

Weekly Newsletter: 10th November 2023

Our value this term is Expectation.

Anti-bullying Week.

Next week is Anti-bullying week and we are starting the week off with **Odd Socks Monday**. Children can come into school in their uniform wearing odd socks if they wish. The theme this year for Anti-bullying week is "Make noise about bullying" the children will be discussing and taking part in lots of activities across the week and we have Altru Drama coming into school on Tuesday 21st November to reinforce with the children all they have learnt and perform a play 'Making noise about bullying.'

Children in Need

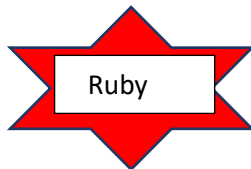
For Children in Need on Friday 17th November we are asking the children to be **SPOTACULAR!**

The children may come into school on this day wearing something spotty for a donation to this charity.



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. 😊

Shoebox Appeal & Foodbank Appeal

Thank you for your very generous donations to this year's Shoebox Appeal and to the Foodbank Appeal, the amount of boxes and donations which the children brought into school are much appreciated by both charities.

Parents Evening Survey

Thank you for all the returned Parents Evening Surveys. The raffle has been drawn today and the winner is: Holly – Year 3. Congratulations.

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	81.7%
KV Dolphins	92.6%
KV Pandas	96.1%
KV Leopards	93.1%
KV Jaguars	94.6%
KV Tigers	99.1%
KV Lions	94.5%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	92.8%

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.

Bikes/Scooters/Dogs

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

Book Recommendation

Book Recommendation: The Snow Girl by Sophie Anderson
A brand new book full of magic from this award winning children's author. When Tasha builds a snow girl with her grandpa, all she wants is for her to be real. If only wishes on snow could come true... This is an absolutely beautiful hardback book that children will treasure. Perfect for squirreling away as a winter treat for the season ahead.

Dates for the diary

Monday 13th November – Anti-Bullying week

Monday 13th November – Odd Sock Day

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

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

Tuesday 21st November – ALTRU Drama in school.

Class Curriculum Information

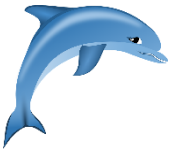
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles shared the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children enjoyed using collage materials to create houses made of straw, sticks and bricks. The children talked about different materials.



This week Reception Penguins shared the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children learned about different materials and they enjoyed mark making their own list of materials they would need to build a house.



Year 1 Dolphins have had a wonderful first week back. They have been sharing their knowledge about London in preparation for a Writing project. In Maths they have been completing addition challenges. In Science they completed an experiment exploring their sense of smell. They joined in with Remembrance and created some beautiful poppies which we displayed together as a beautiful bouquet.



This week, Year 2 Pandas have been learning all about Remembrance Day. They made their own poppies and created a Flanders Field painting. The children also began their new English topic all about The Great Fire of London.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have enjoyed creating our own silhouettes to commemorate Remembrance Day. Please have a look on seesaw for some photos of our art work. We have also enjoyed finding out about Diwali, the story of Rama and Sita and making rangoli patterns. Well done everyone!



This week, Year 4 Jaguars have been thinking about Remembrance Day. We have painted silhouette pictures to remember those who gave their lives to protect their country.



This week, Year 5 Tigers have begun their new Pathways to Write topic, which is focused around the 'Traditional Tales' genre and the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We have been thinking about Remembrance Day by taking part in a BBC Live Lesson, writing poetry and creating beautiful poppy artwork.



Year 6 Lions have been working hard this week and we have also had a visit from PC Hazel who talked to us about DNA. She talked about what DNA was and who discovered it. The children then became detectives, looking at some scenarios on paper, and deciding whose DNA had been found at the scene! 🔍