

Weekly Newsletter: 19th January 2024

Our value this term is Success.

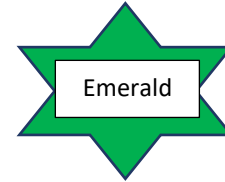
School Meals Promotional Lunch

On Thursday the children enjoyed a Chinese lunch provided by Knowsley School Meals Service.



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 and following our Golden Rules.



Snow

On Tuesday the children had a wonderful time playing and exploring in the snow!



★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

- Nursery Turtles** – Bonnie and Zack
 - Reception Penguins** – Mia and Sophie
 - Year 1 Dolphins** – Joesph and Ben
 - Year 2 Pandas** – Nathan and Kobi
 - Year 3 Leopards** – Imogen and Theo
 - Year 4 Jaguars** – Eve and Ethan
 - Year 5 Tigers** – Isabella and Paul
 - Year 6 Lions** – Romeo and Sophia
- The children all received a certificate and enjoyed choosing a prize.

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	94%
KV Dolphins	90%
KV Pandas	83.6%
KV Leopards	85%
KV Jaguars	95.4%
KV Tigers	87.4%
KV Lions	87.8%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	89.3%

Well done to KV Jaguars who had three days Full House 'BINGO' this week and all the children received a small prize for their 100% attendance on these days.

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 Review:

The Oak Tree by Julia Donaldson and Victoria Sandoy.
A dazzling picture book that traces the growth of an oak tree from acorn to ancient monument. The book is interwoven with moments from British history as children from different generations find shade and adventure beneath the branches of the canopy. A book that brings perspective as well as knowledge - a joy to share with primary-aged children.



Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day.

Tuesday 6th February – Internet Safety Day.

Friday 9th February – Aspirations Day.

More information to follow.

Friday 9th February – Break up for half term (Normal finish)

Monday 19th February – School reopens:

Breakfast Club from 7:45am

Nursery door opens at 8.30am

Reception to Year 6: Classroom doors open from 8:40am

Class Curriculum Information

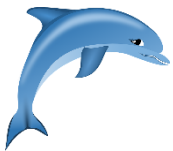
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles had a wonderful time exploring the snow and ice. The children have been talking about their bedtime routine. They have enjoyed practicing brushing their own teeth and they are beginning to learn that some foods are healthy and some are not so healthy.



Reception Penguins have been learning how to keep their teeth healthy this week. We shared some fantastic ideas and then they had a go at brushing their teeth following the recommended instructions!



We have had a wonderful week in Year 1 Dolphins. In Maths the children have been exploring missing numbers on a number line, up to and beyond 30. The children have continued to learn new letters and sounds in their Phonic Groups and enjoyed reading new books. In Art they have explored collage. In Science they have been exploring trees; evergreen and deciduous. Please ask us all about our learning.



Year 2 Pandas have been learning how to sew this week. They have made bag tags out of felt using a running stitch to sew together. Mrs Barlow also joined in helping the children with their sewing.



We have had a fantastic week in Year 3 Leopards. On Tuesday we enjoyed playing in the snow and making our own pizzas, which were delicious! We have also been very creative designing and making our own Bell Beaker Pots using clay.



Year 4 Jaguars have been finding out and writing about our new book 'Escape from Pompeii.' We also used classification keys in Science to create our own.



This week Year 5 Tigers had great fun playing in the snow, reading and illustrating the picture book, 'The Snowy Day.' We have been practising our fractions and producing writing based on our class book, 'Kai and the Monkey King.' The highlight of the week has been a full day of computing with the CLC today, during which the children have produced reports from outer space using green screen technology.



Year 6 Lions have had a busy week, and of course enjoyed having a fun day in the snow on Tuesday. We have also been investigating different ways to strengthen paper in our D.T. lesson to help us with our bridge designs next week! In English this week we have been investigating the use of semicolons to improve our writing and have written some fantastic setting descriptions of The Giant's Garden.