

Weekly Newsletter: 1st December 2023

Our value this term is Expectation.

Santas Workshop

We all enjoyed Santa's workshop today, we have been really busy making Christmas decorations, designing our own toys to make and designing Santa's North Pole workshop. Well done everyone!



Name the Gonk

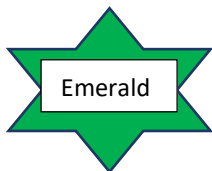
For £1 the children can enter our competition to name the Gonk. The child who selects the correct name will win our Winter Gonk, the draw will be held on Thursday 21st December in our Christmas Assembly. Please send £1 in an envelope with your child if you would like to take part, all of the money raised is for our school fund.

Chocolate Raffle

Next week the children will be bringing home some raffle tickets for our Christmas Chocolate Raffle. For 50p per strip all purchased tickets will be entered into the Chocolate Raffle to be drawn on Thursday 21st December.

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. 😊

Athletics Competition

Well done to everyone who competed in the Year 3 and Year 4 Sports hall Athletics Competition on Thursday. The children competed in a range of track and field events including the javelin, long jump, hurdles and 4x 100m relay.



Basketball Competition

We are so proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball Team who represented our school at Saint Edmund Arrowsmith on Monday for a basketball competition where we placed 4th! Well done everyone who participated.



Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	86%
KV Dolphins	87.7%
KV Pandas	93.2%
KV Leopards	92.3%
KV Jaguars	94.2%
KV Tigers	93.9%
KV Lions	96.4%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	91.6%

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.

Book Recommendation:

Choose Your Own Christmas. Today some of our classes took part in a virtual author visit with Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt, authors of the 'Choose Your Own...' series, which you might be familiar with already. This book is a new release and is aimed at primary children from 3 upwards. It's a great stimulus for talking about Christmas traditions and encouraging your children to use their imagination.

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 5th December: Year 5 Knife Crime PCO Hazel.

Thursday 7th December: Christmas Jumper Day.

Monday 11th December: Christingle Years 2-6.

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Dinner Day.

Thursday 14th December: Nursery and Reception Christmas performance.

Friday 15th December: Breakfast with Santa.

Monday 18th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance.

Tuesday 19th December: Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas performances.

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Party Day.

Thursday 21st December: Toy Day and last day of term.

Class Curriculum Information

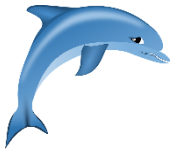
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles have been learning about positional language. They learned the terms 'in front and behind'. We enjoyed looking at different pictures and talking about what we could see.



This week Reception Penguins have been beginning to get into the Christmas spirit, making decorations and exploring Santa's Workshop. In maths, we have been looking at different ways to represent 4 and 5.



This week in Year 1 Dolphins, the children have been exploring 3D shapes. In English they performed presentations as Tour Guides of London. In Science they have been identifying a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals, based on observable features. They had a wonderful time for Design Tech Day; they upcycled and personalised baubles, decorated yummy gingerbread men and created some wonderful winter crafts.



Year 2 Pandas have had a fantastic day in Santa's workshop. They have all been busy elves making lots of different crafts. Also this week the children have been joining fabric by learning a simple stitch called a running stitch.



In Year 3 Leopards this week the children have worked hard to complete a range of assessments including reading, grammar and maths. We also enjoyed completing Santa's workshop making Christmas decorations!



Year 4 Jaguars have had a lovely week working on journaling about our Pathways book, Leon and the place between. Some of our class also represented school at a Multi-Sports event at Kirkby High School.



This week Year 5 Tigers have been revising the things we have learned so far this year and being assessed on what they have remembered. We have started a brand new Science topic called Earth and Space and are keeping a moon diary until the end of term to track the changes we notice each night. We had a brilliant Santa's Workshop Day today, making ornaments, decorations and cards.



Year 6 Lions have had a very busy week, we have all worked very hard completing end of topic assessments. We have also had a fabulous end to the week working hard during our technology day creating Christmas decorations, designing toys and even a new sleigh for Santa 🎄