

Year 4 Leopards & Year 5 Tigers

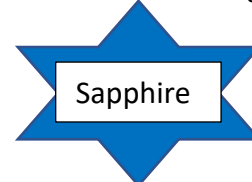
Swimming

This week Year 4 Leopards and Year 5 Tigers have started their swimming lessons in Kirkby. They have been working on front-crawl, back-stroke, and gliding techniques as well as pencil and straddle jumping into the pool. Some of the children have even been practising relay racing! They said that the best bit is when they get to play in the pool at the end of each lesson though!



Team Points Weekly Winners

Congratulations this week goes to:



Well done to everyone for earning their team points this week. Remember our Value this half term is **Care** and there are always team points ready for anyone showing our values. 😊

Year 4 Leopards Trip to Knowsley Hall

Year 4 had a lovely time at Knowsley Hall this week. After a brisk walk, they were greeted by the staff who live and work on the estate. They watched a Gun Dog display, followed by a Woodland walk with the Foresters where they planted a tree for their class. Afterwards, they looked at the native species of the estate and found out about how they are observed on cameras. Finally, they saw the farm machinery and saw a sheep being sheared! Their walk back to school brought them up to an amazing 12,000 steps. The children represented Knowsley Village school well with great behaviour and enthusiasm. The organisers at Knowsley Hall were very impressed.



Transition Day

On Thursday the children spent time in their new classroom and meeting their new teacher. This was a great opportunity for the children to find out about their new classroom/ teacher. They all had lots of fun and are excited to begin their new journey in September.

Bike MOT Day.

Thank you to all of the children who brought their bikes to the Dr Bike Maintenance session held in school for our Y5 and 6 children. All children who had their bikes checked or repaired received a fantastic goody bag this week from Knowsley Road Safety Team.



Weekly Book Recommendation

The Time Machine next Door. Explorers and Milkshakes by Isz Lawrence (aged 7+ years).

A page-turning, laugh-out-loud historical adventure by comedian and podcaster Iszi Lawrence, perfect for fans of *Horrible Histories*. Sunil is bored. Very bored. Whilst home alone, he accidentally breaks his grandfather's most prized possession and must scramble for a way to fix it. Alex, his eccentric next-door neighbour, has an unusual solution to his problem - a time machine!



Weekly Attendance



Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to –KV Dolphins, Pandas & Jaguars 🎉

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	89.7%
KV Dolphins	97.8%
KV Pandas	98.5%
KV Leopards	92.3%
KV Jaguars	97%
KV Tigers	91.6%
KV Lions	92.1%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	94.1%

Dates for the diary

Monday 17th to Thursday 20th July – Y4&Y5 Swimming
 Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Lions performance at 2:00pm for Year 6 parents
 Wednesday 19th July – Party Day/Bouncy castle (All children to wear P.E Kit)
 Wednesday 19th July – Nursery to Reception Transition afternoon.
 Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Lions Sports activities with coach.
 Friday 21st July – Year 6 Lions Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents
 Friday 21st July – End of term 1:30pm finish.

Reception Penguins Graduation



We are very proud of all our Reception Penguins as they Graduate from Foundation Stage. They looked wonderful and performed beautifully on the stage as part of their Graduation ceremony on Wednesday 12th July 2023. All the children enjoyed creating pictures of what they would like to be when they grow up. It was a lovely way to share all our memories and achievements throughout the year. Congratulations to our class of 2023!

