

Weekly Newsletter: 27th October 2023

Our value this term is Responsibility.

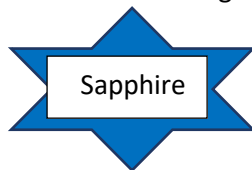
Be Bright, Be Seen Art Competition.

Children in Reception to Year 6 has been provided with an Art competition letter from our Road Safety Team. The competition is to highlight the importance of children's safety on the roads as the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 29th October, signalling the end of British Summer Time.

The competition is to be returned to class by Friday 10th November to be entered into a draw to win a prize.

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. 😊

Parents Evening

Thank you to all who attended. Please return any parent surveys by Friday 10th November, they will be entered into a prize draw. If you were not able to attend, please see your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment after half term.

Autumn Party

Thank you to everyone for attending our Autumn Celebration party the children were very excited getting dressed up.

Half-term Holidays.

We return from half term on Monday 6th November. Have an enjoyable holiday and stay safe on Halloween and Bonfire night.

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	87.2%
KV Dolphins	93.9%
KV Pandas	95.4%
KV Leopards	93.5%
KV Jaguars	94.6%
KV Tigers ★	97.4%
KV Lions	95.9%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.8%

Well done to KV Tigers ★

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

★ 100% Attendance ★

Well done to the children who have had 100% attendance this term. Too many to mention individually, they have received a special award and enjoyed choosing a prize from the box.

Autumn/ Winter Menu

There is a new menu when we return Monday 6th November.

The dinner choice for Monday 6th November is:

- Meatball Sub with Tomato Sauce, Cheese and Coleslaw, or,
- Vegetable Korma with Rice, or,
- Jacket Potato with a Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Coleslaw filling.

The new menu will follow from today's newsletter.

Book Review

Coraline by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Chris Riddell.

This week, we have chosen a book more suitable for our older Year 5 and 6 children. Coraline is a masterpiece of children's literature, full of magic and suspense. The story is strange, creepy and delicately scary in the manner of an old-fashioned fairytale. If you have seen the film but haven't yet tried the book, it is a must read for older children.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated a shoe box. If you would still like to make a donation, please hand them into school by Tuesday 7th November. Thank you for your continued support.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available in school from Monday 6th November for a donation.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 31st October– Closing date for secondary school applications.

Monday 6th November – School returns from half term break.

Tuesday 7th November – Last day for Shoe box appeal

Monday 13th November – Anti-Bullying week

Friday 17th November – Children in Need (more information to follow)

Monday 20th November – School Photographer (more information to follow)

Tuesday 21st November – ALTRU Drama in school.

Class Curriculum Information

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



Nursery Turtles have been thinking all about Autumn this week. They have learned about the Autumn colours - red, yellow, brown and orange. The children also learned about woodland animals!



This week Reception Penguins have been feeling the Autumn spirit. We have been carving pumpkins and creating Autumn artwork. In Maths, we have been looking at the number 4 and all the different ways we can make 4. They have all worked so hard this half term, well done Reception Penguins.



This week, Year 1 Dolphins have been reading *The Lonely Scarecrow* by Tim Preston. The children enjoyed re-telling the story, making their own scarecrows and decorating gigantic pumpkins which we have proudly displayed in our KS1 allotment. The children have also been completing number bonds and fact family challenges. In History they have learnt about Royal Coronations and had fun re-enacting the events.



This week Year 2 Pandas have researched different activists. Also, they have been writing character descriptions from our story 'Troll Swap'



This week in Year 3 Leopards we enjoyed finishing our topic of Hockey in P.E. with Coach Max and participating in hockey games. Next half term we will be focusing on Netball and Dance. We have also enjoyed researching the Bronze Age and comparing the everyday life between the Bronze and Stone Age! Well done everyone!



This week Year 4 Jaguars have been making their own nightlights in Science and DT. We have also been exploring North and South America in Geography.



This week, Year 5 have been working on multiples and factors in Maths and making super progress. We have been reading the poem 'The Song of Hiawatha' and learning to read and perform it with actions. We have thought really carefully about vocabulary and how to describe the North American wilderness setting of the poem. We have investigated water resistance in science and found out all about Warrior Queen Fu Hao in History.



Year 6 Lions have had yet another very busy week. As part of our D.T. project we have designed and made a range of pasta sauces and healthy desserts, which we all enjoyed tasting! We have also researched an inspirational person from our Maafa topic and created fantastic historical reports, explaining the impact they had on Britain and beyond.