

Weekly Newsletter: 26th 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

Our Healthy Families course started this week and will run for the next 5 weeks each Thursday 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. Thank you to everyone who came and took part in week 1.



★ TT Rockstars ★

- Year 3 Leopards – Jamie
- Year 4 Jaguars – Sophia
- Year 5 Tigers – Miley
- Year 6 Lions – Carter

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 all received a certificate.



★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

- Nursery Turtles – Darby
- Reception Penguins – Savannah and Penelope
- Year 1 Dolphins – Clarke and Darcy
- Year 2 Pandas – Freddie
- Year 3 Leopards – George and Alby
- Year 4 Jaguars – Sophia and Shae
- Year 5 Tigers – Xander and Ruby S
- Year 6 Lions – Mason and Hannah

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

Snack

For a £1.00 weekly contribution, the children receive a daily snack of fruit, bread and butter and each Friday, a piece of toast. 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. Contribution for snack also goes towards buying new play time equipment for the children.

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins ★	98%
KV Dolphins ★	98%
KV Pandas	88.9%
KV Leopards	93.1%
KV Jaguars	93.6%
KV Tigers ★	98.2%
KV Lions ★	97.4%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	95.3%

★ Well done to KV Penguins, Dolphins, Tigers & Lions who all enjoyed their attendance party today. ★
This week there has been 100% attendance again in classes, this is excellent, let's keep it up 😊.

Parents Evening Survey

The deadline to return your completed Parents Evening Survey has been extended to Monday 29th April.

The winner will be announced via ParentApp on Tuesday.

Late Registration

The school gates close at 9.00am, if you bring your child into school when they are late, you must now come into the office with them to register them in on our electronic sign in system.



Book Review

Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah and Nila Aye

Last Monday was Earth Day and this joyful celebration of nature reminds us all to take a closer look at the world around us, and enjoy the wonder of nature wherever we find it. Benjamin Zephaniah's beautiful rhyming text and the bright and imaginative illustrations will give you and your child lots to talk about.

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th April – Year 1 Dolphins – Phonics Information meeting for parents in school hall

Wednesday 1st May – Maths Calculations meeting for KS2 parents in school hall.

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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 have enjoyed learning about different flowers. We have looked at the colours and shapes of flowers. The children have drawn and painted some beautiful pictures which look lovely on the wall in our room. The children were very excited to plant their own sunflower seeds. We will take care of them and help them to grow.



Reception Penguins have been learning about repeating patterns, they've been excellent at spotting the pattern and continuing them. We have learnt all about the parts of a flower and labelled diagrams. We have enjoyed learning a new rhyme, 'This Is My Garden.'



This week in Year 1 Dolphins, in Maths the children have been learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In English they have continued to practice their phonics and writing using speech and thought bubbles. In Science we have started a new project about Plants. In Geography the children completed a challenge to help a visitor to London - please ask them all about it!



Year 2 Pandas have continued learning about 'Magnificent Monarchs. This week, the children discussed the power of the different monarchs over time. They were very interested in the power of Henry VIII! Also this week the children designed and made their own flower sculpture.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have finished our maths topic of fractions by finding non-unit fractions of a set of objects. Next week we will be starting our new maths topic 'Money'. We have also enjoyed creating our own setting descriptions and predictions based on our new class book Journey. The children also enjoyed their P.E. lesson this week where our focus was Javelin!



Jaguars have really enjoyed reading for pleasure this week. We are encouraging the children to share their love of books and choose from our school library and library loan selections. Lots of them are well on their way to their 50 book challenge and lots have had raffle tickets for remembering to bring their reading record this week!



This week, in English, Year 5 Tigers have been writing about the creatures that inhabit the coral reefs. Linked to this, we celebrated Earth Day, learning about plastic pollution and what we can do to reduce our plastic use and the impact it has on marine life. We enjoyed a walk into the woods to create some land art and began a new Science topic all about materials.



Year 6 Lions have been doing a lot of revision work again this week ready for our SATs. In history we have enjoyed researching some of the causes of the First World War, including the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. In art this week, the children have created some amazing abstract line drawings, creating Abstract Portraits using just one or two lines.