

Week beginning 18.09.2017

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The Vale Academy Reception Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th October 2018 - Stay and Play 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday 19th October 2018 - Halloween Disco 2.15 - 3.00 p.m.

Friday 20th October 2018 - Last day of Term

Monday 30th October 2018 - Inset day

Tuesday 31st October 2018 - Children return to school

This Week

The children have settled well into Reception and have enjoyed exploring their new environment. They have been busy making wonderful pictures, making amazing models in both the inside and outside construction areas, investigating the water, and making up puppet shows. These are just a few of the fantastic things they have been doing over the last two weeks. The treasure boxes have been fabulous and the children have loved talking about the special items and photos they have chosen to put in their boxes. If you haven't brought in your family photo yet please bring it in as soon as possible for our families board.



Name Labels

Could we please ask that you ensure your child's name is in all clothing they wear to school. This includes outerwear and shoes. If you have brought in your child's waterproof clothing and it is unlabelled please either ask a member of staff to get it for you so you can label it, or alternatively ask a show a member of staff which bag it is in and we will be happy to label it for you. If you haven't brought your wellies and waterproof in yet please bring them in as soon as possible.

Pupil Premium

Your child may be eligible for free school meals - and accordingly pupil premium - if you receive any of the following benefits:

Income support

Income-based jobseekers' allowance

Income-related employment and support allowance

Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of state pension credit

Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

Universal credit

If you think your child may be entitled to pupil premium please contact Central Beds on the following number:

0300 300 8306