

23 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

A very warm welcome back to the new half term. I hope that you all had a restful half term.

It is a strange week for us at Lea Valley this week as our year 6 pupils are in Pendarren. We know that they are having a fantastic time, learning new skills, developing new friendships and making life-long memories but we do miss them at school.

Continuing with our focus on our school values I would like to talk about our next value which is honesty. I am sure that most of you will be familiar with the saying 'Honesty is the best Policy' and that is something we strongly believe at Lea Valley. We understand that the pupils in our school are children who are still learning and in order to learn well they will have to make mistakes. We encourage our pupils to be honest about mistakes whether that means admitting they don't understand a concept during a lesson or having to say sorry for something they have said or done. It is always better for pupils to be honest and we hope that is a value they will carry with them in the future.

We celebrate attendance in our Thursday assembly. For the week of 1st to 8th February 6N had the best attendance. This Thursday we are looking forward to 2H showing us what they have been learning about in their class assembly. During the week of Next Friday we will be celebrating World Book Day and more details on this will follow in a letter shortly.

Have a lovely week.

Kind regards

Mrs M Kokotsis  
Headteacher