

## Weekly Newsletter: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

*Our value this term is Expectation.*

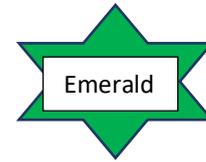
### Christmas Dinner Day.

On Wednesday the children and staff enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner!



### 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. 😊

### Christingle

On Monday Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 took a walk to St Marys Church during the school day for Christingle.



### Nursery and Reception Performance.

Well done to all the children in their Christmas performance on Thursday. They all gave a 5-star performance.



### Breakfast with Santa

We had a visit from Santa at Knowsley Village today, all of the children enjoyed their breakfast in school, seeing Santa and of course getting a lovely present too! We hope Santa can pay us another visit very soon! Please see SeeSaw for more pictures!

### Knowsley Family and Community Education Adult Education (FACE)

Knowsley FACE have lots of new Adult Education courses starting across the Knowsley area in January 2024. Please see the timetable via the following link on our website: <https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/community/family-learning/>

There are more free courses available, as all accredited courses are now free to anyone who earns below £31,600 per year. Plenty to choose from including short community learning courses or longer accredited courses.



### Christmas Raffle.

Tonight, the children will be bringing home some raffle tickets. Tickets are 50p a strip. If you wish to take part, please return half of the strip with your child's name written on the back of the strip. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	86.7%
KV Dolphins	88.1%
KV Pandas	89.3%
KV Leopards	92.7%
KV Jaguars	88.1%
KV Tigers	89.6%
KV Lions	93.2%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	89.5%

### Book Recommendation:

The Jolly Christmas Postman. A classic for children in EYFS and KS1. This book mirrors the original title but with a Christmas twist. As the Postman does his rounds, enjoying mince pies and pots of tea along the way, he delivers letters to classic fairytale characters from their friends and foes. Each delivery brings an envelope for children to open full of letters, mini story books, jigsaws and cards to read aloud. A first-class Christmas stocking filler!

### Dates for your Diary:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Year 2 performance, 2.00pm.  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 5 and Year 6 performance, 10.00am.  
 Year 3 and Year 4 performance, 2.00pm.  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party Day.  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Toy Day and last day of term.

## Class Curriculum Information

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



We are very proud of Nursery Turtles for taking part in our performance of 'Snowman at Sunset'. All the children gave a 5-star performance.



We are very proud of our Reception Penguins for taking part in our performance of 'Snowman at Sunset'. All the children gave a 5-star performance.



We have had a fun-filled week in Year1 Dolphins. The children have created a wonderful piece of writing, a brochure about London. We had a delicious Christmas dinner, and the children created their own waterproof placemats. Breakfast with Santa today was magical, please check Seesaw for our photographs. We are looking forward to our performance next Monday, thank you for the Elf costumes which have been brought in.



Year 2 Pandas have had a great week rehearsing for their Christmas Performance! Also the children was very excited to have Breakfast with Santa today.



In Year 3 Leopards this week the children have been rehearsing for their Christmas performance, we are so impressed with how hard they are all working well done everyone! We have also really enjoyed our Christmas dinner on Wednesday and Breakfast with Santa!



Year 4 Jaguars have been busy rehearsing for our Christmas Play this week. It's going great and we can't wait for everyone to see it! We also visited church to make a Christingle and had a lovely Christmas lunch.



This week Year 5 Tigers enjoyed a trip to St Mary's to learn about Christingle -we loved making our own Christingles to bring home. We have been practising our play every day and thinking about Christmas, how it began and how it is celebrated now as part of our RE topic on Christianity.



Year 6 Lions have had a very festive week this week, we have been busy rehearsing for our play and also really enjoyed our visit to St Mary's Church on Monday to make a Christingle. We also enjoyed our Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday, eating dinner, pulling crackers, then followed by a film and a fun afternoon 🎄