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A very busy second-half of the summer term draws to a close and, this week, we have been reminded of the talent our pupils have. From last Tuesday and Wednesday's Year 6 production of The Wizard of Oz, Rock Steady concerts and shows from Elys Musical Theatre and Nicole's Dance School the natural talent of Valley pupils was clear for all to see. Ensuring our pupils thrive relies on a positive home-school partnership and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents, grandparents and family friends for the support you have shown throughout the year. I wish you all an enjoyable, restful summer holidays.

#### **Gymnastic Success**

A Valley Year 4 pupil has enjoyed recent success at a National level in gymnastics. Kateryna, who only started training in gymnastics last autumn competed in Bath last month against 35 other gymnasts in her age category. Kateryna came away with two bronze medals in the hoop routine and overall competitions and one silver medal in the freestyle routine. Many congratulations Kateryna – we are all really proud of you and your achivements.

### **Living History**

Whilst visiting Chartwell recently, one of our Yr 6 pupils got an extra-special history lesson. Harry, was spotted wearing his Valley Leavers' hoodie by Mr Mezzetti, one of the tour guides at Chartwell. Mr Mezzetti is also a past pupil at Valley so the two enjoyed sharing stories about the Valley of yesteryear and the modern-day school.



### Gold Award for Valley

Mr Riddoch, Valley's PE Lead, is proud to announce that Valley has recently been awarded the Gold Games Award. This is in recognition of the school's commitment and engagement to games and physical education. This is first time Valley has achieved Gold so a big well done to Mr Riddoch for coordinating this award.





## **Dates for the Diary**

#### Thursday 20th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am

#### Friday 21st July

End of Term at 3.30pm

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Pupils in Years 1-6 return to school for the Autumn Term

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# Great Outdoors Summer Camp

We are excited to announce a new Summer Camp exclusively for Valley School Pupils.

The Great Outdoors Club Summer Camp will take place between Monday 21 and Friday 25 August between 10am-3pm. Children aged between 5-11 are welcome. The cost is £30 a day or £125 for 5 days.

Each day will be themed and will very much be a mixture of team building challenges, group science experiments, "Taskmaster" games for problem solving and thinking outside of the box and good honest outdoor fun! Themed days will include Treasure Island; Disaster Day; Spy and Secret Agents; Festival and Space..... and in case the Great British weather isn't so great we do have access to a classroom and will also be using this for themed arts and craft.

Places are limited so if you are interested, please do email thegoc@hotmail.com for more information.







## Parent Language Classes

Following the success of this term's language classes for parents who have English as a second language, I am delighted to say that the course will return to Valley once again in September. The classes will take place on Friday mornings between 9am and 10.30am. The classes are run by a tutor from Bromley Adult Education College so please look out for the joining instructions at the start of the new school year.



Bromley Adult Education College

## Secondary School Transfer Webinar

Please find below a link to a webinar for parents on supporting your child with their transition to secondary school:

https://www.annafreud.org/training/training-and-conferencesoverview/online-conferences-webinars-and-events/transition-tosecondary-school-supporting-your-year-7child/?mc cid=32af069b9d&mc eid=7011d58b4d

# Calling all Girl Footballers

AFC Shortlands, a successful local community football club is currently developing its girls' section. The club are now looking for any girls in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 who are interested in playing football outside of school to go along to one of their 1hr taster sessions. If you would like your daughter to attend one of these sessions, please use the following link to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7hyhT\_QH\_Vgsw6r yb2pKzZ-tL0\_tczl1gn3D7kOtEBRDvvA/viewform

### Football Tournament

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Valley hosted a football tournament with three other local schools. The event was organised by Pro-Stars Football and it provided an opportunity to pupils who had not yet represented their school on the football pitch. The winners were Marian Vian Primary School in both the boys' and girls' tournament.

## PTA Summer Fair

Grateful thanks go the PTA for their hard work in organising this year's summer fair. A great day was had by all and the weather was on our side too. Thanks also go to all the families both past and present and friends of the school who supported the event where the fantastic sum of £5,017 was raised.



## **Swimming Success**

Many congratulations to Samuel in Year 5 who has recently been selected to swim for Bromley Swimming Club. The club don't normally recruit new members past the age of 8yrs but they were so impressed with Samuel's swimming style, he has secured himself a place to train weekly with the Bronze Group.

## **Polish School**

During the last week of the summer holidays a Polish School will run at Valley. The club will run from 9 to 5pm each day and children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities whilst practising their Polish speaking skills at the same time. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter.

