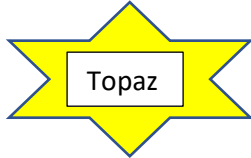


Weekly Newsletter: 27th September 2024

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. 😊

★ Congratulations ★

We are delighted to announce our new Student Council & Digital Leaders:

Student Council: Seb & Olivia(Y1), Fifi & Harry (Y2), Abbie & Nathan (Y3), Archie & George (Y4), Liam & Lillie (Y5) and Katie, William & Jessica (Y6).

Digital Leaders: Jessica & Clark(Y2), Viktoriia & Kobi (Y3), Holly & Jacob (Y4), Shae & Eve (Y5) and Joshua & Aya (Y6).

Eco Team: Lots of children from Year 3 to Year 6 have enjoyed the Eco Team. They had their first meeting on Tuesday and are looking forward to helping Mrs Barlow and the school.

Harvest Assembly

Reverend Hugh Lea-Wilson will be at Knowsley Village on Monday 7th October for a Harvest Assembly. Over the next two weeks we are collecting for our local food banks. Any donations of tins or packets can be brought into school next week and will be taken to the food bank before we break up for half term. Thank you for your support.



ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

In this week's Computing lesson the children have been discussing acceptable use of digital devices. All children have signed an agreement which is displayed proudly in their classroom. A copy of the Acceptable Use Policy will be sent home via Parent App. Please can you discuss this with your child and complete the Acceptable Use Agreement Form under the 'Consent Forms' area on ParentApp.

Home Time Collection

In order for children who are in After School Clubs to be able to safely use the playground, the gates will now be locked at **3:25pm** each day. Any children who have not been collected by this time should be collected via the front office.

Meet the Teacher Meeting

Thank you for coming to the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. If you were unable to attend, please see the class teacher for more information. Following this weeks newsletter a short survey for you to complete will be sent to you via ParentApp.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our school joined in again today with the annual Macmillan Big Coffee Morning. Thank you for all the kind donations of cakes from our staff. We have managed to raise a fantastic amount for this charity. Thank you also to all the parents who joined us for a coffee and their help with eating the cakes!

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to KV Lions ★

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	92.1%
KV Dolphins	96.3%
KV Pandas	93.6%
KV Leopards	94.2%
KV Jaguars	94.4%
KV Tigers	95.8%
KV Lions ★	97.3%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	95%

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, and medical evidence may be requested for absences. Evidence of appointments must be presented when collecting early or arriving late. To report an absence please complete an absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

Autumn Party Meal

On Thursday 3rd October, we are having a promotional 'Autumn Party' School Meal. For just £1, the children may have a school meal, which will include Chicken or Vegetarian Nuggets with French Fries and Beans, a Frosted Muffin and a drink.

Please note, there is no charge for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and no charge for children eligible for Free School Meals in Year 3 through to Year 6.

There are prizes on offer from Knowsley School Meals Service to schools with the most children staying for a school dinner and it is also a great opportunity for your child to try a school dinner. If you would like your child to stay on this day, please pay your £1 via Parentpay.

Dates for Diary

Thursday 3rd October -Autumn Party School Meal.

Thursday 10th October - Behaviour and Attendance Information Meeting for all parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Barlow and our Local Authority Attendance Officer.

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.

Class Curriculum Information

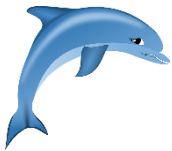
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles have enjoyed developing their fine motor skills by using play dough and completing 'dough disco' activities. The children have been practising their counting skills and recognising the numbers 1, 2 and 3. During P.E the children enjoyed taking part in circle games and dances. The children enjoyed using different collage materials to create their own 'picture frame'. Well done Nursery Turtles you have had a very busy week.



This week Reception Penguins were very excited to begin learning letter sounds as part of Read Write Inc Phonics sessions. They have learned m, a, s and d. The children recall the sound, learn about things which begin with those sounds and practice writing the letters. The children have been practising their counting skills and number recognition. During P.E the children enjoyed taking part in circle games and dances. The children enjoyed using different collage materials to create their own 'picture frame'. Well done Reception Penguins on a super week in school!



We have had another wonderful week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. This week in Maths the children have been counting on from any number and also adding one more, they have also enjoyed exploring the app '1 Min Maths' by White Rose. In Science the children have been counting body parts. We have continued to explore our project 'Childhood' and the children have identified the stages of human life. The children have enjoyed joining in with their daily phonics, thank you for your support with reading at home.



This week Year 2 Pandas have continued their English work around our class story 'Troll Swap'. They were introduced to a new character Tabitha Lumpet and wrote some fantastic adjectives to describe her. In history they have learned how to sequence significant information in chronological order. In art the children have been mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children enjoyed painting using contrasting colours to create patterns in ART have a look on seesaw for our designs! In our english lessons this week the children have enjoyed continuing our topic of 'Seal Surfer'. We have also been busy finishing our topic of Place Value in maths by comparing numbers to 1,000 and counting in 50s. Next week we will be moving onto our second maths topic of addition and subtraction.



Year 4 Jaguars are loving TT Rockstars with many of them on the Leader Board now! We have also been learning Roman Numerals so it would be great for them to spot them at home or out and about.



This week in Year 5 Tigers we have been painting aurora landscapes, practising mixing colours using tints, tones and shades. We have been writing letters and articles based on our class book 'Race to the Frozen North' and learning about why Matthew Henson was such an incredible person. In History we began to learn about the mystical oracle bones and how the ancient Chinese used them to answer questions about the future.



Year 6 Lions have had a very busy week, we have enjoyed developing our hockey skills in PE and have started to play the recorder in music, all mastering some of the first notes! In Science, we have used a variety of sources to help us research and understand the circulatory system in the human body, we will be testing the knowledge we have acquired next week. We did of course enjoy buying some cakes and making a donation to the Macmillan Coffee Morning.