

## Weekly Newsletter: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

*Our value this term is Success.*

### PC Hazel

Year 6 Lions were visited by PC Hazel this week to talk with the children about 'Gangs' and the importance of thinking about the consequences of our actions and to think carefully about the choices we make now and also in the future. Year 6 Lions enjoyed learning with PC Hazel again and PC Hazel also praised the children for their lovely manners and exceptional behaviour - Well done Year 6 Lions.



### Number Day

All the children have enjoyed Number activities for NSPCC Number Day today. Year 3 Leopards enjoyed going on an outdoor maths trail and Year 1 Dolphins took a walk around the village, hunting out numbers in the environment.



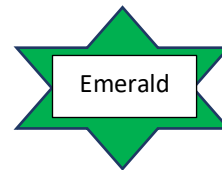
### ★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

- Nursery Turtles** – Lenny
- Reception Penguins** – Vincent & Katelynne
- Year 1 Dolphins** – Shadday & Louie
- Year 2 Pandas** – Jasmine & Freddie
- Year 3 Leopards** – Jamie & Joseph
- Year 4 Jaguars** – Jessica & Carter
- Year 5 Tigers** – Ruby & Isabella
- Year 6 Lions** – Charlie, Harry-Les & Carter

The children all received a certificate and enjoyed choosing a prize.

### 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. 😊

### P.E. Days

On their P.E. day, children **must wear** the school P.E. kit - red top or hoodie and black leggings, shorts or joggers. If you have any questions regarding the school P.E. kit, please speak to Mrs Greensmith or Mrs Barlow.

### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	85.3%
KV Dolphins	84.8%
KV Pandas	93.2%
KV Leopards	94.2%
KV Jaguars	93.1%
KV Tigers	85.2%
KV Lions	94.8%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	89.9%

*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 your diary

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Internet Safety Day.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Aspirations Day.

*More information to follow.*

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for half term (Normal finish)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – School reopens:

Breakfast Club from 7:45am

Nursery door opens at 8.30am

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

### Book Review:

A great choice for children who love non-fiction. This book poses fun and silly scenarios to prompt hilarious discussions among family and friends while incorporating some brain-bursting facts. Would you rather travel by gondola or toboggan? Do the salsa or the Highland fling? Eat the world's stinkiest fruit or the hottest chilli? Perfect for the family dinner table or as an alternative to screen-time.



## Class Curriculum Information

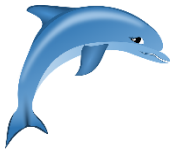
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles shared the story 'How to Catch a Star'. They enjoyed creating nighttime pictures. The children enjoyed completing lots of activities indoors and outdoors, as part of NSPCC Number Day.



This week Reception Penguins worked very hard on their writing. The children wrote some super words and sentences about the nocturnal animal 'Bat'. The children enjoyed completing lots of activities indoors and outdoors, as part of NSPCC Number Day



We have had wonderful week in Year 1 Dolphins. This week we have been learning about features of a city and talking about cities we have visited all over the world. In Science we have been learning about seasonal changes in animals. In Maths we have been learning about doubling numbers. We had a great Number Day; we went for a local walk hunting for numbers in the environment. The children quickly noticed a pattern of odd and even door numbers.



This week Year 2 Pandas have been learning how to write exclamations, command, statement and question sentences. We have also continued learning about the physical and human features around the United Kingdom, especially the coastal town of Whitby.



In Year 3 Leopards we have really enjoyed celebrating number day looking around for numbers, by going on an outdoor maths trail. We also used numbers to help us paint 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh, please have a look on seesaw. This week we have also been very busy investigating magnets in science!



Year 4 Jaguars have enjoyed number activities for NSPCC Number Day in school and have been learning about measuring in metres and kilometres in Maths. We are learning about Pompeii in our Pathways to Write lessons.



This week, Year 5 Tigers have been working hard in Geography/History finding out about farming in the UK and the Dig for Victory campaign. They have produced some lovely writing for our school display. In Maths, we have been learning how to multiply using the grid and column method and practising our times tables. In P.E. we have been having fun cartwheeling and playing Tag Rugby



Year 6 Lions have been very busy this week, we joined a live stream art lesson on Wednesday with artist John Dyer who taught us how to paint a sahara landscape and lion, our paintings were fantastic. We also demonstrated our great teamwork skills to take on the bridge building challenge in DT this week and we had a visit from PC Hazel to discuss gangs and the importance of thinking about our choices. Today the CLC have been working with us on computer programming and of course we have enjoyed taking part in number day!