



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 16th October 2023.

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: Eliza.
Class 2: Ethan.
Class 3: Edith.



Our Dojo Champions are:



Class 1: Marlie and Orla.
Class 2: Joel.
Class 3: Ricardo.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:



Class 1: Zoe.
Class 2: Henry.
Class 3: Ester.



Head teacher Award:
Violet.



Lunchtime Award:
Edi.





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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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IT Rockstars Day – Wednesday 11th October 2023.

What a great day we had on Wednesday 11th October! It was filled with lots of maths-based activities, including a 'Battle of the Bands' competition between Class 2 and 3. During the morning, we showed the importance of learning our times tables and reminded the children we can do this in lots of fun ways! Our children looked absolutely fantastic, thank you for making such a lot of effort. Take a look at our wonderful pictures.....





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Sporting News.

Our wonderful CADSSA A League football team have continued to work incredibly hard as a team. Last week, we travelled to Springcroft where we played the hosts and Bishop Rawle. On Thursday, we made the shorter trip to Kingsley, where we were up against St Joseph's and St Werburgh's. We defensively played amazingly and the game against St Werburgh's was intense, but very entertaining. We finished off with a friendly penalty shootout, where Arthur made some tremendous saves! Well done Team Valley.

On Friday 6th October, we played against our friends from Greatwood, Dilhorne and Cheadle Primary in friendly games of cricket.

In the three games we played, the Oakmoor Outlaws scored a fantastic 51 runs and came in at first place!

Well done to you all and thank you to The Cheadle Academy for hosting.





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Show Racism the Red Card – Friday 20th October 2023.

On Friday 20th October, we will be recognising the anti-racism movement by having a non-uniform day. We would like your child to wear something **RED** for the day. Wear Red Day is a celebration of this anti-racism movement. In supporting trying to show racism the red card, we ask please if you could make a small, voluntary contribution towards the non-uniform day. In making a donation, every heart and every mind that the charity changes will mean at least one life will be changed, but it does have the capacity to change hundreds, if not thousands of others. During the afternoon, children will be taking part in activities to highlight the need for change. These activities will be chosen by the school council and they would love to invite our parents/carers in to work with us too. Between 2-3pm, you are all welcome to join us. We look forward to working with you.



Maths Parent Workshop – Monday 23rd October 2023.

“Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers.” – Shakuntala Devi

We know that Mathematics can be a daunting topic to conquer so to assist with this, we are inviting you to attend a Parent Workshop on Monday 23rd October 2023. This will take place between 3.40pm-4.10pm and then again at 4.15pm-4.45pm. Please inform us of which of the two sessions would be most favourable for you to attend. During the session, we will take a journey from the introduction of number to Class 1 all the way to mastering the art of long division in Class 3 and ensuring that your child is high-school ready.



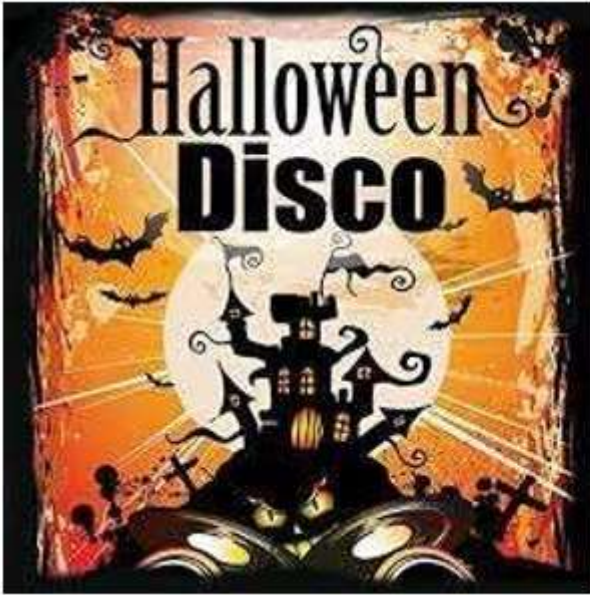


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PTFA Halloween Disco – Friday 27th October 2023.



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Spooky Halloween Disco

Friday 27th October 2023.

6-6.45pm.

Fancy Dress Optional.

£2: includes entry and refreshments.

Our PTFA have organised a very spooky event and invite you to our Halloween Disco. The above image shows you ticket to the event, you will receive this once you bring in your £2 for a ticket to your class teacher. Your child's class teacher will make a note of any purchases made, so please do not worry if any tickets are lost. Please note there will be no refunds.

If any of our lovely parents or carers have any Halloween decorations they would like to donate or lend us, it would be very much appreciated.

Oakamoor Community Garden – Sunday 29th October 2023.

The Valley Primary School and the Oakamoor Village Group are coming together to develop a Community Garden within the grounds of the school.

We are very lucky to have obtained some funding to help us with our endeavour. As an initial step, we need to clear some of the vegetation in preparation for landscaping work. Therefore, we would like to invite you to help us on our clearance morning on **Sunday 29th October 10.00am to 12.30pm**. If you can bring wheelbarrows and tools that would be great. We will provide refreshments on the day and to enable us to cater for you, we ask that you inform Mrs. Button by Wednesday 25th October if you are able to help us on the day.





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Diary Dates

Autumn 1

- 17.10.23 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm @ The Valley.
- 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 (information to follow).
- 26.10.23 – New Intake Open Afternoon – all Nursery (3 and 4 year olds) and Reception 2024 intake welcome.
- 26.10.23 – Eco Council visit to Tiffesworth Reservoir.
- 27.10.23 - School Council visit to Foodbank in Cheadle.
- 27.10.23 – PTFA Halloween Disco 6-6.45pm.
- 27.10.23 – Break up.

Autumn 2

- 06.11.23 – INSET Day.
- 07.11.23 – Pupils back to school.
- 10.11.23 – Remembrance Service @ the Cenotaph – all welcome to attend.
- 15.11.23 Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week.
- 17.11.23 – Children in Need.
- 30.11.23 – PLT Basketball @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 07.12.23 – Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children.
- 09.12.23 – PTFA Christmas Fayre 2-4pm – all welcome.
- 15.12.23 – Reports sent out.
- 20.12.23 – Whole School Nativity 2pm and 6pm.
- 21.12.23 – Whole School trip to the theatre (more information to follow).
- 22.12.23 – Break up for Christmas.