

Weekly Newsletter: 20th September 2024

★ Congratulations ★

We are delighted to announce our new Captains and Vice Captains:

Team Captains – Ruby (Ruby), Harry (Emerald), Miley (Sapphire) & Rose (Topaz).

Vice Captains – Lola (Ruby), Sonny (Emerald), Ella (Sapphire) & Xander (Topaz).

Reception Class Places 2025 and Secondary School Applications 2025:

The link is now open for Nursery parents to apply for a school Reception class place for September 2025. The closing date for these applications is 15th January 2025.

The link is also open for Year 6 parents to apply for a Secondary school place for September 2025. The closing date for these applications is 31st October 2024.

Please apply using the Parent Portal on the following link:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

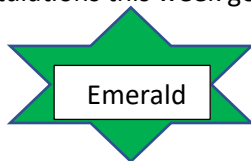
Nursery

There are some places still available in our Nursery for 15 hours (Universal offer) and 30 hours (Extended offer)

If you have a child who is aged 3 or will be turning 3 in the future and you would like to be contacted when they are due for Nursery, please call into the school office for an admission form and we will add them to our 'Interest Register.'

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. 😊

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



On Friday 27th September between 9am and 10am we will be joining in with the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. This is a lovely opportunity for parents to drop into the school hall and buy a cake and a drink, making a donation towards Macmillan charity. Last year we raised over £100, and we would love to match or raise even more this year. The children will also be able to buy a cake during the afternoon to take home for a donation of £1.00.

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to KV Dolphins & Lions ★

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	92.1%
KV Dolphins ★	99.3%
KV Pandas	87.5%
KV Leopards	90.8%
KV Jaguars	94%
KV Tigers	92.7%
KV Lions ★	97.7%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.6%

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.

Dates for Diary

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

Thank you for coming to Meet the Teacher meetings this week, if you were unable to attend, please see the class teacher for more information.

Next week's Meet the Teacher meetings are:

Monday 23rd September – Year 4 Jaguars

Tuesday 24th September – Year 3 Leopards

All meetings will start at 2:45pm.

Class Curriculum Information

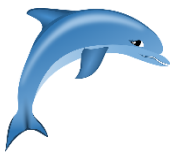
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles have shared the story 'Once There Were Giants'. We talked about how the child changed over time. Could you please send in (or put on Seesaw) a photograph of your child when they were a baby? In P.E this week we practiced travelling in different ways - walking, running, jumping, hopping, skipping and marching. The children had lots of fun playing on our new stage in the outdoor area. We have some super singers and dancers! The children are developing their fine motor skills. They week they created their own necklaces by threading. It has been another wonderful week in Early Years.



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We have had a fun-filled week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. In English we have started to explore the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. In Phonics they have continued to learn new sounds and read their weekly book. In History the children have been learning about toys from the past. In Computing they have learned about staying safe online and how to use our school use of ICT equipment safely and responsibly. In Science the children have been learning to label parts of the human body, they had lots of fun drawing around each others bodies which we have displayed proudly in our classroom. Thank you for your continued support reading at home.



This week Year 2 Pandas have been learning to write expanded noun phrases through our class story Troll Swap. In maths, the children are learning place value by using number lines and part whole models. We have continued learning about significant individuals through our topic 'Moovers and Shakers' which the children are thoroughly enjoying. This week they sorted historical information about individuals using the terms they practised for their homework.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have enjoyed continuing our class book Seal Surfer, the children used verbs and prepositions in their writing when creating their own riddles. We have also enjoyed continuing our focus of Hockey and Fitness in P.E. completing circuit training and discussing the importance of exercise in leading a healthy lifestyle.



Jaguars have enjoyed learning about Gorillas in the wild this week and have loved TT Rockstars! Logins have been sent on Friday.



This week we have been learning about Mae Jemison and Bessie Coleman -two pioneering black women of space and flight. We have been writing recounts in role and practising incorporating subordinate clauses. Some of our children have also completed their Bike Right training this week and we had glowing feedback from the instructors. Well done, Year 5 Tigers!



Year 6 Lions have worked very hard this week and have created some fantastic landscape paintings using water colours. In English we have been looking at how authors can use speech to move the story forward, we have been trying out some of their strategies in our own writing. We have also been investigating the Power of 10 in Maths, completing lots of different calculations using number lines.