissie, Jasmine and Verity. Class 2: Lydia, Zoe and Lydia. Class 3: Mason, Arthur and Henry.



### Our Dojo Runners Up are:



Class 1: Aura, Eliza and Louis.
Class 2: Violet, Marlie, Violet and Matthew.
Class 3: Reuben, Mason, Wilf and Theo.





Head teacher Award: Lulana, Lydia and Arthur.





Lunchtime Award: Henry and Arthur.









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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!

#### <u>Lateness.</u>

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.

### Keeping in touch.

If you have any questions or queries you can contact the class teacher directly using our class email address, we will respond during school working hours; our class email addresses are:

valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk







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### **Macmillan Coffee Morning.**















A huge thank you for your kind donations and support towards our MacMillan Coffee morning. The grand total raised was £149.00. This is incredible, thank you so much! It was a lovely morning and enjoyed by all.







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#### **Harvest Service**

May we invite you to our Harvest celebration on Friday 11th October at Oakamoor Free Church, beginning at 9.30am. The celebration will be led by Scott Beaton and our wonderful children are busy preparing things as a class to present to you.

As part of this, our School Council would like to collect as many donations of tinned and packet food, as well as nappies and toiletries, and would like to donate these to the Foodbank in Cheadle. If you could contribute towards this, we would be extremely grateful. Please bring any donations to the school office by Thursday 10th October 2024.



### KS1 (Class 1) Early Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop.

'The more that you read, the more things you'll know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' – Dr Seuss.

It is, therefore, vital that your child finds learning to read and write a rewarding and successful experience.

To assist with this, we are inviting you to attend a Parent Workshop on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am-10.10am.** 

Throughout the workshop, we will teach a phonics lesson to your children and provide you with information on our structured phonics and reading sessions, ideas on how you can support your child at home through engaging games and will introduce you to a bank of terminology that you can use to support their learning. We hope that you are able to join us.

Please let Mrs Button know in the office or email <u>valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk</u> to confirm your attendance.









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### **CADSSA A League Football.**

The mighty Valhorne have been back in business over the last two weeks playing at Cheadle Primary and Springcroft. The boys played with such team spirit and I'm pretty sure the whole of Blythe Bridge heard our cheers as we scored our first goal last night! Well done boys, you were a pleasure to watch!









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### **Diary Dates**

#### Autumn 1

- 08.10.24 Flu Immunisaton Rec-Y6.
- 10.10.24 Y5/6 A League Football.
- 11.10.24 Harvest Service 9.15am (see information above).
- 14.10.24 Read, Write, Inc and Early Reading Workshop for parents 09.30-10.30am (see information above).
- 15.10.24 Y6 Maths Quiz @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 16.10.24- Parent's Evening 3.30pm-6pm.
- 17.10.24 Y5/6 A League Football.
- 18.10.24 Show Racism the Red Card (Wear Red Day).
- 18.10.24 Halloween Disco 6pm.
- 25.10.24 Break up for October half term.

#### Autumn 2

- 04.11.24 Inset Day for Staff.
- 05.11.24 9.30am The Valley Open Morning (New Reception Intake 2025).
- 08.11.24 Remembrance Service 10.45am
- 11.11.24 15.11.24 Anti-Bullying Week
- 13.11.24 Odd Socks Day
- 15.11.24 Children in Need.
- 18.11.24 9.30-10.30am Class 1 Maths Workshop for Parents.
- 19.11.24 Y5/6 Swimming Gala.
- 20.11.24 9.30-10.30am Class 2 Maths Workshop for Parents.
- 21.11,24 Y5/6 Basketball @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 26.11.24 9.30-10.30am Class 3 Maths Workshop for Parents.
- 26.11.24 Y3/4 Tennis Tournament.
- 12.12.24 Dog Trust Workshops.
- 13.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day Save the Children.
- 13.12.24 Reports out.
- 16.12.24 Nativity Dress Rehearsal.
- 16.12.24 Choir singing at Oakamoor Village Hall.
- 18.12.24 Nativity 2pm and 6pm.
- 19.12.24 Christmas Party Day.
- 20.12.24 Christmas Service.
- 20.12.24 Break up for Christmas.

