



Valley Views

With only two weeks to go before the end of term, rehearsals are now in full swing for our Christmas performances. Key Stage 2 will perform their Carol Service once again at Bromley Parish Church with Key Stage 1 presenting Tinsel & Tea Towels and Reception performing It's A Baby. It has been a busy few weeks on both the sporting and music front with Valley teams competing in many sports and the school choir have also been performing in the local community. Our pupils are great ambassadors for the school and it's a pleasure to see them contribute so much.

FOOTBALL UPDATE

The football season got off to a good start for the A Team with a convincing win against Bickley with Valley notching up 13 goals. The last few matches have ended in draws or a loss for Valley. Kamah and Rhys are the top goal scorers so far this season.



The girls' football team tasted success in the Bromley Schools' tournament with them coming away with the cup on the day. They will now represent Bromley in the London Games in March. They have also won 3 out of 4 of their league matches this season. Well done to Jasmine who is the top goal scorer for the girls.



The school's swimming team took part in the Bromley Schools' Gala where they finished fourth overall. Joe James gave a stand-out performance in the relay coming from behind to clinch first place.

TENNIS SUCCESS

Our congratulations go to Raghav who has succeeded in making it into the Kent Tennis Team in the Under 8 category. Raghav, who has played tennis since he was 5, did extremely well in his first county tournament coming runner up in his age group.



CHOIR PERFORMS

Valley School Choir participated at the British Legion's Poppy Appeal Launch for London South East once again this year. The event took place in the Glades where the choir sang three songs as part of the official proceedings.



On November 12th, a group of pupils from Years 5&6 performed at the Welcare Service at Bromley Parish Church where they were praised for their musicality and excellent behaviour.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Saturday 7 th December	Tuesday 10 th December	Wednesday 11 th December	Friday 13 th December
PTA Christmas Fair 12pm – 3pm	Reception Christmas Performance 10am – 11am	Reception Christmas Performance 10am – 11am	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at 2pm Bromley Parish Church



PANTO TIME!



School Gala Team



Valley's School Choir at the Poppy Appeal Launch



Choral Scholarship

St. Olave's offers a Choral Scholarship to boys who are currently in Year 5. An entrance examination and Choral audition form part of the selection process. Closing date for applications is Friday 24th January 2020. For more information please visit: www.saintolaves.net

The Valley Christmas postbox will be out on Monday 9th December for pupils to post their cards. Please make sure envelopes are addressed with the child's name and class.



COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Whenever there is a change to the end of day collection arrangements for pupils, parents must inform the school before 1pm, about who will be collecting. Staff will not release pupils until such confirmation has been received.

Co-op Support

If you, your family or friends regularly shop at the Co-op, you have the opportunity to support Valley Primary as your chosen community cause. All the money raised will go towards supporting the school's Environmental Plan.

GENERAL ELECTION

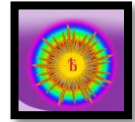
As you will already know, the Main Hall at Valley is used as a Polling Station. It will be used again on Thursday 12th December for the General Election but the school will remain open to pupils on this day. The kitchen team will prepare a hot dog lunch (vegetarian or chicken sausage) on this day for children who are normally school dinners on their meal pattern on a Thursday.



WEEKEND LEARNING

Learning doesn't end at Valley at 3.30pm on a Friday. There is a Bulgarian School that operates weekly on a Saturday during term time between 1.30pm and 5.00pm

<https://boyanmaga.org/>



On a Sunday morning in term time, there is also a Chinese School based here at Valley.

<https://www.locylee.com/bromley-cantonese-class>



Polaris Taekwondo run Taekwondo classes at the school Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 6.15pm and 7.45pm as well as on a Saturday morning from 9.30am to 11.00am.

<https://www.polaristaekwondo.com/>



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As the Christmas season approaches and following last year's announcement, there is no expectation for pupils and staff to exchange gifts at this time of year. Presents can still be given at the end of the academic year in July.



UNIFORM

Accompanying this latest newsletter is the school's Uniform Policy. Please take a minute to familiarise yourself with it once again. Some pupils are still not wearing the correct uniform or school PE kit. You are also reminded that ties are compulsory for pupils in Years 1-6.

