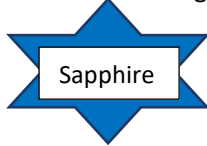


Weekly Newsletter: 14th June 2024

Our value this term is Care.

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. 😊

Judo Education Workshop.

Year 6 had a visit from Judo Carl this week, he taught the children skills which they can use to keep themselves safe, learning how to escape quickly and safely from a tight grip. The children then enjoyed escaping from each other's holds.



🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%.

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	85%
KV Dolphins	94%
KV Pandas	91.5%
KV Leopards ★	97.2%
KV Jaguars ★	97.6%
KV Tigers ★	97.1%
KV Lions	90%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	92.9%

★ Well done to KV Leopards, KV Jaguars and KV Tigers ★

Medical evidence may be requested for absences.

All holiday absences are unauthorised.

Daily Mile

This week we have had The Daily Mile installed on the main playground. The children have had lots of fun trying out, exercising and completing their Daily mile challenge throughout each day.



Healthy Families Course

Another Healthy Families course is running this term, each Thursday in school from 2pm – 3pm. The course is designed to support families with children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to make healthy lifestyle changes together. Please scan the QR code on the flyer to follow this newsletter or email health.trainers@merseycare.nhs.uk for more information.

Book Review

Football's Greatest Moments.

A book that just might appeal to even our most reluctant young readers, particularly if they are excited about the upcoming Euros. From the invention of the sport all the way to the present day, Tom Palmer picks the 100 most thrilling and significant goals, games, and players from more than 150 years of the Beautiful Game.

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th June – Altru Drama Year 6 Lions.

Friday 21st June – Music Day.

Tuesday 25th June – Reception Penguins Trip to Story barn.

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

Thursday 27th June – Sports Day, further information to follow.

Friday 28th June – School Photographer in for Class Photograph.

Monday 1st July – Swimming starts for Year 4 Jaguars and Year 5 Tigers.

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 6 Lions Trip to MYA Outdoor Education Centre.

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 6 Lions Transition Day.

Thursday 4th July – New to Reception Induction meeting Teddy Bears Picnic – 2.00pm

Friday 5th July – Classes for September out to parents.

Wednesday 10th July – Reception Penguins Graduation.

Thursday 11th July – Transition Day (Reception to Year 5).

Friday 12th July – Reports out to parents.

Monday 15th July – Y1 and Y2 Trip to Martin Mere.

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Lions Performance.

Wednesday 17th July – Festival Fun Day for Children.

Friday 19th July – Year 6 Lions Leavers Assembly 9:30am.

Friday 19th July – Toy Day/End of term. Earlier Finish at 1.30pm.

Letters/Parent Apps to follow with more information.

Class Curriculum Information

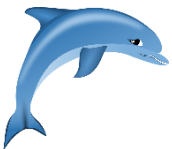
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



It has been lovely to welcome back Nursery Turtles for our final half term. Our new topic is 'Big Wide World'. The children have been talking about different places they have visited for a holiday or day trip. We have been thinking about what we would pack in a suitcase for a holiday. We have also created our own maps to show journeys we have taken.



Reception Penguins have drawn lovely family pictures this week to be published in a 'Young Writers' book! We've discussed how all families are different. We have enjoyed learning about Kandinsky and creating some artwork inspired by him.



Year 1 Dolphins have had a wonderful first week back. Today the children have been learning about different fruits and vegetables; how to prepare them and describing taste and texture. In Maths they have been learning about 'Positioning' including left and right. In English they have written their own adventure story. In Art they have created their own beautiful artwork using different textures, layering and outlining in the style of James Rizzi. They have also compared their work to the style of famous artists.



This week Year 2 Pandas have begun reading *The Tempest* retold by Rosie Dickins. The children came up with ideas for what you would need to create a perfect storm. They used Thesaurus to find new ambitious vocabulary to conjure up their storm. Also this week the children have continued learning about fractions and found out about the positive and negative impact Henry VIII had during his reign and the impact of his actions!



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have started our new English topic 'A Merchant in Venice' by William Shakespeare. The children have started this topic by discovering lots of facts about Venice, Italy including it having more than 21 million visitors a year! We have also enjoyed planning and creating our own paintings inspired by the work of Picasso and Mondrian, well done everyone! Next week we will looking closely at the characters in 'A Merchant in Venice' and creating our own diaries from the perspective of Bassanio.



Year 4 Jaguars have been fantastic this week and have now completed their Multiplication Tables Check. Thank you for all of your support at home on TT Rockstars! They have also loved their art project on Gustav Klimt, producing some excellent artwork. Well done!



This week Year 5 Tigers have been getting arty creating multi-media collages. We have also been learning about Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and creating artwork inspired by her love of polka dots and pumpkins! In English we have begun our new Shakespeare topic and in Maths we have been focusing on decimals.



Year 6 Lions have had a very busy week, we have been looking at the preparations needed and factors which may have caused World War 2. The CLC have joined us today for Computing to look at the use of input and output sensors; they have also been using binary code to create black and white pixelated images. We have of course also enjoyed trying out our New Mile-a-day track too.