



# Valley Views

## A winning Streak!

Many congratulations to our Year 6 football team who have now secured three consecutive wins. They beat Wickham Common 6-1, Highfield Juniors 4-1 and St Mary's 3-1.

The girls, who are still to record their first victory, have shown some great sporting spirit in their first few games of the season.

Thanks also to Miss Erol and Mr Phillips for the coaching and organisation of the fixtures and to Mr Riddoch for refereeing.



## Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break.

I would also like to extend a welcome to two new members of support staff who join the dedicated team of teaching assistants at Valley.

Mrs Bleach has joined the Reception team and will work as a TA in Robins while Mrs Pereira has joined the Year 2 team working as a teaching assistant across both classes.

As Christmas draws ever closer, I look forward to seeing you at some of the school's festive events.

## Dates for the Diary

November 18th  
PTA Friendship  
Disco

December 9th  
Key Stage 2 Carol  
Service at 2pm  
Bromley Parish  
Church

December 10th  
PTA Christmas  
Fair  
1-4pm



## Free School Meal Applications

Parents are reminded that if their combined income is less than £16,190 and they are not entitled to certain tax credits they may be eligible for Free School Meals. Parents whose children are in Reception or Years 1 & 2 should still complete the free-school meals application as they may be entitled to assistance with the cost of school trips and clubs.

Please speak to Mrs Bradley, Assistant Head Pupil Premium & Intervention, Mrs Anderson, Family Worker, or a member of the office team to find out more. Alternatively, visit: [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk) to apply or find further information.

## Dinner Money

The cost for school dinners this half term, if your child has dinner every day, is £76.

The daily charge for school dinners is £2.



## Free Piano

A member of the school kitchen team knows of someone who has a 100 year old piano that's going free to a good home. It needs tuning and you will have to arrange collection.



Please contact Ian Sinclair on 0208 464 0133

## Books Galore!

There were smiles all round this week as the new books which have been purchased by the PTA arrived in school.

As you have already been informed, we are extremely fortunate to have such an active, hardworking PTA and £15,000 has just been spent on restocking the school library with fiction books along with picture story books for Reception and Years 1 & 2.

The books are now being catalogued on the school's library computer and will soon hit the shelves for all to enjoy.

Thank you, once again, PTA.



## Gala Success

Just before half-term, 10 pupils entered the Bromley schools' swimming gala. This was the first time Valley have entered this competition and I am pleased to report that we came 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of eleven schools. A huge well done to our very talented swimmers – we are all very proud of you. Again, our pupils demonstrated superb sporting spirit and cheered each other on in their individual races.



## Happy Diwali

Thanks to Mrs Agarwal for last week's Diwali Assembly.

May the Divine Light of Diwali bring Peace, Prosperity, Happiness and Good Health for you and your family.

Happy Diwali.

दीपक का पर्काश हर पल आपके जीवन में एक नयी रौशनी दे,

बस यही शुभकामना है हमारी आपके लिए दीवाली के इस पवन अवसर पर ..

शुभ दीवाली

## Christmas Goodies

The Christmas cards and mugs, which were designed by the pupils themselves, have now arrived in school and are in the process of being distributed to families by 'pupil post'

The quality of the children's Christmas cards has improved dramatically over the last few years and this year is no exception. An extra special mention to our Year 5 pupils who have created some very effective designs this year – well done to you all!

Thanks must also go to Charlotte English and the other faithful members of the PTA for organising this fundraising venture.

