

Weekly Newsletter: 1st March 2024

Our value this term is Perseverance.

★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

Nursery Turtles – Reuben

Reception Penguins – Ivar & Eve

Year 1 Dolphins – Amari & Junior

Year 2 Pandas – Thomas & Abbie

Year 3 Leopards – Jasmine & Laura

Year 4 Jaguars – Lottie & Lucia

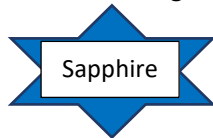
Year 5 Tigers – Rose & Oliver

Year 6 Lions – Dolly & Iyla

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. 😊

Online Safety

Please see link below for the March Online Safety Newsletter, which contains lots of online safety advice.

<https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/parents/esafety/>

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	88.3%
KV Dolphins	93.2%
KV Pandas	95.2%
KV Leopards	91.9%
KV Jaguars	94.8%
KV Tigers	93.6%
KV Lions	93%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	92.8%

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

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



World Book Day Promo Lunch

On Thursday 7th March, we are having a promotional 'World Book Day' School Meal. For just £1, the children may have a school meal, which will include a warm superhero Greg sausage roll with chips and beans, a cupcake and a drink. Please note, there is no charge for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and no charge for children eligible for Free School Meals in Year 3 through to Year 6.

This is a great opportunity for your child to try a school dinner. If you would like your child to stay on this day, please pay your £1 via Parentpay.

Reminders

Snack – For a £1.00 weekly contribution, the children will receive a daily snack of fruit, bread/butter and a piece of toast each Friday.

Payment for snack can now be made via ParentPay. Alternatively, cash may be sent into school with your child in a named envelope either weekly, half termly or up to the end of the school year.

Contact information - If you have recently changed address or your contact telephone number, please ensure you have let the school office know your updated details.

Book Review

It is World Book Day next Thursday so 'A Child of Books' by Oliver Jeffers seemed like the perfect choice for this week's book recommendation. Drawings are cleverly embellished with print collage and a thought-provoking message. This slightly lesser known Jeffers book is all about the joy of reading, designed to celebrate stories and inspire children of all ages to read. As the author writes, in a book, "we can travel over a mountain of make-believe" for "imagination is free!"

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th March – Maths Workshop Year 1 Parents

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March – Online Safety Parent Workshop 2.30pm

Thursday 14th 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

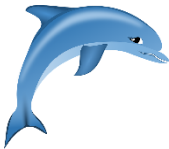
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles have continued to learn about dinosaurs. We were excited to discover dinosaurs which had been frozen in ice! We were able to rescue them. The children have been introduced to Read Write Inc Phonics, they have learned the letter sound 'm'. We are very proud of all the children, ask them about it at home.



Reception Penguins have been predicting what the Gigantosaurus looks like this week. We enjoyed drawing our predictions and labelling them. In Maths, we have been using numicon to make 9 and sorting pictures representing 9 and 10.



We have had a great week in Year 1 Dolphins. In Maths the children have been learning to count in groups of ten. In Geography they have been using Google Earth to explore London, on the ipads. Following this they created a wonderful piece of writing describing various landmarks. In PE the children have been learning various skills when travelling with a ball.



This week, Year 2 Pandas have been very busy. They have experimented with a range of materials like fabrics and joining materials, such as glue and sticky tape, to make beach huts and shelters for small world figures. They have also completed their innovate challenge for science by creating their own mystery habitat and have explained how it provides everything the animals and plants that live there need to survive.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have enjoyed making our own music using a variety of instruments to make the sounds of a natural disaster! We have also been working very hard creating descriptions using a range of adjectives and similies about whales to support our new class book 'Big, Blue Whale.'



Year 4 Jaguars have been learning all about the Water Cycle this week in Geography and have enjoyed another visit from the Music Teacher.



This week Year 5 Tigers have been creating digital art and some beautiful black and white paintings to complete our art project. We have learned about Ramadan in RE and climate zones in Geography. In Science we have been learning how babies grow and develop inside the womb.



Year 6 Lions have had a busy week, we have researched the journey taken by Ernest Shackleton to attempt to reach the South Pole, recording our own biography and mapping his journey. We have also started our new book 'The Island, a story of the Galapagos', enjoying looking at the many animals Charles Darwin discovered.