



Valley Views

Spring Term Clubs

The extra curricular timetable continues to go from strength to strength at Valley.

The sign up morning for the Spring Term clubs will take place in MONDAY 9th January from 8.30am in the Studio.

Clubs begin week beginning Monday 16th January.



Seasons Greetings

After a busy few weeks of Christmas festivities, the end of the Autumn Term has arrived. I would like to thank all parents and grandparents who have supported the school and its pupils over recent weeks in learning words, rehearsing dance moves and sorting out costumes for all of our Christmas productions. You're ongoing support and partnership in your child's education is very much appreciated. However you are spending the holiday period, I wish you an enjoyable time and I hope that 2017 is filled with success, happiness and joy.

Dates for the Diary

January 4th

First day of the
Spring Term for
Pupils

February 7th

Parent
Consultations
4-7pm

February 9th

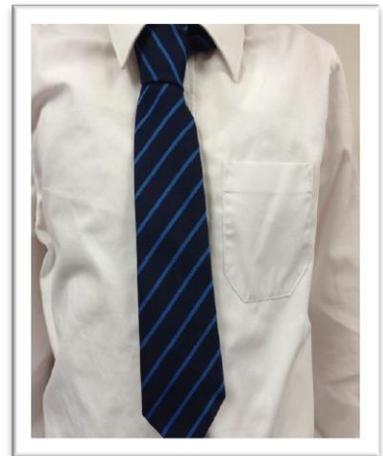
Parent
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4-6pm

Carols for All

Our very talented Brass Band entertained commuters last week as they journeyed to work by playing a selection of carols in the Ticket Hall of Shortlands Station. The music was well received with many members of the public stopping to listen and £93 was raised for school funds. Yesterday, our young musicians entertained residents at St Cecilia's Home in Sundridge Park which has now become a standing fixture in the school's musical calendar.

KNOT an option!

In recent weeks, there has been an increase in the number of pupils not wearing their school tie. Pupils were reminded in assembly last week that ties must be worn as part of the school uniform and parents are asked to encourage their children to leave home in the morning with their ties around their necks.



PTA Thanks

Firstly, my thanks go to everyone who worked hard to make this year's Christmas Fair another great success. Thanks also to all of you who came along on the day to support the event which resulted in over £5,500 being raised for the PTA funds.

It was lovely to see some new members of the PTA helping out this year and hopefully we will see some more at next term's PTA events: World Book Day Book Exchange, Spring Disco and the ever popular Grandparents' Tea Party.

My final THANK YOU goes to Mrs Leveton who stands down as the PTA Chairman this week. She has been tremendous in the role and we will all miss her enthusiasm and 'can-do' approach.



VALLEY CHRISTMAS 2016



Football Success

I have great delight in announcing that the boys' football team have continued their winning streak and have gone on to win the league. A huge congratulations to you all. The team has also gone through to the next round of the cup so I will communicate the date of the next cup match to drum up as much parental support as possible for the big game.



Happy Neighbours

Valley Primary School is a key part of the community in Shortlands and we also look to work in harmony with our closest neighbours. Following some complaints from the residents in Pixfield Court, pupils were reminded that they should not walk within the court while journeying to and from school. The residents are concerned that a child might get hit by a car in the car park area. I urge all parents to reinforce this message to our pupils. Thank you.

Happy Hanukkah

For all of our families and friends of the school who are celebrating Hanukkah at this time, we wish you all an enjoyable time. The pupils learnt about this religious festival in assembly on Monday and thought about what the message of good overcoming evil means for them as pupils at Valley Primary.



Holiday Club

Once again, Topmark Sports Holiday Club will be running during the February half-term which runs from Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February. Full or half days are available and flyers promoting the club with booking information will be available from the Reception Area at school towards the end of January.

