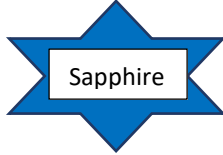


## Weekly Newsletter: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*Our value this term is Enthusiasm.*

### 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. 😊

### Healthy Families Course

NHS Knowsley are delivering a 5-week Healthy Families Course. The sessions will run weekly in school each Thursday beginning next week on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Reminders

**Uniform** – The children may now wear their summer uniform, if they wish. The children should continue to wear black school shoes with their summer uniform and any hair accessories should be small and in school colours. The link below will take you to our website where there is more information –

<http://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/>

### P.E. Days

Children on PE days **must wear** the school PE kit of red top/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.

### Snap Chat

There is a Snap Chat leaflet at the end of this newsletter from Merseyside Police, containing lots of information on how you can protect your child if they are using Snap Chat.

### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	92.3%
KV Dolphins	91%
KV Pandas	95.6%
KV Leopards ★	97.7%
KV Jaguars ★	98.8%
KV Tigers	95.5%
KV Lions ★	97.4%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	95.2%

★ Well done to KV Lions, Jaguars and Leopards who all enjoyed their attendance party today. ★

This week there has been 100% attendance in some classes. This is a great start to the new term – Well Done and let's try our best to keep it up.



### Parents Evening

Please return any parent surveys by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. All returned surveys will be entered into a prize draw. The winner will be announced on next weeks newsletter.

### TT Rockstars

We are working on our Times Tables across the school so that we can increase our speed and recall. This will help us in all areas of maths. The children will all be bringing home their TT Rockstars log in details again just in case they are needed. If they could access this at home and increase their coin collections and speed, they will rise up the leader board.

From next week, teachers will be choosing a weekly Rock Star who will receive a times tables certificate in assembly. ★★★★★★

### Book Review

Colour, Colours Everywhere by Julia Donaldson and Sharon King-Chai. Although this lift the flap book focuses on colour recognition for younger readers, it will delight children of all ages with it's originality and inspiring watercolours. A stunning book to encourage creativity, bursting with colourful landscapes to stimulate the imagination.

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 1 Dolphins – Phonics Information meeting for parents in school hall

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Maths Calculations meeting for KS2 parents in school hall.

*Letters/Parent Apps to follow with more information.*

# Knowsley Village Community Primary School

*Respect for All*

## Class Curriculum Information

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



It has been lovely to welcome back all Nursery Turtles this week, including 3 new friends! The children have been very excited by our new topic 'Sunshine and Sunflowers'. They have been introduced to different minibeasts and we have started to learn about the four seasons.



Reception Penguin's have been learning about 3D shapes and we are becoming experts in their properties. We have been practicing our independent writing skills and have 'wowed' Mrs Wills at their ability to 'hold a sentence'. We are really enjoying our new topic 'Sunshine and Sunflowers'.



We have had a wonderful first week back in Year 1 Dolphin's. The children have written their own stories about a character that has landed on Earth. In Maths they have been learning about volume and mass. In Geography they have been comparing features of cities around the world, including Kuala Lumpur. In Art they have been learning about printing techniques and created their own collagraphs. In DT they have researched moving vehicles, designed and created their own model.



This week Year 2 Pandas have begun reading a book by Emily Gravett called Tidy. Over the next few weeks, the children will do some English work around this book. Also this week the children have created a timeline of all English and British Monarchs from Alfred the Great house of Anglo-Saxon to King Charles III house of Windsor.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have enjoyed starting their new history topic of Emperors and Empires. KV Leopards were able to make a timeline of key events in the Roman Empire and then able to use non-fiction texts to research everyday life in Ancient Rome. We have also been busy starting our new English topic, which focuses on an Adventure story 'Journey' which I am sure the children will enjoy!



Year 4 Jaguars have been busy working on their times tables this week to prepare for the Multiplication Tables Check after half term. We have been enjoying our TT Rockstars challenges in class and we can also access this at home too!



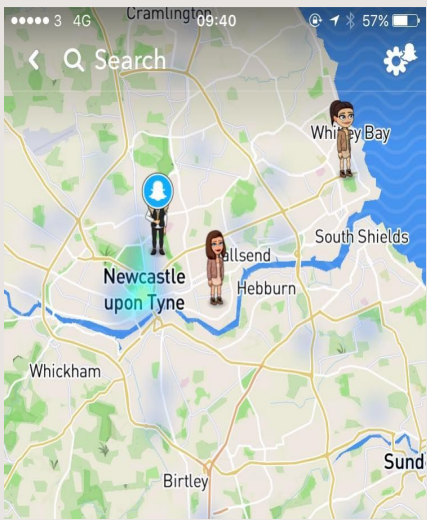
Year 5 Tigers have made a great start to the Summer Term. We have begun our new History topic -Groundbreaking Greeks- and worked incredibly hard on our Maths topic all about calculating area and perimeter. In English we have been enjoying reading 'Coral Reefs' and 'The Brilliant Deep' and in Music we enjoyed learning to sing partner songs and to sing in rounds.



