



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 15th September 2023

Welcome back to another exciting academic year!

Our Weekly Winners!

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

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Iona
Class 2: Ella
Class 3: Max



Our Dojo Champions are:



Class 1: Zoe and Eliza
Class 2: Matthew
Class 3: Harry



Our Dojo Runners Up are:



Class 1: Phoebe
Class 2: Johanna
Class 3: Scarlett and Ester



Head teacher Award:
Theo



Lunchtime Award:
Zoe





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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.

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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School Council and Eco Council Announcement

This week, the children have had a tough decision to make with regards to nominating our new School and Eco Council representatives for each of our wonderful year groups. Congratulations to you all!

School Council



Eliza and Zoe – Class 1

Joel J and Lydia – Class 2



Eco Council



Violet and Iona – Class 1

Joel G and Henry –Class 2



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Arthur and Hettie – Class 3



Reuben and Theo – Class 3



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The Valley Team Captains 2023-2024

Trust

Henry



Mindful

Ester and Scarlett





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Peace

William



Friendship

Noah and Conrad



The Valley Head Boy and Head Girl 2023-2024.

Head Boy	Head Girl
<p data-bbox="427 591 507 622">Harry</p> 	<p data-bbox="1114 591 1209 622">Sophia</p> 

The Valley Librarians.



Scarlett, Edith, Lola
and Amelia.



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Meet our Wonderful Reception Children

We welcome our very smiley Reception children and their families to The Valley.



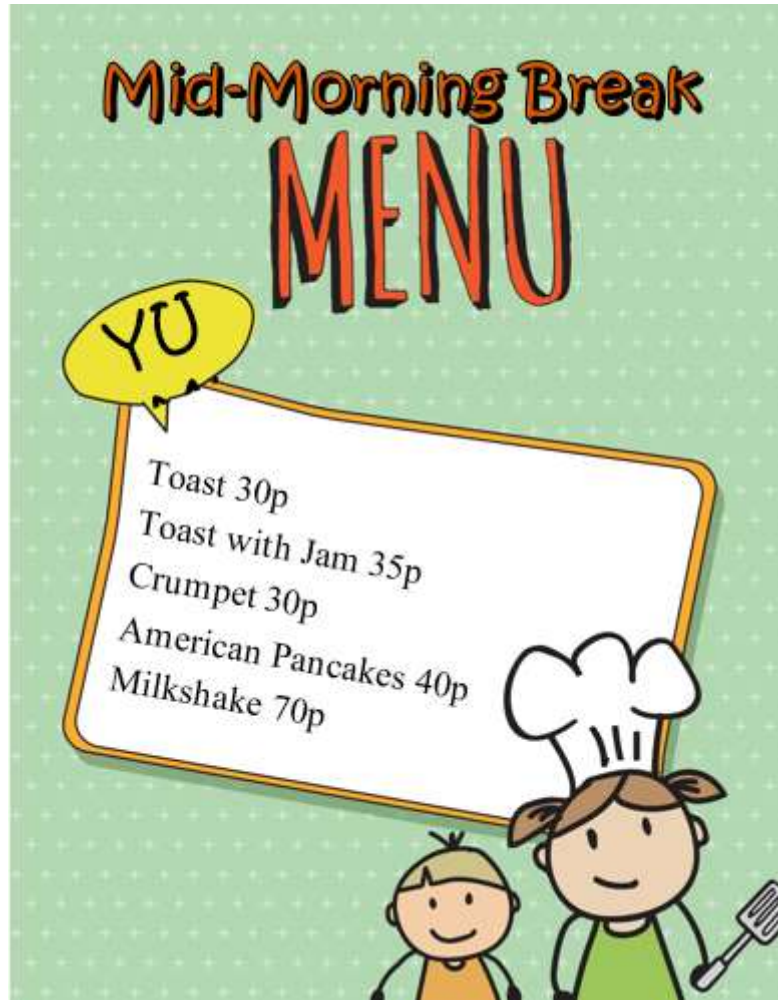


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Mid-Morning Snack Prices.





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Term Dates

The Moorlands Primary Federation Term Dates 2023/24



Autumn Term 2023

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 4th September

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 5th September

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 6th November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Spring Term 2024

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 8th January

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 9th January

Half Term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Term ends: Friday 22nd March

Summer Term 2024

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 8th April

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 9th April

May Day (Bank Holiday): Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Term ends: Friday 19th July

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 22nd July.

School closes for children – Friday 19th July 2024



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Diary Dates

Autumn 1

- 15.09.23 – PTFA Quiz Night 6pm ****postponed, new date TBC****
- 20.09.23 – National Fitness Day.
- 22.09.23 – Mr Bethel Visit – Launching Halloween Art Project.
- 29.09.23 – MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.20am – all welcome.
- 02.10.23 – RWI and Early Reading Parent's Workshop – more information to follow.
- 11.10.23 – TT Rockstars Day – children to dress as their favourite number or a rockstar!
- 13.10.23 – Harvest Service at The Holy Trinity Church 9.30am.
- 18.10.23 – Parent's Evening 3.30pm – 6pm.
- 20.10.23 – Show Racism the Red Card activity morning – all parents welcome.
- 23.10.23 – Maths Parent's Workshop.
- 26.10.23 – New Intake Open Afternoon – all Nursery (3 and 4 year olds) and Reception 2024 intake welcome.
- 27.10.23 – Break up.

Autumn 2

- 06.11.23 – INSET Day.
- 07.11.23 – Pupils back to school.
- 15.11.23 Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week.
- 17.11.23 – Children in Need.
- 07.12.23 – Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children.
- 15.12.23 – Reports sent out.
- 20.12.23 – Whole School Nativity 2pm and 6pm.
- 22.12.23 – Break up for Christmas.