



Valley Views

A very warm welcome back to the new school year. As many of you are already aware, Bromley allowed us to take three classes in Reception this year and this week we welcome 90 four year olds as they begin their primary school journey. This evening sees the annual Meet the Teacher event giving parents the opportunity to meet the new Class Teachers and learn more about the expectations for the year. If you can, please do come along and I look forward to seeing you around the school then.

Schools for Success

I am delighted announce that Valley Primary School has been selected to be part of the Mayor of London's Schools for Success Programme. The school received this accolade in recognition of the excellent progress our lowest attaining pupils make during their time at the school. Based on school performance data for 2017, Valley is placed in the top 6% of all London primary schools and I would to thank all the staff who work tirelessly to help each individual every day. My thanks also extend to you as parents who support the school and assist with home learning tasks and, of course, a big well done to our hardworking pupils.



In Full View

Mr. Cloonan, a parent of the school, recently donated a large number of personalised high-visibility vests in various sizes for pupils to wear whilst out and about on school trips. We are all extremely grateful for this very kind donation and the pupils can't wait to start modeling the new look on their next off-site trip.

No Parking Reminder

Once again, I would like to remind all parents they are not permitted to park on the yellow zig-zag lines at drop-off and pick-up times.

A special thank you must go to Mr. Morris, a parent of the school and MD of Eagle Eye Oven Cleaning, after kindly donating a banner for the school railings to provide a constant reminder about this parking rule.

The School Council ran a competition to find the best design with the winning designs going to Megan Storey, Tilly Hewitt, Kiya Sales and Jess Harrington-Cox.



Dates for the Diary

September 18th

Meet the Teacher
Event at 3.50pm
and 4.30pm

October 10th

Harvest Assemblies
Key Stage 2 at 9.30
Reception & Key
Stage 1 at 2.30pm

October 12th

PTA
World Food Festival
in the Main Hall at
3.30pm



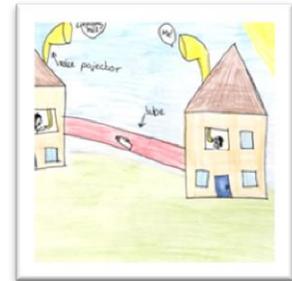


Choosing a Secondary School in 2019

Thank you to all those parents who came along to the secondary transfer information evening last Monday to hear Mrs. Andrea Butcher guide you through the admissions process. At the event, Mrs. Butcher handed out an information leaflet with all the key information relating to this year's secondary school transition. If you not able to attend, these leaflets are available in the Main Reception.

PTA Support

The first PTA fundraising event of the year is under way with the launch of the Penny in the Jar campaign. With ever increasing strain on school budgets, the work of the PTA is more important than ever. We are currently exploring new fundraising ventures so, if you have any ideas, please to share them with us. It would also be really great to see as many of you as possible at the PTA AGM in November.



Little Inventor Success

Last term, Year 5 took part in a Little Inventor Workshop, in collaboration with Ocado, to design a product to minimize food waste. Over the summer holiday, I was delighted to be informed that Lexie, now in Year 6 came runner up in this nationwide competition. Lexie's Tube Transporter design certainly caught the eye of the judges so a big WELL DONE to her. Little inventors will be back next month to run another workshop in Year 5.

Healthy Snacks

Just a quick reminder that all pupils at Valley have access to fresh fruit during their morning break. There is no requirement for parents to provide a mid-morning snack but, should they wish to, crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed for the pupils' morning snack.

Rugby Club Volunteers

Sadly, Park House Rugby Club are unable to assist with Rugby Club this term. If any parent would like to volunteer with this club or know of a local club who would be interested in getting involved, please speak to Mr. Jackson. All volunteers would be subject to the necessary DBS police check clearance.



Safeguarding Update

For parents who are attending this evening's Meet the Teacher event, please come and collect your data collection sheet from the Studio from 3.15pm. Please amend any of the recorded data as necessary.