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week completing revision activities in preparation for their SATs. We have also started our science topic, Evolution and Inheritance researching the Five Kingdoms, and discovering the many living things in our world including bacteria and microorganisms. We have created a timeline to represent the British Wars from the Norman Conquest in 1066 to World War 2 in 1939 to start our History topic for this term - Britain at War.



## MERSEYSIDE POLICE CYBER DEPENDANT CRIME UNIT



**Snapmaps** is a feature on Snapchat, which allows Snapchat users to see **exactly** where they are - it is extremely accurate.

Unless you change your privacy settings, anyone can see you **and** any posts you submit to Snapmaps.

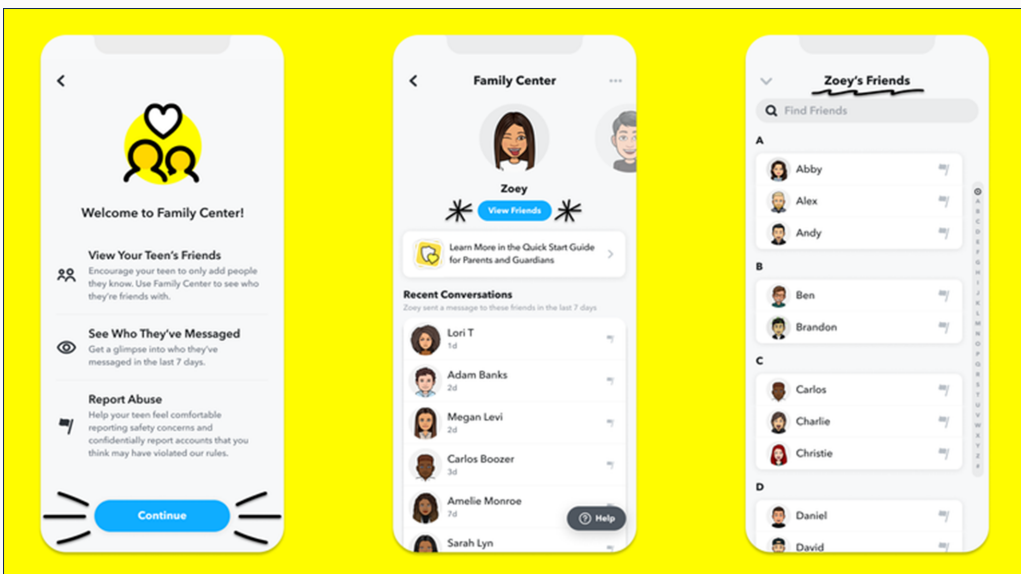
Be sure to check your children's privacy settings and make sure they are not publically visible.

### There was a 25% rise in child abuse image offences recorded by UK police in 2022/23

Snapchat was involved in almost half (44%) of instances where the online platform was identified by police.

NSPCC  
Rise in child sexual abuse image offences report  
01/03/2024

## THE FAMILY CENTER



The **Family Center** was introduced by Snapchat in August 2022 to enhance Snapchats safeguarding element when it comes to teen accounts.

Snapchat states that their users must be over the age of 13 years, but we know that this does not necessarily mean that the users are over 13.

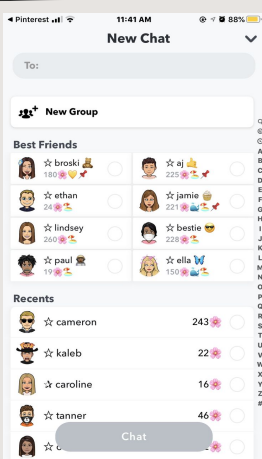
The family center allows a teen user account and a parental user account to be linked. This allows the parental account to view their teens friends, see who they are messaging (you cannot see content of those messages).

[For more on The Family Centre click here](#)

Do you know who your children are **speaking to** on Snapchat?

Their "best friends" will be who they speak to the most. But any of their contacts can see their "stories" and message them.

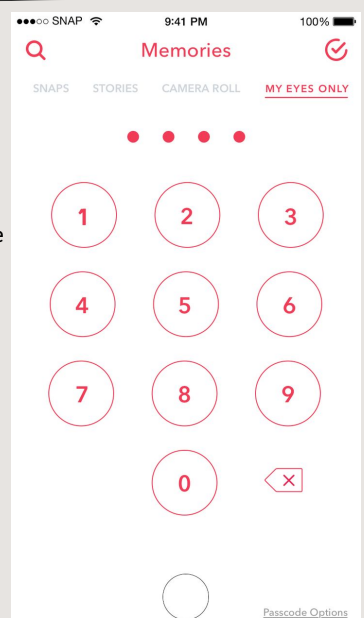
Make sure they only add or accept people **they know**.



"My Eyes Only" is a section of Snapchat where you can save stories or images which are **locked by a passcode** set by the user.

These images are only visible when the passcode is entered, the passcode cannot be recovered by Snapchat.

Investgations have highlighted this is the section where children are saving and storing indecent images of themselves, or other children.



**It is illegal to take, possess or share indecent images' of anyone under age of 18 - Including yourself**