# The Vale Academy Reception Newsletter

# Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th June - First day of Term

Tuesday 12th June - Reception Sports Day 9.15 - 11 a.m.

Tuesday 3rd July - Ark Farm Experience

Wednesday 4th July - Transition to Year 1

Tuesday 17th July - Stay and Play 10.00 -11.00 a.m. and 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.

Friday 20th July - Last day of term (12.30 p.m. finish)

### This Half Term

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We started this half term with our fabulous mini beast encounter. The children enjoyed learning about all the different animals, such as a giant snail, a blue-tongued skink, a snake and a giant millipede to name but a few. The children were able to touch and even hold some of the animals. The children were fascinated and often surprised when the animal felt different to how they thought it would.

We also held our triathlon event this half term. The children did fantastically well navigating obstacle courses, balancing, learning how to jump and land safely. They had a fantastic time joining in with all the events. Last Friday the children made crowns for our tea party to celebrate the Royal Wedding. We had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine and the children really enjoyed themselves. It was lovely to see so many parents coming along to share in our celebrations.

#### Triathlon

We would like to extend a massive thank you to all of you who very generously supported our recent Triathlon event. So far we have raised £484.00. If you have any sponsor money that you have not yet handed in, it is not too late. Please hand any sponsorship money to either Mrs Granger or Sharnie.

## Stay and Play

Our next stay and play sessions will be on Tuesday 17th July 2018. As always, we will be holding a morning session from 10.00 a.m. - 11 a.m. and an afternoon session from 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.







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#### Some Useful Websites

Listed below are some websites you might like to visit to support your child in their learning at home:

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm

http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html

#### Wish List

We do a lot of junk modeling in Reception, and need a regular supply of materials. If you have any empty packets or tubes you could bring in to school, we would be very grateful.