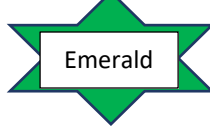


## Weekly Newsletter: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Our value this term is Perseverance.*

### 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. 😊

### ★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

**Nursery Turtles** – Lorenzo

**Reception Penguins** – Ted & Hunter

**Year 1 Dolphins** – Kade & Darcy

**Year 2 Pandas** – Larna & Kobi

**Year 3 Leopards** – Elodie & Libby

**Year 4 Jaguars** – Shae & Isla

**Year 5 Tigers** – Alfie & Macie

**Year 6 Lions** – Charlotte & Thomas

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



### World Book Day 2024

All the children had a fantastic day yesterday for World Book Day. They all enjoyed dressing up as different book characters.

We were also joined by Altru Drama Company where the children enjoyed developing their acting skills and getting involved with drama games.



### Red Nose Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be joining in with Red Nose Day fundraising activities. The children can come into school dressed in Red on this day for a donation of £1.

### RED NOSE DAY



### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	94%
KV Dolphins	94.2%
KV Pandas	95.6%
KV Leopards	91.2%
KV Jaguars	89.6%
KV Tigers	96.4%
KV Lions	93.9%
Overall, School	93.5%
Percentage Attendance	

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

### Book Review

Can You Get Jellyfish in Space? by Sheila Kanini

You've probably heard of dogs in space. Maybe even chimpanzees. But jellyfish? Almost certainly not! Join Dr Sheila Kanani in this special World Book Day adventure, as she discovers a weird and wonderful cast of animals who have travelled into space, from Ham the chimpanzee to Félicette the cat, and the 60,000 jellyfish who have orbited the Earth. This book is free with your World Book Day voucher!

### 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/](http://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.

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Online Safety Parent Meeting 2.30pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Maths Workshop Year 2 Parents

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Royal Navy visit to Year 6

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Scholastic Book Fair

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – End of Term, earlier finish at 1.30pm.

*Letters/Parent Apps have been sent with more information.*

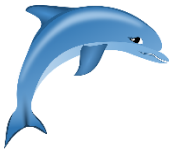
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles were very excited to discover a large egg on our playground. The egg now has a crack in it and we think it will hatch very soon! The children enjoyed talking about and drawing pictures of what they think might hatch out of it.



Reception Penguins have had a very exciting week with the mysterious arrival of a giant egg! We had lots of predictions and looked for clues. We enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and focusing on the Enormous Turnip for the day.



We have had a wonderful week in Year 1 Dolphins. In Maths the children have been counting in blocks of tens and ones. In Science they have been learning about the sun and how it helps and how to protect ourselves. They carried out an experiment using solar beads, please ask them to tell you all about it! We all had a wonderful time for World Book Day and they all looked amazing. We read and explored the imaginative story 'Where the wild things are'.



The children in Year 2 Pandas have had a wonderful week. This week we started our new English book, Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke. The children are really enjoying it and have already learned so much.



We have had a fantastic week in year 3 Leopards and enjoyed participating in world book day. We made marmalade sandwiches inspired by the class book Paddington! We have also been working hard to identify equivalent fractions.



Year 4 Jaguars have been using Cuisenaire rods to learn all about fractions. We also had a lovely Pirate themed World Book Day, inspired by the classic fiction book Treasure Island.



This week, Year 5 Tigers have been learning about decimals in Maths and have been writing recounts and about the moon landings in English. We took part in an online workshop with author Liz Pichon and learned to doodle Tom Gates style! We had a lovely time on World Book Day taking part in a drama workshop, making 'spoon' characters, taking part in quizzes and writing poetry.



Year 6 Lions have had a very eventful week this week, we very much enjoyed our visit from Knowsley Road Safety Team to learn about the dangers of distractions when driving or travelling on the roads and how to keep ourselves and others safe. We all also had lots of fun on World Book Day, creating our own short stories which we performed for the class using still frames and a narrator.