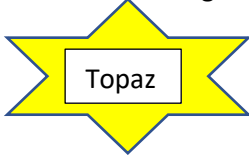


## Weekly Newsletter: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### 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. 😊

### Harvest Assembly

Reverend Hugh Lea-Wilson will be at Knowsley Village on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October for a Harvest Assembly. We are collecting for our local food banks and would be grateful for any donations of tins or packets can be brought into school on Monday and will be taken to the food bank by Reverend Hugh. Thank you for your support.



### Homework

At Knowsley Village Primary our approach to homework is a flexible one. Some children love studying at home but for some, the pressure of completing homework tasks can be a challenge for both parent and child. We therefore provide a range of homework for your child to complete either with your support or independent of adult help - we want your child to feel comfortable and happy as they learn both in school and at home.

Typically your child will be set homework each week, for the younger children, this will be reading their reading book, going over their words and spellings and they may also have a fun activity linked to their class topic. As the children move through school we do ask that they read at home at least once a week, and more frequently if possible. The children in KS2 will also be set homework on times tables through TT Rockstar activities, weekly spellings and a piece of homework linked to the work they have been doing in class that week to reinforce learning. Children have the opportunity to complete their homework in school supported by school staff, share the homework they have done at home on Seesaw, or have a paper copy of their homework.

If you have any questions about homework, please see you child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

### Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	85.7%
KV Dolphins	93.3%
KV Pandas	95%
KV Leopards	92.5%
KV Jaguars	94%
KV Tigers	90.8%
KV Lions	94.5%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	92.7%

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.

### Late Registration

The school gates close at 9.00am, if you bring your child to school when they are late, you must now come into the office with them to register them on our electronic sign in system.



### Online Safety

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

[https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Primary-October-2024 PDF Knowsley-Village.pdf](https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Primary-October-2024-PDF-Knowsley-Village.pdf)

### Dates for Diary

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – RWInc meeting for Reception parents at 3.15pm

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

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**- EYFS Stay and Play at 2:30pm.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - Autumn Celebration/party.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - Break up for half term.

## Class Curriculum Information

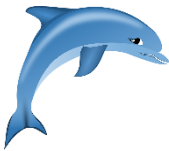
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles have enjoyed singing songs and rhymes. We have shared the story 'Lost and Found'. The children have enjoyed learning about who to be a good friend. They have completed activities in small groups and developed turn taking skills. The children created some beautiful pictures of the ocean.



This week Reception Penguins have learned the following letter sounds during RWInc Phonics sessions - t, i, n and p. We have shared the story 'Lost and Found'. The children have enjoyed learning about who to be a good friend. They have completed activities in small groups and developed turn taking skills. The children created some beautiful pictures of the ocean.



We have a fantastic week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. This week in Maths the children have been comparing groups of objects. In Science they have been closely observing similarities and differences in humans. They created a Venn diagram to show similarities and differences between themselves and a friend. In History the children were introduced to a timeline. This week all children have made excellent progress in Phonics. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home.



This week Y2 Pandas have worked so hard. In English the children have continued reading Troll Swap. They have thought about the characters' thoughts, feelings and actions using 'because' to explain their thoughts. In Maths the children are learning addition and subtraction. In History the children have continued learning about significant people. This week they have explored the impact Christopher Columbus made.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have started their new maths topic of addition and subtraction where they have been working hard adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, and 100s from a number. During our English lessons we have continued our class book 'Seal Surfer' and created fantastic character descriptions using a range of adjectives, well done everyone! We have also enjoyed researching the neolithic settlement Skara Brae located in the Orkney Islands.



Year 4 Jaguars have had a great week and have enjoyed lots of Computing tasks. Firstly, Alan came in from the CLC to do an animation and book project on Gorilla (you can see them on Seesaw) and then we worked on our own game ideas in class, making character models and worlds for them to live in (also on Seesaw).



This week Year 5 Tigers have been busy testing air resistance by making parachutes and working on fitness circuits in PE. In English, we have written diaries about adventures on dog sleds in the frozen North and in Maths, we have revised our addition and subtraction skills. We have been learning new songs in music and singing in rounds.



Year 6 Lions have worked very hard this week, we have started our new Maths topic of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, looking at common factors and have been using our times tables to help us. We have also investigated the French painting style of Fauvism in art this week, using bright and vivid colours to create our own pieces in this style. In Spanish today we have been using Spanish to name buildings such as libraries and schools.