

Weekly Newsletter: 23rd February 2024

Our value this term is Perseverance.

Healthy Eating & Dental Health

Today, Year 2 Pandas had a visit from the school nurses to talk about our teeth, look at different foods and discuss what is healthy and unhealthy to eat. The children then practised brushing their teeth the correct way.

Keyboard Club with Music Squad

Jonathan from Music Squad has begun small group keyboard lessons afterschool on a Monday in the Year 5 classroom. The children who have enrolled are really enjoying his fun, practical sessions, especially learning to play the Mario theme tune this week! Please contact jonathan@musicsquad.co.uk if you would like to know more.



★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

Nursery Turtles – Bobby

Reception Penguins – Benas & Carter

Year 1 Dolphins – Jessica & Harry

Year 2 Pandas – Larna & Hannah

Year 3 Leopards – Jacob & Hallie

Year 4 Jaguars – Esme & Eleyana

Year 5 Tigers – Steven & William

Year 6 Lions – Dean & Summeh

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

Reminders

Uniform – Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school each day. Information regarding our uniform can be found on our website www.knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/. Children from Year 1 to 6 must also wear a school tie with their uniform. Correct school shoes must be worn. NO trainers should be worn except on their P.E. Day - any problems please speak to Mrs Barlow or Mrs Greensmith.

P.E. Days – Children should come into school in their school P.E. kit. The children need to wear a red t-shirt, red hoodie or red school jumper, black leggings, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms and black pumps or trainers.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

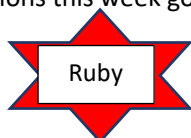
This year, for World Book Day the children can come into school dressed as a character from their class book or a character from their favourite book.

Nursery – The Enormous Turnip
Reception – The Enormous Turnip
Year 1 – Where the Wild Things Are
Year 2 – Alice in Wonderland
Year 3 – Paddington
Year 4 – Treasure Island
Year 5 – Peter Pan
Year 6 – The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe



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. 😊

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	94.7%
KV Dolphins	93.2%
KV Pandas	94.1%
KV Leopards	96.5%
KV Jaguars	91.2%
KV Tigers	92.9%
KV Lions	92.2%
Overall, School	93.6%
Percentage Attendance	

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and penalties may be issued.

Book in a Box Homework Project

This half-term we are asking all pupils to work on a very special homework project. Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter and more information has been posted on class Seesaw pages. Scan the QR code on flyer for some creative inspiration!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th February – Maths Workshop – Reception Parents

Wednesday 6th March – Maths Workshop Year 1 Parents

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March – Online Safety Parent Workshop 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th March – Maths Workshop Year 2 Parents

Thursday 14th March – Royal Navy visit to Year 6

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th March – Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March – Parents evening.

Thursday 28th March – End of Term, earlier finish at 1.30pm.

Letters/Parent Apps to follow with more information.

Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles were very excited to learn all about our new topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs!' We are beginning to learn the names of the dinosaurs. We shared the story 'Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs'



Reception Penguins have been enjoying their new topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs.' In PE we have been thinking about the ways different dinosaurs might move and experimented in moving just like them. We listened to the story 'If I had a Dinosaur' and did some beautiful writing on what they would do if they had a pet dinosaur!



We have had a wonderful week in Year 1 Dolphins. We have been reading 'Grandpa's Gift' and the children have written their own stories. In Maths, they have been solving problems using subtraction. In Science, they have been exploring seasons and times of daylight throughout the year.



This week Year 2 Pandas have continued reading The Dragon Machine. The children created their own machine and imagined they were flying high in the sky in their machine. They thought about what they could see, hear and feel and then wrote diary entries making sure they included exclamation and question sentences.



This week, Year 3 Leopards have been very busy completing assessments, the children have all worked so hard and we are all very proud of their achievements! We also started our new topic of Fractions which we will be our maths focus this half term.



Year 4 Jaguars have enjoyed a visit from PC Hazel this week, talking about Stranger Danger and we also began our music lessons with Mrs Walton which continue until the end of term.



This week Year 5 Tigers have been busy working on their 'Line, Light and Shadows' topic, drawing in white on black paper, taking and editing black and white photographs and producing their own high contrast images. We have been doing very well in our fractions work and have learned all about potato farming in Jersey! We are planning to plant some of our own in the Year 5 garden.



Year 6 Lions have had a visit from PC Hazel this week, she talked to us about the importance of thinking carefully about strangers, including when we are online. We have also been working very hard completing tests this week and are very proud of what we have all achieved this year already. I



BOOK IN A BOX

HOMework PROJECT

This half-term we are asking all of our wonderful KV pupils to work on a very special homework project. We would like you to plan and create a 'book in a box'.

This means creating a scene from one of your favourite books inside a shoe box, cereal box or even a tea bag box! You can be as creative as you like and we would love to see a variety of books on show to reflect the wide range of books KV pupils enjoy reading

Homework is due in on Monday 25th March and the projects will be displayed in the hall during that final week of term for everyone to see and enjoy.

Scan the QR code to see some examples of a 'book in a box.'

