



Newsletter

Vale View
Primary School

10th March 2023

The children had a lovely assembly with Melanie from the Whitcliffs Countryside Partnership this week talking about the return of the Exmoor ponies to High Veiw Nature Reserve. She has asked us to share the below message.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could please make your pupils and the wider school community aware that the ponies will be returning and that it is imperative that they behave appropriately (calmly and respectfully) around them especially as they are old ponies (equivalent to the age of nanny and grandads!)

Please could you ask that if anyone sees other people or dogs upsetting the ponies to encourage them to report it to Kent Police on telephone 101 (For the purpose of reporting antisocial behaviour – give the location as Location: 'Whinless Down' (Noah's Ark Road, Dover) CT17 0DQ. And call WCCP on 01304 241806 or Samphire Hoe 01304 225649 to make us aware.



Attendance Matters

Did you know that every child has their attendance monitored at school every day?

If your child is ill, parents or carers are required to contact the school, before the school day starts.

If the school has not received a call or email as to why a child is absent, it is regarded as a safeguarding concern. The school will try to contact the parent by phone, text or email.

If we have no success, we may carry out a home visit.

If you or your child has any attendance issues or concerns, please come in and speak to us.

The expected attendance over the school year is 96%, this equates to 13 days absence.

Key Dates

Year 5 Swimming every
Wednesday

10.03.23 Year 1
trip to Wingham Wildlife
Park

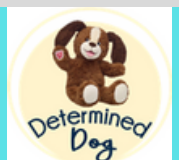
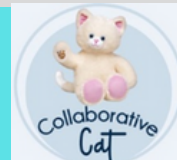
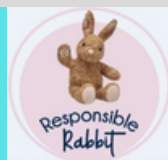
13.3.23 Year 2 trip to
Samphire Hoe

29.03.23 Year R visit to a
Supermarket.

29.03.23 Year 6
trip to Dover Castle

30.03.23 Year 5
follow up trip to Dover
Castle

Last Day of term 31.03.23





We have some health and safety concerns around drop off and pick up times, which has been impacted by the roadworks.

In order to keep children safe, we will not be allowing parents to drop off or pick up children in the car park unless there has been a prior agreement with staff or the child or parent has a valid blue badge.

THANK
YOU

Thank you to the parents who attended our 'Let's talk about bullying' workshop today. Please keep a lookout for upcoming courses in the near future. A good way to learn something new, meet new people and have a coffee and biscuit.

Thank you to parents for the positive uptake at the Parent consultations. If you haven't managed to get to meet with your child's teacher, please speak to the class teacher or contact the office to rearrange an appointment.

Congratulations to our Values Certificate Winners

Year R Lily, Harrison and Nikolas

Year 1 – Away on a school trip

Year 2 Leah, Isaac and Isla

Year 3 Daisy, Theo and Denisa

Year 4 Niall, Alex and Keira

Year 5, Isabelle, Alicia and Jake

Year 6 Siraya, Dante and Josh

