

Weekly Newsletter: 24th 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. 😊

Healthy Families Course

NHS Knowsley are returning after half term for another 5-week Healthy Families Course. The sessions will run weekly each Thursday beginning on Thursday 13th June 2024 in school from 2pm – 3pm.

Please see information leaflet following the newsletter with instructions on how you can sign up.

Congratulations to the children who completed our first Healthy Families course this term. They all received a certificate in assembly this morning.



97 Fun Run

Well done to Jessica, Miley, William McL, Lola and William P for taking part in the 97 fun run on Saturday.



PC Hazel Visit

Year 6 Lions had a very interesting visit from PC Hazel this morning. She spoke to them about the variety of careers open to them with the Police Force. The children listened carefully and were surprised by the wide variety of opportunities available to them within the Police.



★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

Nursery Turtles: Hallie and Ava

Reception Penguins: Rio and Mason

Year 1 Dolphins: Isaac and Ava

Year 3 Leopards: Jasmine and Archie

Year 4 Jaguars: Sophia and Louie

Year 5 Tigers: Alfie and Harry

Year 6 Lions: Charlotte and Sofia

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



Design Technology

How fantastic are these! Year 2 Pandas have worked extremely hard in DT. They have designed and made their very beach huts out of wood.



Reminders

Uniform - 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.

Dogs, Bikes and Scooters-

To keep everyone safe, it is important the children do not ride their bikes and scooters inside the school grounds.

Dogs are not allowed on the playground (unless carried at all times).

Book Review

Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho

A book filled with wonderful, interesting, thoughtful poems for children that create a narrative about growing up in the city. It's easy to see why Joseph Coelho is our children's laureate.



🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%.

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	86%
KV Dolphins	87.7%
KV Pandas	91.5%
KV Leopards	90%
KV Jaguars	90.4%
KV Tigers	91.8%
KV Lions	89.1%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	89.3.%

Medical evidence may be requested for absences.

All holidays absences are unauthorised.

Dates for your diary

Monday 10th June - School reopens after half term,

Breakfast Club from 7:45am

Nursery door opens at 8.30am

Reception to Year 6: Classroom doors open from 8:40am

Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June- Phonics Check Year 1 Dolphins

Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June-Year 4 Jaguars Multiplication check

Tuesday 11th June – Year 6 Lions Judo Education Workshop

Thursday 13th June – Healthy Families Workshop Starts.

Tuesday 25th June – Reception Trip to Story barn.

Tuesday 25th June – Y3, Y4 and Y5 Trip to Blackpool Zoo.

Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles were very excited as our caterpillar cocoons hatched into beautiful butterflies! As part of our topic 'Sunshine and Sunflowers', the children will be bringing home the sunflower seeds they have planted. We hope they continue to grow. Have a lovely half term.



Reception Penguins have been learning about sun safety this week and enjoyed designing sun hats to keep them safe! We've been really excited to see butterflies come out of their cocoons.



We have had a busy week in Year 1 Dolphins. In Science the children have explored different leaves, collecting them around us, creating copies by crayon rubbing and correctly labelling parts. In Maths they have been learning to calculate a fraction of a number. In English the children write a diary entry, pretending to be a character from the story 'Toys in Space'. In Phonics they have continued to practice their set 3 sounds.



This week, Year 2 Pandas have finished making their beach huts, designed, and made bird feeders and have finished their story Tidy by Emily Gravett. To end their reading of Tidy the children have written fantastic letters in the role of Pete the badger from 'Tidy'. The children evaluated and improved their writing which I am extremely proud of! During history the children learned about the hierarchy of society during the reign of William the Conqueror. They discovered and learned about the 'Doomsday Book' which was created by William the Conqueror and discussed the creation of the most important people to least important.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have been working very hard during our assessment week, the children have completed a range of assessments and should be so proud of themselves. We have also enjoyed finding out about the life cycle of a tomato plant in science and the first invasions of Britain from the Roman army during our history topic. Well done everyone!



Year 4 Jaguars have been onto the DfE website to complete their practice test for the Multiplication Tables Check that they will complete upon their return. Over the break, please encourage the children to keep working on their tables on TT Rockstars by using the Sound Check (which is a version of the MTC). Thank you.



This week in Year 5 Tigers, we have been writing our persuasive leaflets all about saving the coral reefs. We want to convince other children to make small changes in their lives to help save our special marine life. In Maths we have been completing assessments and learning about negative numbers. In Art we have been exploring mixed media and planning our own mixed media collages for next half term.



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week, we have researched the 1914 football match held on 'no man's land' during the First World War and imagined what we would have included in our letters home. We also had a visit from PCSO Hazel today and discovered a lot about the different jobs in the police force; learning how everyone plays such an important part of the organisation.