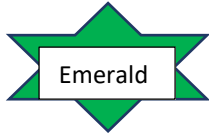


Weekly Newsletter: 10th May 2024

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. 😊

Gold Sports Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games **Gold Mark Award** for the academic year 2023-24.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition and sport equality across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport.

£1 School Meal Promotion Day

On Thursday 16th May, school dinners will be just £1. (There is no charge for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 under the Government Universal Free School Meals Initiative and those eligible for means tested Free School Meals in Year 3 through to Year 6).

The lunch is an 'afternoon tea' party box containing sandwiches, cakes, crisps and a carton drink. There are prizes on offer from Knowsley School Meals Service for those with the most children staying for a school dinner and this is a great opportunity for your child to try a school dinner.

★ TT Rockstars ★

- Year 2 Pandas** – Nathan
- Year 2 Pandas** - Jake
- Year 3 Leopards** - George
- Year 6 Lions** - Dean

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:** Bayen
 - Reception Penguins:** Arlo, Lola and William
 - Year 1 Dolphins:** Gulia and Jacob
 - Year 2 Pandas:** Jasmine and James
 - Year 3 Leopards:** Elodie and William
 - Year 4 Jaguars:** Charlie and Daniel
 - Year 5 Tigers:** Francis and Joshua
 - Year 6 Lions:** Seth and Piper
- The children all received a certificate and enjoyed choosing a prize.



🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	93.3%
KV Dolphins	90.8%
KV Pandas	89.8%
KV Leopards	94.2%
KV Jaguars	94%
KV Tigers	93.2%
KV Lions ★	100%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.4%

★ Well done to KV Lions who all enjoyed their attendance party today after having 100% attendance all this week – Excellent! ★

Reminders

Please remember that all children are able to wear our summer uniform: shorts/summer dress/polo shirt and should only wear black school shoes with their uniform. They should not wear trainers, sandals or jelly style shoes. Trainers should only be worn on PE days.

Wellbeing Crafts Event

Knowsley MHST are holding a wellbeing craft even on Friday 31st May, please see leaflet to follow Newsletter.

Book Review

Who Let the Gods Out? Year 5 are currently reading this best-seller and thoroughly enjoying it. It tells the story of Elliot - a young boy carrying a heavy load. His Mum is sick, his house is about to be repossessed and he's eaten beans on toast for dinner for the past 2 weeks. That's when Virgo, an immortal member of the Zodiac Council crashes into his cow shed. As you can imagine, chaos ensues! A great read for confident KS2 children who enjoy wry jokes and the Greek Gods.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May** - Year 6 SATS week.
- Thursday 16th May** – PCSO Hazel, Workshop with Year 5.

Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles have enjoyed learning about ladybirds. We shared the story 'What the Ladybird Heard', painted our own ladybirds and practised counting how many spots there are on the ladybird. The children are very excited as our caterpillars are really growing and getting ready for the next stage of development.



Reception Penguin's have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We have done some fantastic sequencing and have wrote all about it. We have been doing some Butterfly artwork too. We have looked at a poem called 'Sunny Days' and talked about our senses in the summer, reading to write our own poems.



This week in Year 1 Dolphins the children have been learning about our school history. They have looked at photographs from special events since the school first opened, and we organised onto a timeline displayed in our classroom. If you have any family who attended our school and would be happy to share their school photograph please upload to Seesaw. In Maths, the children have started to learn about fractions of an object or shape. In DT the children created their own moving vehicle, safely using tools to cut wood into halves. In Science they have continued to learn about parts of plants and in Art they have explored colours and layering.



This week Year 2 Panda's became construction workers by designing and making their very own beach huts out of wood. Also this week the children have investigated and researched the life cycle of the butterfly.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock including clocks with Roman numerals! Next week we will be focusing on telling the on a digital clock. We also enjoyed creating our own piece of artwork inspired by L.S. Lowry's 'Coming out of school'. Next week we will be continuing our topic of Emperors and Empires by exploring Roman Invasions of Britain.



Year 4 Jaguars have enjoyed working on pattern making for our Islamic Art topic. We have created some beautiful geometric ideas. We are also enjoying TT Rockstars still, with many children levelling up and joining the top 30 pupils across the school on the leaderboard! Well done!



This week in Art, Year 5 Tigers have been exploring paper crafts - quilling, paper folding and decoupage. In Maths we have been learning how to calculate angles and measure with a protractor. In PE we practised pacing ourselves in distance racing and orienteering around the school grounds on our own 'treasure hunts.' Today we enjoyed a whole day of computing with the CLC!



Year 6 Lions have been busy revising this week for our SATs next week. The children have shown determination and dedication, and we are very proud of how hard they have worked. We have also enjoyed playing with the new equipment outside, playing different sports and games in the sunshine.



Knowsley Village Community Primary School

Respect for All



Parent Survey March 2024

The results of the Parents Evening survey are shown below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
My child is happy at this school	80%	17%	3%			
My child feels safe at this school	80%	20%				
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	71%	29%				
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	8%	11%			5%	76%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	57%	40%	3%			
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	54%	22%	4%			20%
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	20%	4%			8%	68%
The school has high expectations for my child	48%	40%	3%		5%	4%
My child does well at this school	65%	35%				
The school lets me know how my child is doing	71%	29%				
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	74%	17%			9%	
My child takes part in clubs and activities at this school	65%	20%	8%		5%	2%
The school supports my child wider personal development	65%	22%			13%	

	Yes	No
I would recommend this school to another parent	100%	

Thank you to everybody who completed and returned the survey. Your feedback is always welcomed and valued.