

Knowsley Village Community Primary School





Weekly Newsletter: 15th September 2023

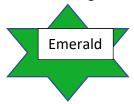
Our value this term is Responsibility.

Robinwood

Year 6 Lions had a fun and action-packed activity holiday at Robinwood last week, they had the opportunity to take on the Challenge Course, Zip Wire, Nightline and Giant Swing! The children and staff also experienced canoeing, raft building, archery and caving, along with many more activities which they all enjoyed.

Team Points Weekly Winners

Congratulations this week goes to:



Well done to everyone for earning their team points this week. There are always team points ready for anyone showing our values.



Flu Nasal link

The Immunisation Team will be in school on 11th October for your child's annual flu vaccination.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form, even if you don't want them to receive their flu spray. As this will avoid further communications from the immunisations service:

econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk

If you are unable to complete the online form, require a translator or any further support please contact the immunisations team on 0151 351 8805 who will be happy to help.

Please contact the immunisation team if after completing your child's form you attend the GP for their flu immunisation or you wish to amend their form.

Meet the teacher Meeting

We are holding short meetings over the next two weeks where you will have the opportunity to come into your child's class and their teacher will share information about the curriculum. This will also be an opportunity to find out how you can support your child at home.

All meetings will start at 2:45pm except Nursery which will be 10:45am.

Monday 18th September - Year 6

Tuesday 19th September – Year 5

Wednesday 20th September – Year 4

Thursday 21st September - Year 3

Friday 22nd September – Year 2

Monday 25th September – Year 1

Thursday 28th September - Reception 'Stay and Play'.

Thursday 28th September – Nursery 'Stay and Play'.

Home/School Agreement and Parent Code of Conduct:

Our Home / School Agreement and Parent Code of Conduct will follow this newsletter. Please take the time to read these documents.



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P.E. Days

Children on PE days **must wear** the school PE kit of red top/hoodie and black leggings/shorts or joggers. If you have any questions regarding the school P.E. kit please speak to Mrs Greensmith or Mrs Barlow.

Bikes/Scooters/Dogs

To keep everyone in our school community safe, please do not ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds.

We also ask that dogs are not brought onto the school grounds, unless they are carried, at all times. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Water Bottles

We, as a school, do provide water bottles for the children, in our team colours of red, blue, green and yellow. The bottles are cleaned daily and additional bottles do not need to be brought into school. Water bottles that are used in the classroom should only be filled with water.

Attendance

Our new attendance officer is Ms A Clarke, who will be supporting Knowsley Village School in ensuring the children are in school every day. We, as a school, welcome the support from the Local Authority and work collaboratively with the Strategy of 'make every day count.' Punctuality is also very important and this too will be part of our attendance drive and supported by the Local Authority.

If on the odd occasion you are collecting your child early for an appointment, appointment cards or letters must be shown to the office.

Thank you for your support.

Weekly Attendance Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	88.1 %
KV Dolphins	88.4 %
KV Pandas	98.6 %
KV Leopards	87.3 %
KV Jaguars	91.2 %
KV Tigers	88.7 %
KV Lions	92.9 %
Overall, School	90.7 %
Percentage Attendance	

Classes who reach 97% or above will be rewarded with an attendance party on Friday afternoon. Holidays in term time will not be authorised.

To report an absence please complete the absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

Dates for the diary

W/b 18th September 2023 Meet the Teacher meetings at 2.45pm

Tuesday 19th September – Sugartots restarts 9. 15-10.45am

Thursday 28th September – Community Police Visit Year 5 Tigers, Year 6 Lions.

Thursday 28th **September 2023** – Behaviour and Attendance Information meeting for parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Barlow, more information to follow.

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning.

2nd, **3**rd and **4**th October – Bikeability Y5 Tigers.

Wednesday 11th October - Nasal Flu Vaccine Nursery to Year 6

Thursday 19th October - Community Police Visit, Year 5 Tigers, Year 6 Lions

25th and 26th October – Parents Evening, more information to follow.

27th **October** – Autumn celebration/party, more information to follow.

27th October – school break up for half term, normal finish time.



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Class Curriculum Information

Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



Nursery Turtles enjoyed talking about their own family. They created some beautiful family pictures using different mark making equipment. Also this week Nursery Turtles had their first singing and music session with Mrs Walton. The children enjoyed learning a song about a caterpillar!



Reception Penguins have had a super busy week learning all about each other's families. We have also enjoyed being creative this week, making transient art and painting penguins.



This week in Y1 Dolphin Class the children have began a History project called 'Childhood', learning about the passage of time.

In Maths they have been sorting and counting objects. In English they have been reading the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and continuing with our Read Write Inc Phonics. Please see Seesaw for updates.



This week Year 2 Pandas have enjoyed learning about primary and secondary colours during our Art lesson. They have also begun reading Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson which is inspiring writing during our English lessons.



Year 3 Leopards this week we have been developing their skills in Art, they have created shades of colour by mixing paint using black and white to make the colour a darker or lighter shade. We have also developed our fitness by completing some great circuit training with Coach Max, we are excited to try and beat our scores next week.



Year 4 Jaguars have been working hard and having fun this week! In Science we have begun an electricity topic and enjoyed making circuits. We have also started to learn about Gorillas after beginning our new book by Anthony Browne.



Year 5 Tigers have been learning about Ancient China by practising and performing a play this week. They've done a super job of acting out their parts and speaking clearly.



Year 6 Lions have settled quickly back into school this week after their adventurous week at Robinwood! We have enjoyed finding out about Africa and researching some of the countries, ready for our Maafa topic. Another highlight has been maths this week, we have taken on the place value challenges with enthusiasm and have used our times tables knowledge expertly.