



A U T U M N 1

# Valley Views

With the new term now well underway, once again, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new pupils and their families. Our new Reception pupils are settling well and it has been lovely getting to know all the other new pupils throughout the school. As we enter the season of harvest, I encourage all families to participate in one of the most popular PTA events of the year, the World Food Festival, which takes place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible then.

## TRIATHLON SUCCESS

Our congratulations go to four members of Years 5 and 6 who took part in the Hever Castle Junior Triathlon last Saturday. Sam, Jago, Joe and Rhys completed a 100m swim, 4KM cycle and a 1.3KM run. They all did extremely well and were great ambassadors for Valley Primary School. Sam braved his first ever lake swim and it was Jago's first ever triathlon. A special well done to Joe and Rhys who finished in the top 100 out of over 300 triathletes. For those pupils who do not like team sports, junior triathlon is a great way of keeping fit and striving to improve on your previous best. For more information visit: <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/london/junior-triathlon>

## BIKEABILITY

As the school looks to update its Travel Plan in order to promote more environmentally friendly travel to and from school, this week our Year 6 pupils are working hard to gain their cycling proficiency certificates which will then allow them to cycle to school. Good luck Year 6!



## POM-POM UPDATE

Following the decision by the World Guinness Book of Records not to grant the school the record for the longest line of pom-poms, Valley Primary has reapplied to make a second attempt for this record. The application has been approved and we hope to go again to claim this record-breaking title later this term.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Prosecco & Pre-Loved Event Main Hall at 7pm	Harvest Assemblies 9.30am: Years 3-6 2.30pm: Years 1 & 2	PTA World Food Festival Main Hall at 3.30pm



**Our Successful Triathletes**



**Valley's Next  
Cohort of Peer  
Mediators in  
Training**



**Blue-Green Day for the Chartwell Cancer  
Trust**





## CHARTWELL THANKS

Michelle Simpson from the Chartwell Cancer Trust popped in to school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September to say a big thank you to the pupils for all their fundraising efforts. Much to the excitement of the pupils, Charlie Chartwell also paid a visit.



I am pleased to announce that the concert with the London Welsh Male Voice Choir raised £3,720 for the charity which means that with the £1700 raised throughout last year, Valley Primary School has raised £5,420 for the Chartwell Cancer Trust.

An AV1 No Isolation Robot has now been ordered for the charity and a formal presentation will take place later this term. Thank you to everyone who has supported this excellent cause over the past twelve months.

## PROSECCO & PRELOVED

Greener & Cleaner Bromley & Beyond & Valley Primary School Present:

# Prosecco & Preloved

A Vintage & Pristine Preloved Boutique Evening with Stylists  
Come Enjoy Some Guilt Free Shopping!

4 OCT 2019 7.30-10.30pm  
The School Hall,  
Valley Primary School,  
Beckenham Lane,  
Bromley BR2 0DA  
Tickets £5 (over 18s only).  
<https://presecco.and.preloved.eventbrite.com>  
5 min walk from Shortlands station and on bus routes 354, 227, 358

- ★ Gorgeous curated pre-loved clothes & accessories for women, men & children!
- ★ Beautiful & unique vintage pieces from the 1940s, 50s, 60s, 70s & 80s!
- ★ Gorgeous designer wear, evening wear and prom dress rails.
- ★ Fancy dress costumes for adults & children!
- ★ Fashion designers and stylists on hand to give advice & help.
- ★ Fantastic Sealed Bids Auction.
- ★ Motown, funk & soul music curated by celebrity GCBB supporter.

All profits go towards helping to fund the Valley Primary School Air Cleaning & Re-Greening project.

"The carbon footprint of NEW CLOTHES bought in the UK EACH MONTH is GREATER than FLYING A PLANE around the world 900 TIMES!"  
Oxfam

Let's buy less new stuff and more pre-loved and vintage!  
Come see just how gorgeous it can be!

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## BIRTHDAY SWEETS

At Valley, as part of our healthy schools approach and to promote good dental hygiene, we do not permit pupils and families to give out birthday sweets. Within your child's class, birthdays are celebrated together without relying on high sugar snacks. We would like to thank all families who work with the school to uphold the rule.

## PACKED LUNCHES

Once again, a polite reminder that pupils who have a packed lunch should bring their food in a suitable packed lunch box which should be taken home at the end of each day. Pupils should not bring their lunch in carrier bags which are often left on the shelves with the leftover food left to rot.

