



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Beal Vale, our KS2 children had the opportunity to take part in an important Online Safety workshop delivered by Ellen Weedon from the safeguarding team at Oldham Council. Ellen spoke to all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 about how to stay safe online and shared several key messages, including:

- Keeping personal and private information safe
- Only using apps and games that are age appropriate
- Understanding age restrictions on popular apps:
 - Snapchat – 13+
 - TikTok – 13+
 - WhatsApp – 16+
- The potential dangers of group chats
- The importance of speaking to a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable

The children were reminded to think carefully about how they use technology and to stay safe, respectful and responsible online. We would like to thank Ellen for delivering such an informative and engaging assembly for our pupils.

Well done also to our Junior Cricket Team, who represented Beal Vale brilliantly at the cricket tournament held at Crompton Cricket Club in Oldham. The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day whilst competing against other local schools. We are incredibly proud of the effort and attitude they displayed both on and off the pitch. A huge well done to all involved!

Our Reception children also enjoyed Balance Bike training this week. This is such an important life skill and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. We would like to thank the Beal Vale PTA for funding this valuable experience for our pupils.

Finally, next week is SATs Week for all Year 6 children across England. These statutory assessments are an important milestone and we are incredibly proud of how hard our children have worked in preparation.

To help support the children, we are asking Year 6 pupils to attend school at 8:30am from Monday to Thursday next week. This will give them the opportunity to settle their nerves, enjoy a light snack and prepare calmly before the exams begin. Please can we remind all Year 6 children to arrive punctually each day and ensure they get plenty of sleep each night. Most importantly, we want all of our Year 6 children to simply try their very best and make Beal Vale proud. This is their opportunity to show just how much they have learned and everything they know. We believe in every single one of them and know they will shine!

Pupil of week:

Rec-Oliver A
Year 4 – Freya G

Year 1-Oliver
Year 5-Ava

Year 2- Avayah
Year 6- Shanzay

Year 3- Leo

Class Superstar:

Rec-Isabelle
Year 4 –Dorothy

Year 1-Haroun
Year 5-Maddie

Year 2- Kaeson
Year 6- Alice

Year 3- Adeeba

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Warm regards
Mr Rashid