

Our Weekly Winners!

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful break.

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

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Verity.
Class 2: Wilf.
Class 3: Henry.



Our Dojo Champions are:



Class 1: Eliza.
Class 2: Ella.
Class 3: Arthur.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:



Class 1: Edi.
Class 2: Johanna.
Class 3: Oliver.



Head teacher Award:
Ricardo.



Lunchtime Award:
Ted.





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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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Eco Council Visit to Tittesworth Reservoir – Thursday 26th October.

Our Eco Council visited Tittesworth reservoir to take part in their fantastic Halloween Trail! As you will know, we have contributed to this year's trail and the Eco Council had a sneaky first peek at our art project in its glory.

We would like to say a great big thank you to Tittesworth Reservoir for allowing us to be part of the trail and for the sweets and activity sheets you provided for all our children.



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

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On Friday 20th October, we supported the anti-racism movement by wearing red and taking part in activities.

Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. The children enjoyed learning about how the charity was established in January 1996, by then Newcastle United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop.

We really enjoyed the arts and crafts afternoon and thank our family members for joining us. May we also thank you for your very kind donations towards the charity. We raised a great total of £50.





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Oakamoor Community Garden – Sunday 26th November 2023 ****RESCHEDULED DATE****



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 26th November 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 22nd November if you are able to help us on the day.

Staffordshire Moorlands SEND Parent Carer Coffee Mornings.

Please see details below for SEND Parents & Carer Coffee Mornings in Dilhorne on the 2nd morning of every month.

The main aim is:

- To provide a safe space for SEND parents and carers to support each other emotionally, spiritually, and practically.
- Emotionally, gathering, for tea laughter, and tears
 - Spiritually, prayer and space.
- Practically, signposting, knowledge sharing, and guest speakers.

**Staffs Moorlands
SEND Parent Carer
Coffee Mornings**

Mondays 9am-11am

9th October
13th November
11th December

 

**All Saints' Church, New Road
Dilhorne ST10 2PQ**

Drop in for a cuppa and cake, a chance to catchup, a safe space to share and feel heard.
with special guest experts (details online).

All Welcome.

If you need more information please contact the Parish Office on 01782 312 570, or via the church facebook page.
Parking: on road, or at recreation centre.

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Anti-Bullying Week.

Next week marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week. During this time, we have everything we need to celebrate what makes us unique and spread kindness! We will take part in Odd Sock Day on **Wednesday 15th November 2023**, where children are invited to wear odd socks with their full school uniform. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, it could not be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place to help raise awareness of bullying.



Children in Need – Friday 17th November 2023.

On Friday 17th November 2023, we will be raising money towards Children in Need. Our wonderful school council have decided that they would like to hold a 'Bake Off' competition, where children can bring in their own homemade (nut-free) cakes or biscuits. This will be judged by our School Council and the winner will receive a small prize. The children's lovely creations will be sold throughout the school day for a small donation to raise money towards this important cause.

Alongside the competition, we will be accepting shop bought cakes and biscuits. Any donations are gratefully received – these will not be entered into the competition.

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We are also inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform, either in spots, bright colours or both!

Thank you for your continued support!

Keeping Children Safe Online.



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Parent Guides to Online Safety

THINK before you send!



You think you're sharing a funny picture with a friend...

...but your Mum could see it

...but your Gran could see it

...but your neighbour could see it

...but a stranger could see it

...but a burglar could see it

...but a policeman could see it

...but a cyberbully could see it

...but your classmates could see it

...but your teacher could see it

Anyone in the world could see your butt!



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online




If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Diary Dates

Autumn 2

- 10.11.23 – Remembrance Service @ the Cenotaph – all welcome to attend.
- 14.11.23 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm
- 15.11.23 - Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week.
- 17.11.23 – Children in Need (information above).
- 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.
- 11.12.23 – 7pm Choir singing at Oakmoor Village Hall.
- 15.12.23 – Reports sent out.
- 20.12.23 – Christmas Dinner Day.
- 20.12.23 – Whole School Nativity 2pm and 6pm.
- 21.12.23 – Whole School trip to Derby Arena – Mother Goose.
- 22.12.23 – Christmas Party.
- 22.12.23 – Break up for Christmas.