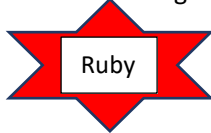


Weekly Newsletter: 15th March 2024

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 – Bobby

Reception Penguins – Isaiah & Amber

Year 1 Dolphins – Jake & Luca

Year 2 Pandas – Theodora & Ollie

Year 3 Leopards – Mason & Holly

Year 4 Jaguars – Oliver & Shae

Year 5 Tigers – Katie & Miley

Year 6 Lions – Sam

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

Royal Navy Visit.

The Royal Navy visited school this week to share insights about the modern role of the Royal Navy with Year 6. They had a wonderful time developing their confidence and teambuilding skills while completing some great team challenges.



Healthy Families Course

NHS Knowsley are delivering a 5-week Healthy Families Course starting after the Easter holidays. The sessions will run weekly each Thursday beginning on Thursday 25th April 2024 in school from 2pm – 3pm.

The course is designed to support families with children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 to make healthy lifestyle changes together.

Please see information to follow this newsletter with instructions if you would like to sign up.

Maths Workshop KS1

Parents from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have attended Parent Maths Workshops this half term. In these sessions we have focused on Number Sense through playing counter games with the children. Feedback has been really positive and moving forward, the children will be able to play these games as an initial 5-week homework block and then afterwards families can continue to use these skills and resources at home to support their child.

Easter Bonnet Competition & Chocolate Raffle

This year, for the children who would like to enter, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition with a prize for:

- Early Years (Nursery/Reception),
- KS1 (Year 1/Year 2),
- Lower KS2 (Year 3/Year 4),
- Upper KS2 (Year 5/Year 6).



All entries are to be brought into school in the morning of Thursday 28th March.

There will also be a chocolate raffle on the last day of term, raffle tickets have been sent home with your child today.

Book in a Box Homework Project Reminder.

'Book in a Box' Projects are due in on Monday 25th March – we are looking forward to seeing a scene from one of your favourite books created inside a shoebox or cereal box or any suitable sized box.

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	85.7%
KV Dolphins	86.5%
KV Pandas	92.3%
KV Leopards	93.5%
KV Jaguars	94%
KV Tigers	95.5%
KV Lions	91.3%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	90.9%

Please ensure you notify school either by phone or ParentApp if your child is not well enough to attend school.

Book Review

Just in time for British science week, *Women in Science* is a gloriously illustrated celebration of trailblazing women. This book highlights the contributions of fifty notable women to the STEM fields, technology, engineering and mathematics, from both the ancient and modern worlds.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th March – Crafty Easter at St Mary's Church – Year 2,3,4,5 and 6.

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th 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 have been sent with more information.

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Respect for All

Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles enjoyed the story 'Cave Baby'. The children looked at pictures of cave paintings and created their own. We have introduced the Read Write Inc. letter sound 'a'.



Reception Penguins have been exploring number bonds to 10 this week with different apparatus. We've enjoyed learning about different dinosaurs and their diets. We have then been able to categorise them.



We have had a fun learning week in Year 1 Dolphins. We have started reading and exploring the magical story 'Beegu' and the children have created a 'Lost' poster describing the character. In Maths the children have been learning to estimate. In Computing they have been exploring data; identifying most common eye colours and most popular pet. We have enjoyed practicing our Scientific skills, investigating the wind each day. The children created their own windsock and measured the wind according to the Beaufort scale.



This week, Year 2 Pandas have worked very hard. In English they have continued reading 'Majoy Glad, Majoy Dizzy.' They learned how to use apostrophes to show possession and used their senses to explain how they felt. In Maths we are learning multiplication and division and have begun using arrays as a written method. In Art the children have explored textures using paper and clay. The final art piece looks amazing! Also the children have enjoyed CLC with Mr Ellis. They collected data, completed digital drawings and used shapes to create funny characters.



This week Year 3 Leopards have enjoyed taking part in British Science Week where this year's focus was time, the children enjoyed taking part in an experiment where they were able to test their own reaction times. We have also been working hard in our new maths topic mass and capacity and have practised measuring mass in grams and kilograms.



This week, Year 4 Jaguars have enjoyed investigating the water cycle in both Science and Geography. Next week we begin our first swimming block and are really looking forward to it!



This week in Year 5 Tigers, we have been focusing on time as part of British Science Week. We have planned a special investigation into reaction speeds and learned about how amazing our brains are! In English we have been writing about the moon landings and in Geography, we have been learning about how coffee and oranges are farmed.



Year 6 Lions have had a great week, we really enjoyed our visit from The Royal Navy, taking part in challenges and team building activities. We also discovered lots of interesting facts about the modern Royal Navy. We also had lots of fun completing Red Nose Day activities, doing something funny for money and of course wearing red! ●