

## Our Weekly Winners!

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

### Stars of the Week



**Class 1: Orla, Archie and all of KS1.**  
**Class 2: Wilf, Nirad and Ethan.**  
**Class 3: Arthur, Lola, William and Esmae.**



### Our Dojo Champions are:

**Class 1: Violet, Verity and Zoe.**  
**Class 2: Wilf, Mason and Lydia.**  
**Class 3: Max, Noah and Amelia.**



### Our Dojo Runners Up are:

**Class 1: Marlie, Ted and Phoebe.**  
**Class 2: Matthew, Barnaby and Henry.**  
**Class 3: Scarlett, Ricardo and Gilbert.**



**Head teacher Award:**  
**Conrad, Joel J and Henry S.**



**Lunchtime Award:**  
**Wilf, Edi and Ted.**





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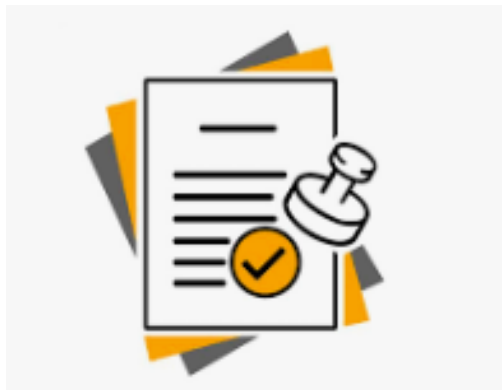
## Attendance.

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 3 - 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.



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## PTFA Special Person's Event.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated all the amazing cakes and to those who came along to support our Special Person Coffee and Cake afternoon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Together with your generosity, we raised a fantastic £110.50 towards the PTFA fund!  
Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



## TMPF R.E Retreat Day.

What a fantastic afternoon we had on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

It was wonderful to meet so many of our TMPF pupils across the federation and to see new friendships develop!

The children took part in many friendship activities: creating a friendship garden, writing prayers for a prayer tree, making friendship cards and bracelets, working through obstacle courses blindfolded and creating the recipe for a perfect friend.

Thank you to The New Life Church in Cheadle for hosting us all.



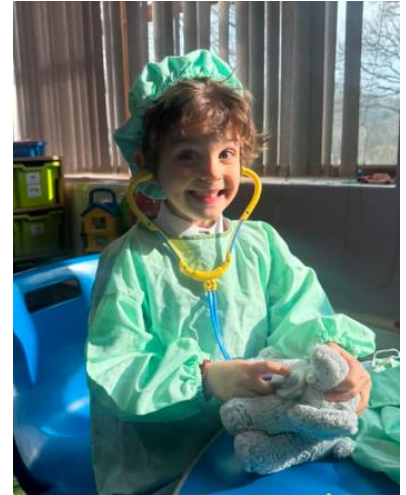


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## Teddy Bear Hospital.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we had a lovely treat when Keele University medical students came to visit Class 1 and delivered Teddy Bear Hospital workshops. Our children learnt how to take their teddy bear's temperature and blood pressure, dressing up as real life doctors! They also looked at healthy eating and what they should and shouldn't feed their teddy to ensure they have a balanced diet. When talking about how to clean their teeth correctly, the children had a practice, brushing their cuddly toy's teeth. Our visitors spoke to the children about disabilities and how they are not always seen.

Class 1 had a lovely afternoon and thank you to Keele University. Unfortunately, the Junior Health workshop for our Key Stage 2 children was cancelled, we hope to rearrange this in the summer term.



## World Book Day.

What a fantastic World Book Day!

Our children came dressed either as their favourite book character or in their comfy pyjamas, as we took the day to celebrate reading and the positive impact it has on our lives!

Sharing books throughout the day, children learnt how to draw like famous illustrators, created fact-files based on what they read and wrote/performed raps about World Book Day!

A huge thank you for the books donated for our book swap, we had many happy children taking home a new book to read. Thank you for joining us for our bedtime reading session, as you can see from the pictures we had some very relaxed children!

Our staff had good fun whilst recording our 'The Masked Reader' videos where we read a small part of a well-known text. The children had great fun working out who the member of staff was and the book they were reading.

We all just love to read!





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## Stoke's Gotta Sing.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, seven of our wonderful Y5/6 pupils joined forces with our friends from Great Wood, Dilhorne and St Werburgh's where we sang our hearts out at The Mitchell Arts Theatre... for 'Stoke's Gotta Sing.'

They performed brilliantly and represented The Moorlands Primary Federation perfectly! Information has been shared with parents to view the professional photographs taken on the evening – please remember not to share these on social media.

A huge well done to you all!





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## NSPCC Free Online Safety Workshop.

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The NSPCC have a new Keeping Children Safe Online workshop which provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40 minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.

Please see the pre-recorded presentation through the following link: [Free online safety virtual workshop | NSPCC](#).




