

Weekly Newsletter: 8th December 2023

Our value this term is Expectation.



Christmas Jumper Day



All the children looked very festive on Thursday 7th December for Christmas Jumper Day.

Thank you for your kind donations, all money raised will be donated to charity for Save The Children.

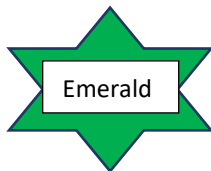
Christingle

On Monday 11th December Years 2 to 6 will be Visiting St Marys Church during the school day for Christingle.



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. 😊

Computing

This week Year 3 Leopards had a visit from Knowsley CLC and learnt all about working with green screens!



🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	78.7%
KV Dolphins	82.3%
KV Pandas	87.9%
KV Leopards	93.1%
KV Jaguars	90%
KV Tigers	91.7%
KV Lions	93.2%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	87.6%

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:

Pick a Pine Tree by Patricia Toht.

A gorgeously rhythmical, read-aloud narrative accompanied by warm, joyful art celebrating all the familiar rituals of decorating the tree – from digging out jam-packed boxes of trimmings, stringing tinsel, to, at last, turning on those twinkly fairy lights.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 11th December: Christingle Years 2-6.

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Dinner Day.

Thursday 14th December: Nursery and Reception Christmas performance. (tickets will be sent home next week).

Friday 15th December: Breakfast with Santa.

Monday 18th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance. (tickets will be sent home next week).

Tuesday 19th December: Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas performances. (tickets will be sent home next week).

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.

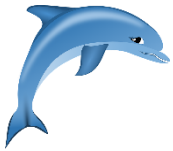
This week Nursery Turtles have shared the story 'Cinderella'. The children enjoyed counting jewels and coins and making 'sparkly' pictures



Reception Penguins have been learning about 1 more than and 1 less than in Maths this week. We put our learning into practice with some maths games. We have been creating some beautiful still life Christmas artwork. We have also been investigating weight and comparing the weight over different items using scales.



Year 1 Dolphins have been writing tour guides of London and in Maths sorting 2d and 3d shapes. In Art they have been exploring artwork and creating their own self portraits, observing features closely using mirrors. In RE, the children have been learning the Christian Nativity story. They are excited for their KS1 Nativity and have been practicing. This year all of Y1 class will be Elves. It would be great if you can bring in an elf style hat or headband in a bag labelled with their name.



This week in Year 2 Pandas, in English we have been learning to write our own instructions.



The children have also been working extra hard practising for their KS1 Nativity.

This week in Year 3 Leopards we have had lots of fun rehearsing for our Christmas Performance! We have also enjoyed making our own movie with Knowsley CLC, the children practised their filming, editing and acting skills by creating a movie including themselves based on our class book 'The Christmasaurus!' please look on seesaw for our completed movies!



Year 4 Jaguars have enjoyed auditioning for parts in the Year 3/4 Christmas Play this week. They are now busy learning songs and their lines!



This week in Year 5 Tigers we have been writing our 'golden pen stories' to end our topic on traditional tales based on The Lost Happy Endings. We have been working very hard on learning our songs for the Christmas play. We were visited by PCSO Hazel who talked to us about the danger of knives.



Year 6 Lions have been very busy practising our songs for our Christmas Play this week and we have all been given parts in the play. We have also been using our mastery keys in our writing, such as modal verbs and parenthesis to plan for our information text writing. Year 6 really enjoyed joining in with Christmas Jumper day this week and kindly donated to this cause.

