

## Weekly Newsletter: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

*Our value this term is Expectation.*

### Children in Need 2023

The children have had a SPOTACULAR day today for Children in Need and have taken part in lots of fun activities.

Thank you for all your kind donations for this charitable cause.



### 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. 😊

### School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photographs of the children and siblings.

Please do not send your child in wearing their PE kit. All children are to wear full school uniform.

If you have any questions, or you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken, please contact the school office.

### Anti-bullying Week

We have all had a very busy week this week talking and learning about the different types of bullying, how to stay safe both online and in person. The children also took part in lots of activities about being a good friend. We started off the week on Monday wearing Odd Socks, to celebrate our differences and the children liked showing off their different footwear for the day!



We are looking forward to ALTRU drama coming in school next week to perform in a play and a workshop.

### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	94.3%
KV Dolphins	94.2%
KV Pandas ★	97.9%
KV Leopards	95%
KV Jaguars	93.1%
KV Tigers	95.7%
KV Lions ★	99.1%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	95.5%

Well done to KV Pandas and 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 and penalties may be issued.

### Dates for December

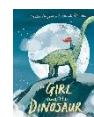
We will be sending out dates early next week of all our school activities taking place in December.

### Christmas Market

There is a Sustainable Christmas Market taking place at Gillmoss Recycling Discovery Centre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November with activities for all ages and a visit from Santa. Families are able to visit the recycling facility and find out how they can celebrate sustainably this year all whilst doing a bit of Christmas shopping from local stall holders. Tickets are free, Please follow the link below for more information and to book your ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sustainable-christmas-market-at-gillmoss-recycling-discovery-centre-tickets-728733570727?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

### Book Recommendation:

The Girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes and Sarah Massini. This beautiful book follows little Marianne as she digs for dinosaur bones beneath the sand on her local beach. Stony bone by stony bone, Marianne uncovers a new friend who takes her on dreamy midnight adventures in the sky.



## Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles have been learning their first name. The children played a game where they had to find their own name card. Next, they practiced tracing their name using a special name card.



Reception Penguins have been learning about Diwali this week and made some beautiful Rangoli Patterns. We have also been discussing being a kind friend for Anti-Bullying Week and World Kindness Day. We have shown lots of acts of kindness!



This week Year 1 Dolphins have been writing about Buckingham Palace and created a postcard describing where we live. In Maths we have been learning to subtract, using fact families to help. In Science we have been identifying features of animals. The children had a fabulous Friday creating their own iBook and completing coding challenges - Please take a look at Seesaw and ask them all about it.



This week, Y2 Pandas started their English topic which is all about The Great Fire of London. Because of their prior learning in Y1 one about London the children have been able to extend their knowledge as well as really focusing on their English skills. The children have also been very busy learning about Diwali, Anti-bullying and Children in Need.



This week Year 3 Leopards have enjoyed celebrating anti-bullying week by creating our own odd socks and making posters! The children have also been working hard practising their 3 and 4 times tables and creating our own narrative predictions based on our new class book 'Winters Child'.



Year 4 Jaguars have had a busy week learning about Diwali and working on lots of different activities for Anti-bullying week.



Year 5 Tigers have been busy writing similes and winter poetry this week based on their class book. We have been thinking of ways to be kind during Anti-Bullying Week, about who we can speak to if we are worried, and we took part in a BBC live lesson to understand how to recognise and respond to bullying behaviour.



Year 6 Lions have been using persuasive language this week to write fantastic letters trying to persuade people to listen to their viewpoints and rethink their plans. We have written letters about the school curriculum, school trips and even letters to the Prime Minister! Lots of fun was also had today for Children in Need 🐾