



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 19th May 2023

Our Weekly Winners!

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

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Lydia
Class 2: Gilly.
Class 3: Amelia.



Our Dojo Champions are:



Class 1: Ferne.
Class 2: Barnaby.
Class 3: Hettie.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:



Class 1: Matthew.
Class 2: Wilf.
Class 3: Ester.



Head teacher Award:



William.



Lunchtime Award:



Eliza.





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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 1 - well done!

Coronation Celebrations.

On Friday 5th May, we took part in a range of different activities to celebrate the King's Coronation. Everyone had lots of fun as we made crowns, orbs and decorations towards making the day a very special one.

The Oakamoor Parish Council kindly donated each child and member of staff a keepsake Coronation mug, which we were all very excited about and in return, we sent Tony and Carmen a letter to show our appreciation. Here are two lovely examples below:

Dear Tony & Carmen,

Thank you for my coronation mug that I got on Friday. On Saturday I went to a coronation party at my cousin's house. I have learnt that the coronation is very important because it is when the prince ~~becomes~~ becomes the king and is also crowned. I have noticed that the cups were made in England also I am going to keep the mug as a prized possession. At school on Friday we had a school disco and we watched the movie BFG. Thank you again..

Yours sincerely

Dear Tony Loyres,

For the cotivation our school did multiple things like whole school Forest school and a cotivation disco. It is my opinion ^{that} ~~others~~ that the mugs were amazing every body loved them. Furthermore the whole school forest school with actually everyone loved it which I really appreciate because I made the idea. I did not ^{actually} watch the cotivation but lots of people did it was a thing which I ~~to~~ ^{was} ~~kind~~ ^{of} ~~wanted~~ ^{to} watch it. It really sounded ~~great~~ ^{all} and exciting. I was so grateful of the cups & ~~straw~~ ^{straight} away I drank tea from it to yesterday. I am really happy and excited I hope you give me a letter back.

sincerely,
conceitly

Yours grateful





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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.

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

Parent Questionnaire Evaluation

A huge thank you for the returned Parent Questionnaires sent out at the end of April. We very much appreciate your views and work to always further develop our school. We are very pleased with the results and wanted to share these with you.

19 questionnaires returned by Friday 12th May 2023.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	Our school keeps my child safe.	100%				
2	My child likes school.	84%	16%			
3	I am pleased with the education my child is receiving.	74%	26%			
4	I am kept informed about my child's progress.	68%	32%			
5	I feel our school communicates regularly about upcoming dates/events.	79%	21%			
6	Our school helps my child to develop skills in reading, writing, communications and maths.	74%	26%			
7	Our school provides appropriate homework.	63%	21%			16% (x2 Nursery parents and x1 8 years.)
8	The staff expect my child to work hard and do their best.	63%	37%			
9	The children behave well in our school.	68%	32%			
10	I feel comfortable about approaching my child's teacher with questions or problems.	84%	16%			
11	I am proud that my child goes to our school.	84%	16%			

12	I would recommend our school to another parent/carer.	Yes	100%		No	
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PTFA

On Friday 16th June 2023, we have a very exciting Chocolate Bingo planned for our children and families to enjoy. We will send further details closer to the time.

To support with this, we are asking for donations of chocolate on two non-uniform days, the first being this Friday (26th May 2023) and then again on the first Friday back after half term – 9th June.

All monies raised at this event will indeed go towards our target of purchasing five new iPads to enhance our children's learning experience.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Our Wonderful Year 6.

Everyone at The Valley would like to congratulate all our Year 6 pupils on their hard work during the SATs. We are beyond proud in the manner with which they approached them. Well done!





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Y5 MFL Transition Day at The Cheadle Academy.



Eco Council News

Eco Council Bird Box Competition

If you remember, before the Easter Holidays we sent out a leaflet about a bird box competition where you get to decorate a bird box template and the winner will be able to decorate the actual thing. Just a reminder that the deadline is **Friday 26th May 2023**. If you want to do it on a plain piece of paper you can if you can't find the actual template.

Kind Regards,
Eco Council





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Year 5/6 Girls League Football



Our girls were on fire last week as they played with our friends from Greatwood to create the mighty 'GreatValley' team. The girls won two matches and drew one and played amazingly. Well done to you all and good luck for this coming Thursday when you play again.

Stoke College ITT Event.










Are you interested in training to teach?

We would like to welcome you to an Initial Teacher Training event at **Stoke College, Caudon Campus, ST4 2DG**. This event is aimed at applicants interested in Primary, Secondary, Further Education and SEND education.

