



Valley Views

Big Blow

Congratulations to our junior musicians who took part in the BYMT Big Blow last Saturday. This concert gave our fledgling band members the perfect opportunity of making music as part of a larger ensemble. Once again, our pupils represented Valley Primary School perfectly. Thank you!



It gives me great delight to announce that the girls' football team have recorded their first win of the season. After a few early-season defeats, they have gone from strength to strength as a team and went on to beat St Mary Cray 9-0 in a cup match.

The boys football team continue their winning streak and are now through to the third round of the cup after a fantastic match against Unicorn School.

At 2.30pm on the 1st December, Valley will host the second Parent –Governor Forum of the term which will focus on behaviour.

These forums provide an ideal platform for you to offer feedback on aspects of school life as well as question Governors and Senior Leaders about decisions that are made to further improve the life at Valley.

Please do come along if you're free.

Dates for the Diary

December 2nd
Pupil Own Clothes
Day in exchange
for a bottle for the
PTA Tombola

December 21st
Last day of term
3.30pm finish.

January 4th
First Day of the
Spring Term

E-safety Committee

Since our last inspection in October 2014, a great deal of work has been undertaken with both pupils and parents on e-safety. An e-safety committee meet regularly and I would like to thank Mr Wilson and Mrs La Russa, the parent volunteers, who sit on this committee and give of their time freely to help promote work in this area. Exciting plans are being finalised to celebrate Safer Internet Day in February 2017. Look out for the E-safety wellbeing tips in the next newsletter.



PTA Disco

Many thanks to all those who helped with this term's disco. Your efforts are very much appreciated and led to another enjoyable evening for all. Some pupils even brought a new meaning to those 'dancing shoes!'



Power of One

To mark this year's Anti-Bullying week, the Power of One theatre company once again visited Valley to perform to pupils in Years 1 – 6.

This year, the play focused on being your own person, not standing by watching while others are doing wrong or are being wronged themselves.

The main messages of this highly engaging play helped reinforce the school's management of anti-social behaviour which has been a key focus during the implementation of the new behaviour policy this term.

*I will not bully others.
I will not stand by while others are bullied.
I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it...
...because I have*

the POWER of ONE



Going for Gold



I am delighted to announce the first Gold Star Certificates of the year have been awarded. Last week, 3 pupils collected their certificates in assembly after being awarded five gold stars since the start of the new school year.

A big well done to them all!

Every Friday, pupils from each class in Years 1 – 6 are nominated by their Class Teacher to collect a gold star form the Headteacher. Once a pupil has collected five gold stars, they receive a Gold Star Certificate in assembly.

Key Christmas Dates



9th December at 2pm

Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service at Bromley Parish Church

10th December 12 - 4pm

PTA Christmas Fair

12th December at 9.30

Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal

13th December at 9.30am & 2.30pm

Years 1 & 2 Christmas Productions

14th December at 10am

Reception Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal

14th December - Christmas Lunch

15th December at 10am

Reception Christmas Production

Punctuality

Parents are reminded that the school day starts at 8.55.

There are still a number of families who persistently arrive at school after this time with pupils missing out on key learning opportunities and the chance to address misconceptions from the previous day's learning during the early work sessions. Punctuality rates along with attendance figures for families are discussed by Senior Leaders on a weekly basis with any concerns referred to the school's Educational Welfare Officer.



Season of Goodwill

The PTA is just in the process of finalising the plans for this year's Christmas Fair. The overall success of these events depends on the number of parents and teachers who offer their help. The PTA Committee are still very keen to hear from anyone who is able to assist with the smooth running of this year's fair so please contact Heather Leveton on: pta@valley.bromley.sch.uk or 07885 936 914

Zig-Zag Reminder

Sadly, despite my previous requests to parents to not stop or park on the zig-zag markings, parents are continually ignoring the request and jeopardising the safety of pupils and other pedestrians and road users. In recent weeks, the following vehicles have been seen stopping or parking on the zig-zag markings outside school:

LF57 Y60 – BLACK BMW

SH08 LG6 – GREY FORD

V56 YMW – BLACK VAUXHALL

Y946 KGW – GREY MERCEDES

LV16 RY0 - VOLVO

