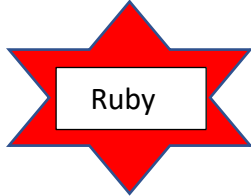


Weekly Newsletter: 29th September 2023

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. 😊

Sugar Tots

If you have a child between 0-3 years, we would like to welcome you to our parent and child pre-school group. This is held in our school nursery every Tuesday morning from 9:15 – 10:45am. Please ask Mrs Abrams (Early Years Lead) or at the school office for more details.

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	91.1%
KV Dolphins	88.4%
KV Pandas	91.8%
KV Leopards	96.3%
KV Jaguars	91.5%
KV Tigers ★	99.1%
KV Lions	95.7%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.1%

Well done to Year 5 Tigers who enjoyed their attendance reward party this afternoon ★

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our school joined in again today with the annual Macmillan Big Coffee Morning. Thank you for all the kind donations of cakes from our staff. We have managed to raise over £100 today for this charity. Thank you also to all the parents who joined us for a coffee and their help with eating the cakes!

Autumn Party Meal

On Thursday 5th October, we are having a promotional 'Autumn Party' School Meal. For just £1, the children may have a school meal, which will include Chicken or Vegetarian Nuggets with French fries and beans, a Frosted Muffin and a drink. Please note, there is no charge for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and no charge for children eligible for Free School Meals in Year 3 through to Year 6.

There are prizes on offer from Knowsley School Meals Service to schools with the most children staying for a school dinner and it is also a great opportunity for your child to try a school dinner. If you would like your child to stay on this day, please pay your £1 via Parentpay.

Online Safety

Does your child have access to online games or live streams?

Please see link below for the October Online Safety Newsletter for parents.

<https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/parents/esafety/>

Book Recommendation

'The Black Dog' is a stunning, award-winning picture book by Levi Pinfold. Only Small, the youngest of the Hopes, has the courage to face the Black Dog that appears outside the family's home. When it chases her through the forest she shows no fear, so it grows smaller and smaller.



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Dates for the diary

Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 4th October – Bikeability Y5 Tigers.

Thursday 5th October – Autumn Party meal

Thursday 5th October – Behaviour and Attendance Meeting with Mrs Barlow for Reception Parents 2.30pm

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 – appointment letter will be sent home on Monday.

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

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

Class Curriculum Information

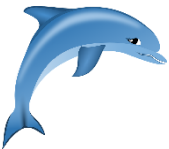
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



Nursery Turtles held their first 'Stay and Play' session of the year. The children were very excited to show their parents and grandparents all the different areas in the room. The favourite areas to play were the home corner, construction area and creative area.



Reception Penguins have had a busy week beginning our phonics lessons! They have been so enthusiastic and ready to start their reading journey. We are very proud of the start they have made. We had a lovely 'Stay and Play' session with our grown-ups, where we shared messy play, creative and maths activities with parents and family members.



Year 1 Dolphins have been learning about the different stages of human life this week. In Maths they have been using $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs to compare numbers within 10. In Art they have been identifying similarities and differences between two or more pieces of artwork. The children have continued to practice their phonics with Fred.



This week, Year 2 Pandas have learned about the four compass points North, East, South and West. They then looked at the map of the UK and described the direction of the countries and cities using these compass points.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we started our new maths topic of Addition and Subtraction. The children have all worked hard to use their knowledge of number bonds to add and subtract numbers to 100! In our English lessons we have been focusing on using inverted commas to identify speech.



Year 4 Jaguars have had a great week learning about electrical conductors and insulators. We made our own home-made switches! We have learned about Roman Numerals too this week and have had the CLC in to work on Coding with us.



Year 5 Tigers have shown fantastic growth mindset this week while tackling some tricky rounding in Maths. Ms Rowe is super proud of their resilience and perseverance.



In Year 6 Lions this week we have been learning about the functions of the human heart, in science we investigated the different parts of the heart and how they all work together to help move the blood around the body. We have also developed our hockey skills in P.E., learning how to accurately pass the ball and played a mini game.