

## Weekly Newsletter: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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. 😊

### Reminders

**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.

**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.

**Bank Holiday** – School will be closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 for May Bank Holiday. School reopens as normal, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### #TRY20 CHECK LIST

### Walking Month



We are delighted to be taking part in Walking Month during May. The children have received their walk to school badges today and have been encouraged to take up the #Magicofwalking and the #Try20 challenge. Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve our health and wellbeing, the #Try20 provides children with lots of ideas to walk for 20 minutes each day. Please click on the link below to see all of the great ideas for both parents and children.

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/anplhhi1/try20-checklist-2023.pdf>

### ★ TT Rockstars ★

**Year 1 Dolphins** - Isaac

**Year 3 Leopards** - Theo

**Year 4 Jaguars** - Isla

**Year 5 Tigers** - Jessica

**Year 6 Lions** - Thomas

We are working on our Times Tables across the school to increase our speed and recall. This will help us in all areas of maths. The children have all received a certificate.



### ★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

**Nursery Turtles:** Lorenzo

**Reception Penguins:** Harry and Amber

**Year 1 Dolphins:** Iyla and Bobby

**Year 2 Pandas:** Ella

**Year 3 Leopards:** Ashton and Nathaniel

**Year 4 Jaguars:** Oliver and Olivia

**Year 5 Tigers:** Katie and Ruby

**Year 6 Lions:** Piper and Sam

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



### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	93%
KV Dolphins	97.3%
KV Pandas	96.3%
KV Leopards	95.4%
KV Jaguars	90%
KV Tigers	86.8%
KV Lions	97.4%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.9%

★ Well done to KV Dolphins & Lions who all enjoyed their attendance party today. ★

This week there has been 100% attendance again in a few classes, this is excellent, let's keep it up 😊.

Our Sports Leaders helped to unpack new playground equipment which was shared with our children in assembly this morning. We are very excited to start using it next week. 😊



### Online Safety

Please follow the link below to the May Online Safety newsletter:

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

### Parents Evening Survey

Thank you for all the completed and returned Parents Evening Surveys. The raffle has been drawn and the winner is: Kobi, Year 2 - Congratulations. Survey Results will be on next week's newsletter.

### Book Review

'The Final Year' is a novel most suited to our confident upper KS2 readers and has received rave reviews by critics and the teaching community alike. This unique and engaging read is written in verse and follows Nate through his final year of primary school and the personal challenges he faces. This is a book about "finding your voice, your place and your people." It is a well-written and genuinely moving read for children and adults, alike.

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATS week.

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## Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles enjoyed creating some beautiful 'sunflower' pictures. They used paints then added extra details using collage materials. We have shared the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children used props to retell the story. Our sunflower seeds have started to grow.



Reception Penguins have been enjoying writing about Pirates this week. Our 'Wanted' posters have been amazing. In Maths, we've been continuing with our learning on repeating patterns. We have loved making pirate maps using teabags!



This week in Year 1 Dolphins we have started a new History project about School Days and the children will be exploring schools in the past. In Maths they have continued to develop their 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables and also began sharing (division). The children completed some wonderful letter writing in English, imagining they were a character from the story 'Toys in Space'. In Science they collected wild flowers from outdoors and identified their correct names. Thank you for your continued support with Reading at Home and Phonics practice.



Year 2 Pandas have had a fantastic week. They have continued to read our class book 'Tidy' written by Emily Gravett. They are thoroughly enjoying finding out all about the character Pete who is a badger and likes to clean up everything including the forest. This week they imagined that they were Pete and have written some fantastic diary entries about what happened when the forest flooded! Also this week the children have explored using saws to chop wood ready for them to make their own beach huts.



This week we have had been very busy in Year 3 Leopards, we have been practising our 4 times tables and finishing our topic of money! Next week we will be starting our topic of time. We also enjoyed researching the ruling of the Roman Empire and how the Roman Empire spread across Europe. Well done everyone!



Year 4 Jaguars have been working hard on decimals this week in Maths and are preparing to start working on Money next week. We are still up levelling out TT Rockstars ready for the Multiplication Tables check in June.



This week Year 5 Tigers have been creating collages inspired by coral reefs in our new art project, "Mixed Media." We have explored the Dark Ages and Archaic period of ancient Greece and tested the properties of materials for our new science topic. We are enjoying reading our new class book, 'Who Let the God's Out' by Maz Evans.



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week, revising for their end of year tests and completing lots of tricky questions which they should be very proud of. We have also enjoyed finding out about the life of Jacques Cousteau when reading our class book 'Manfish', creating some fantastic pieces of writing to persuade people to take a trip with Cousteau's team to protect the whale sharks.