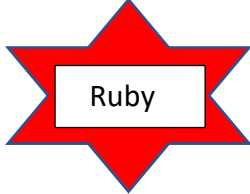


Weekly Newsletter: 22nd September 2023

Our value this term is Responsibility.

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. 😊

International Peace Day

This week in school Year 4 Jaguars enjoyed making Doves for peace.



🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	92.6%
KV Dolphins	89.4%
KV Pandas	91.1%
KV Leopards	94.4%
KV Jaguars	91.5%
KV Tigers	92.6%
KV Lions	98.1%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	92.6%

Well done KV Lions.

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.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 29th September between 9am and 10am we will be joining in with the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning, this is a lovely opportunity for parents to drop into the school hall and buy a cake and a drink, making a donation towards Macmillan charity. Last year we raised over £100, and we would love to match or raise even more this year.

Reception Class Places 2024 and Secondary School Applications 2024:

The link is now open for Nursery parents to apply for a school Reception class place for September 2024. The closing date for these applications is 15th January 2024.

The link is also open for Year 6 parents to apply for a Secondary school place for September 2024. The closing date for these applications is 31st October 2023.

Please apply using the Parent Portal on the following link:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

Nursery

There are a few places still available in our Nursery for 15 hours (Universal offer) and 30 hours (Extended offer)

If you have a child who is aged 3 or will be turning 3 in the future and you would like to be contacted when they are due for nursery, please call into the school office for an admission form and we will add them to our 'Interest Register.'

Meet the Teacher

Thank you for coming to Meet the Teacher meetings this week, if you were unable to attend, please see the class teacher for more information.

Next week's Meet the Teacher meetings are:

Monday 25th September at 2:45pm – Year 1

Thursday 28th September at 10:45am – Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 28th September at 2:45pm – Reception Stay and Play

Dates for the diary

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 9-10am

Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 4th 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

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

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

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

Class Curriculum Information

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



Nursery Turtles have enjoyed looking at pictures of different types of houses and homes. The children created some beautiful pictures of their own house.



Reception Penguins have been discussing what makes a good friend this week and putting our ideas into practice! We've had lots of kind gestures within the classroom as a result! We have been working really hard at our name writing and we are improving every day. We had a wonderful music lesson with Mrs Walton, using instruments to make our very own Reception Penguin's Orchestra!



Year 1 Dolphins have investigated a range of historical artefacts to find out about the past and particularly enjoyed exploring old toys comparing them to some of their current favourites. In Maths they have been learning about number lines; one more one less. We have been reading 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and created pet profiles for lost animals.



Year 2 Pandas have been learning about local significant people this week. They decided that they would like to find out more about the Beatles, particularly Sir Paul McCartney and John Lennon. They learned lots of facts and enjoyed listening to their music. Some of the children already knew some of their songs which was really nice as they were able to share this with others.



Year 3 Leopards have been working very hard to finish our topic of place value this week, next week we will be starting our new topic of addition and subtraction. On Thursday we celebrated International Peace Day by creating our own peace posters to celebrate the day.



Year 4 Jaguars have had a great week in class learning about four figure grid references and map reading. We have also begun our Lego Club which got off to a great start with a Space Theme!



Year 5 Tigers have been working hard this week, they have made paper origami doves, positive fortune tellers and also created an acrostic poem to share what peace means to them.



Year 6 Lions, this week have been continuing to work hard on our Place Value topic in Maths, we will be moving onto our new topic Addition and Subtraction next week! The children have also written some fantastic diary entries and listened to music that was played in French cafes in the 1940's to help us imagine the scene and inspire our writing.