Book your place online
by clicking [HERE](#) or scanning the
QR code below




Tuesday 13th June 2023

4:30pm - 6:30pm



Caudon Campus
Stoke Road
Shelton
Stoke-on-Trent
ST4 2DG





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The Music Partnership Newsletter – Summer 2023.



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Ensembles

Do you play an instrument or sing at school and want to join an established group to further develop your playing? Do you want to learn to play an instrument or sing?

Staffordshire

Our Music Centres run on weekdays or Saturday mornings at venues across Staffordshire: Burton, Cannock, Lichfield, Moorlands, Newcastle, Stafford, and Tamworth. We also run a group 'Blast Off' which runs online every Tuesday for all beginner instrumentalists. All ages are welcome, from KS1 to adult helpers. We have something for everyone, from fun beginner groups to advanced ensembles, covering all styles and levels of experience.

Our Music Centres are all **FREE** of charge to musicians living or studying in Staffordshire. Want to try out a new instrument? We can provide a free-of-charge instrument for all members (subject to availability).

Stoke-on-Trent

Do you play an instrument or sing at school and want to join an established group to further develop your playing? Do you want to learn to play an instrument or sing? Get expert tuition and friendly support at our Music Centre in Stoke-on-Trent.

Our Music Centres run on weekdays Monday to Thursday from 5.45-7.15pm at The Bridge Centre in Birches Head. All ages are welcome.

We have something for everyone, from fun beginner groups to advanced ensembles, covering all styles and levels of experience.

Registration

To register for our Music Centre groups, please scan the QR code or follow this link: <https://parentofindependent.azurewebsites.net/17>.



Please email us on musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk or visit our website www.entrustmusic.co.uk for details of times, or call 0333 300 1900.

Registration

Our Music Centres are all **FREE** of charge to musicians living or studying in Stoke-on-Trent.

To register for our Music Centre groups email citymusicservice@stoke.gov.uk or call 01782 233796.





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A Message from the Oakmoor Festival Committee.

Dear parents,

The Oakmoor Festival Committee are looking for some to run the bingo session in the Village Hall on Sunday 3rd September at 7.30pm for an hour and a half. We need someone to be a caller. We will find all the prizes etc. If you would like to help please call:

John Brooking 01538750073 Daytime or

01538702825 Evening

Or alternatively email john@johnbrooking.co.uk.

Many thanks in advance.



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Diary Dates

Summer Term 1

- 22.05.23 – 26.05.23 – Y2 SATs Week
- 23.05.23 – 3.30pm Y6 Parent's Information Meeting – Residential 'The Wilderness Academy.'
- 24.05.23 - 1.15pm Y5/6 Football Tournament at Cheadle Primary *RESCHEDULED DUE TO POSTPONEMENT*
- 25.05.23 – Y5/6 Girls Football venue TBC
- 26.05.23 – Non-Uniform – Chocolate Donations for Chocolate Bingo
- 26.05.23 – School Closes for Half Term

Summer Term 2

- 05.06.23-09.06.23 Y6 Residential at The Wilderness Academy
- 09.06.23 - Non-Uniform – Chocolate Donations for Chocolate Bingo
- 07.06.23 – Y3/4 Cricket at Oakmoor Cricket Ground
- W.B. 12.06.23 – Y1 Phonics Screening Check
- W.B. 12.06.23 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 13.06.23 – 11.50am Father's Day Lunch
- 14.06.23 – Y5/6 Cricket at Oakmoor Cricket Ground
- 15.06.23 – Sporting Event at The Cheadle Academy
- 16.06.23 – All Y6 Transition Event at The Cheadle Academy
- 16.06.23 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo. Doors open 5.30pm, eyes down 6pm.
- 21.06.23 – Academy Photography
- 22.06.23 – Y5/6 Rounders Tournament
- 23.06.23 – Y5/6 Rounders at The Cheadle Academy
- 28.06.23 – Whole School Trip – More Information to Follow.
- 05.07.23 – Y3-6 Northwood Stadium Sports Event
- 05.07.23 – 6pm Sports Awards at The Cheadle Academy
- 12.07.23 – Transition Day (Children visit their new classes).
- 13.07.23 – Sports Day – 9.30-10.30am or 1.30-2.30pm.
- 18.07.23 – End of Year Performance 'The Greatest Show' 2pm and 6pm
- 20.07.23 – Class of 2023 Themed Lunch
- 21.07.23 – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am.