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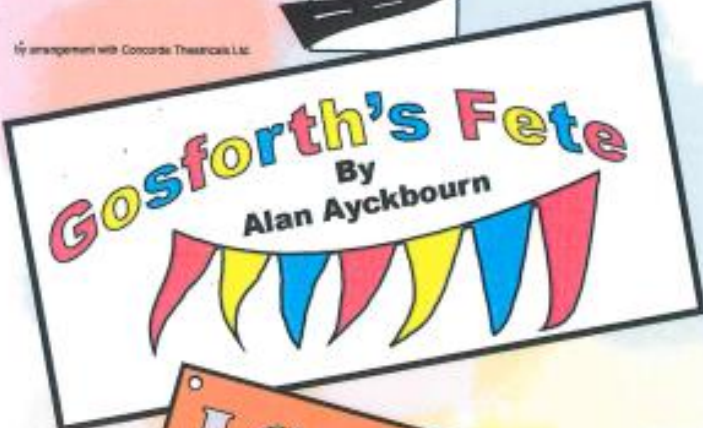


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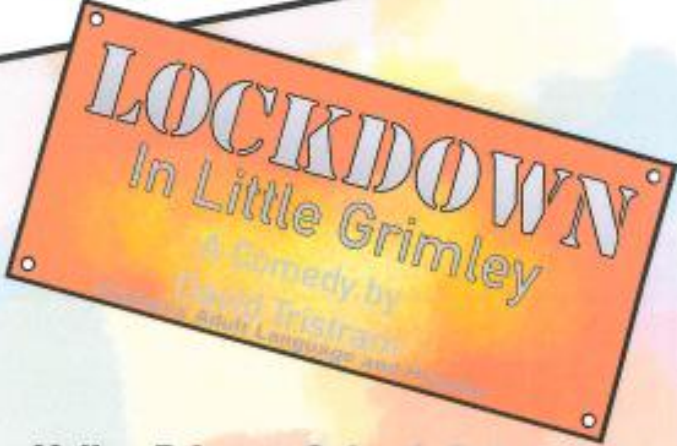
## A50 Theatre Group.



By arrangement with Concordia Theatricals Ltd.



**Gosforth's Fete**  
By  
Alan Ayckbourn



**LOCKDOWN**  
In Little Grimley  
A Comedy by  
David Tistram

**Valley Primary School Oakmoor**  
**Saturday 27th April**  
**7.30**  
(Doors Open 7.00 pm)

**Tickets From: Peter Chell 01538 702825**  
**Hazel Meadows 01538 792650**  
**a50theatreoverride@gmail.com**  
**£10.00**

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## PTFA Easter Parade.

Please ensure all entries are in school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9am.

### The Valley Primary School PTFA



### **Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Competition.**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm

Parents and carers warmly invited.

*A prize for every entry and a winner's prize for each year group.*

**KS1 (Nursery-Y2) - Decorate your own bonnet**

**KS2 (Y3-6) - Decorate an egg.**



*Our special visitor The Mayor of Cheadle will judge the competition and award prizes.*





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## Easter Service.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, we would love you to join us for our Easter service at the Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am. Reverend Sue will lead us in our worship and our children have been busy preparing elements for the service. If you are able to make it, we would really appreciate volunteers walking with us to church please. We will leave school around 9.20am, thank you.





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## Diary Dates

### Spring 2.

- 18.03.24 – Language Day – parents invited into school from 1.30pm.
- 19.03.24 – Cross Country League @ Oakmoor Cricket Ground **\*\*postponed\*\***
- 21.03.24 – CADSSA Gymnastics Festival @ Uttoxeter Gym Centre **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***
- 21.03.24 – Year 5 Bikeability.
- 22.03.24 – PTFA Easter Egg/Bonnet Parade 2.30pm. **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***
- 22.03.24 – Easter Egg Hunt.
- 22.03.24 – 9.30am Easter Service at The Holy Trinity church (parents welcome).
- 22.03.24 – Break up for Easter.

### Summer 1

- 09.04.24 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm at school.
- 12.04.24 – PTFA Spring Disco.
- 16.04.24 – Archery and Speed Stacking Event @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 17.04.24 – Y5/6 Football Tournament.
- 18.04.24 – Y2, Y5 and Y6 NSPCC Workshops.
- 24.04.24 – Y3/4 Football Tournament.
- 02.05.24 – Class 2 Trip to National Justice Museum, Nottingham.
- 13.05.24 – Year 6 SATs Week.
- 22.05.24 – Y5 Maths Quiz.
- 14.06.24 – Euro's Football Tournament.
- 20.06.24 – Sports Award Evening.
- 21.06.24 – Y6 Sports Transition.
- 24.04.24 – Y3/4 Swimming Gala.
- 01.05.24 – Y3/4 Tag Rugby at St Werburgh's.
- 03.05.24 – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations.
- 10.05.24 – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations.
- 09.05.24/16.05.24/23.05.24 – Girls League Football.
- 17.05.24 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo.
- 17.05.24 – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at St Werburgh's.

### Summer 2

- 10.06.24 – PTFA Special Person Event 3.30pm-5pm.
- 12.06.24 – Y3/4 Cricket Tournament at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.
- 19.06.24 – Y5/6 Cricket Tournament at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.
- 20.06.24 – Rounders Tournament.
- 22.06.24 – PTFA Summer Fayre 2pm-4pm.
- 03.07.24 – CADSSA Athletics Event at Northwood Stadium.
- 06.07.24 – Cheadle Carnival – The Valley will have a stall.
- 08.07.24 – Dress Rehearsal for end of year production.
- 10.07.24 – End of Year Production **\*\*Provisional Date\*\***
- 12.07.24 – Sports Day **\*\*Provisional Date\*\***
- 19.07.24 – Y6 Leaver's Assembly.
- 19.07.24 – Year 6 Leaver's Evening at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.