



Knowsley Village Community Primary School

Respect for All

Weekly Newsletter: 13th September 2024



Asda Rewards

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose Knowsley Village as your primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to Knowsley Village Primary School. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

Asda has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage. Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most, such as additional activities, clubs and resources for the children.

Reminders

Jewellery should not be worn except for stud earrings. Correct school shoes must be worn. NO trainers should be worn except on their P.E. Day - any problems please speak to Mrs Barlow or Mrs Greensmith.

P.E. Kit-

Children can come into school on their P.E. days wearing their school P.E. kit. The children should wear a red t-shirt, red hoodie or red school jumper, black leggings, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms with black pumps or trainers.

Parking

Unfortunately, it has been brought to our attention that some people are not considering others when parking. There have been occasions where cars are unable to drive up or down the road due to people parking on the double yellow and single white lines opposite our school. This is causing a lot of congestion and making it hard for children to walk safely to school. We ask again that people park legally and considerately when dropping off and collecting their child to ensure everyone remains safe.

If you do have any parking concerns please call the following number: - 0151 443 3100

Home/School Agreement and Parent Code of Conduct:

The Home / School Agreement and Parent Code of Conduct will follow this newsletter. Please take the time to read these documents.

Healthy Families Course

Another Healthy Families course started on Thursday and will run each Thursday in school from 2pm – 3pm. The course is designed to support families with children in KS1 and KS2 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.

Online Safety

Please follow the link below for the September Online Safety Newsletter, which contains lots of online safety advice.

https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Online-Safety-Newsletter-September-2024_PDF_Knowsley-Village.pdf

Music Squad

Keyboard club taster session, see flyer to follow this newsletter

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th September – BikeRight Year 5 Tigers
Wednesday 25th September – Behaviour and Attendance Information meeting for parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Barlow.
Thursday 26th September- Read Write Inc Meeting - Reception
Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 11th October- EYFS Stay and Play at 2:30pm.
Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October – Parents Evening
Friday 25th October – Autumn Celebration/party.
Friday 25th October – break up for half term, normal finish time.
More information to follow

Meet the Teacher Meeting

We are holding short meetings where you will have the opportunity to come into your child's class and their teacher will share information about the curriculum. This will also be an opportunity to find out how you can support your child at home. **All meetings will start at 2:45pm.**

Monday 16th September – Year 6 Lions
Tuesday 17th September – Year 1 Dolphins
Wednesday 18th September – Year 5 Tigers
Thursday 19th September – Year 2 Pandas
Friday 20th September - Reception Penguins
Friday 20th September – Nursery Turtles
Monday 23rd September – Year 4 Jaguars
Tuesday 24th September – Year 3 Leopards

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to KV Jaguars

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	90%
KV Dolphins	91%
KV Pandas	93.2%
KV Leopards	95.4%
KV Jaguars	99.2%
KV Tigers	93.8%
KV Lions	95.5%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	94.1%

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, and medical evidence may be requested for absences.

To report an absence please complete an absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

Class Curriculum Information

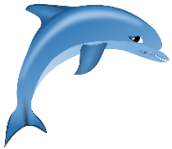
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



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We have had another wonderful week in Year 1 Dolphins and the children have quickly settled into their new classroom and routines. In Maths they have been sorting items and also completing 1:1 counting challenges. In History they have been using words to describe the passing of time. In Science they have been exploring similarities and differences in humans. This week the children have also started working in their Phonic Groups, learning new sounds and reading their weekly story. Each child has been issued with a 'Book Bag and Reading Book' for you to read together at home.



This week Year 2 Pandas have looked at the story Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson. So far they have made predictions about the characters and story plot. We have begun learning about significant individuals through our project 'Movers and Shakers'. The children are thoroughly enjoying finding out about historical individuals like Rosa Parks and Henry VIII. In Geography we have been exploring the world and recapping on the seven continents and identifying physical features.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have enjoyed starting our first maths topic of Place Value where the children started to partition numbers up to 100, well done everyone! We have also enjoyed starting our new class book 'Seal Surfer' we have made our predictions and created character descriptions. Next week the children are looking forward to continue developing their Hockey skills in P.E. where the focus will be passing.



Year 4 Jaguars are settling in well! This week we began our Gorilla book for English and are working on Place Value in Maths. Well done for a great week!



This week, Year 5 have started lots of exciting new topics. We have begun to learn about Ancient Chinese History and how to read Ordnance Survey maps in Geography. We began singing lessons with Mrs Walton and learned how to mix tints, shades and tones in Art. All the children have settled well and have been working really hard.



Year 6 Lions have had a very busy week settling into the routines of Year 6. We have been investigating shades and tones in art, using watercolours and have also started to research Africa in our History topic for this term - Maafa. We have been visited by the CLC today and have been creating Google school accounts, they have been understanding the features of Google classroom and also using the software within Google to complete online safety tasks.