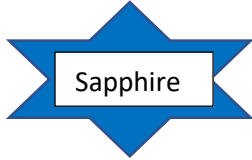


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Team Points Weekly Winners

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. 😊

EYFS

All the children in Early Years are really enjoying our new resources in the EYFS outdoor area, which are to promote our communication and language skills as well as PSED.



🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to KV Lions & Pandas ★

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	96.4%
KV Dolphins	96%
KV Pandas ★	97.9%
KV Leopards	96.7%
KV Jaguars	94%
KV Tigers	93.1%
KV Lions ★	98.2%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	94%

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.

iPad's

The children are really delighted to explore our brand new iPad's. They have been exploring the latest apps to support their learning. Please ask them to tell you all about it. Some of our favourite apps are; Book Creator, 1Min Maths, Scratch Jnr and TT Rockstars. Their class teacher has discussed our Acceptable Use Policy. Please can you also sign consent via Parent App.

Asda Rewards Reminder

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.

Harvest Assembly

Reverend Hugh Lea-Wilson joined us at Knowsley Village on Monday 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 and will be taken to the food bank by Reverend Hugh. Thank you for your support.



Spanish Day



We all enjoyed celebrating Spanish Day today at Knowsley Village.

Hispanic Day or National day is an annual public holiday in Spain which is celebrated on October 12th. Classes shared how it is celebrated, identified which countries speak Spanish, sang songs, joined in with Kahoot quizzes, created flags and posters and some also baked churros. The children really enjoyed this experience and always have fun learning Spanish at our school. Duolingo is an amazing app to support further learning at home.

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP):

Please see the link below which explains in more detail about NCMP:

[National Child Measurement Programme – your questions answered - Knowsley News](#)

Early help and support in Knowsley:

Please see leaflet and complete the short survey following this week's newsletter.

Cheshire & Merseyside Neurodiversity Pathway: Empowerment, Early Help and Ongoing Support are conducting a survey for parents, carers, and providers or commissioners of support and early help services for children and young people (CYP) in Cheshire and Merseyside. They're asking for feedback on 9 key areas of support for CYP aged 0-25 and will use the responses to understand any gaps within the provision across our area to help them to better support CYP and families who have a neurodiversity or are seeking a diagnosis or support: <https://forms.office.com/e/FCRkzRxB9e>

Diary Dates

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 taken part in circle time activities. They have been naming and grouping objects, for example, fruits, colours, animals, etc. We have been thinking about 'people who help us' and the children discussed which jobs they would like to do when they are bigger! The children used different shaped pieces of paper to create their own vehicle pictures.



This week Reception Penguins have learned the following letter sounds in Read Write Inc Phonics g, o, c and k. In maths the children have enjoyed counting groups of objects. We have been thinking about 'people who help us' and the children discussed which jobs they would like to do when they are bigger! The children used different shaped pieces of paper to create their own vehicle pictures.



We have had another fun-filled week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. The children have thoroughly enjoyed re-telling the story 'Lost and Found,' they created masks for role play and sequenced storyboards. In Maths the children have been learning to count groups of numbers. In Science the children have been exploring our senses and completed a sound experiment. In History the children enjoyed sharing a special event which has taken place in their lives. Thank you for your support in sharing photos through Seesaw. Today the children had fun celebrating 'Spanish Day', they learnt some vocab, sang songs and even baked churros.



This week Year 2 Pandas have been learning all about the significant explorer Christopher Columbus and his Voyages to Americas. In maths, the children are learning to add by making 10. In English we have continued reading Troll Swap and the children have written persuasive letters in the role of one of the characters.



This week the children in Year 3 Leopards have been working hard in maths to add and subtract numbers across 10 and 100, well done! We have also enjoyed practising our dribbling and defending skills in hockey by completing mini games. During our science lessons this week the children enjoyed investigating muscle pairs in the human body. Well done everyone.



This week, Year 4 Jaguars have been learning the names of teeth in Science and have counted and identified their own. We have also enjoyed reading an extract from Peter Pan in our guided reading session so the children might enjoy reading the full version of the book or watching the film.



This week in Year 5 Tigers we have been learning about climate zones and vegetation belts - learning about which plants grow in which areas of the world and why. We have learned about religion and power hierarchies in the Shang Dynasty. In English, we have been planning and writing diary entries based on 'Race to the Frozen North.'



Year 6 Lions have been authors this week, we have started to write our short stories in the style of our class book - Star of Fear, Star of Hope. We are really looking forward to reading them all. In History this week, we have developed our knowledge of the Slave Trade in Africa, looking at the journey the Slaves were forced to make and the terrible conditions they had to endure. We have also been looking at conflict and discussing ways in which some conflicts can be resolved in P.S.H.C.E.