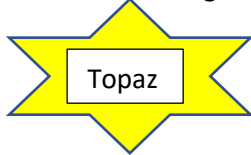


Weekly Newsletter: 18th October 2024

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. 😊

Police Visit

We were delighted to welcome CPO Hazel back into our school this week to talk to Year 5 Tigers and Year 6 Lions children. She shared lots of useful information about how to stay safe on Bonfire Night and Halloween.



🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to:

KV Penguins & KV Leopards ★

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins ★	98.6%
KV Dolphins	93.3%
KV Pandas	92.5%
KV Leopards ★	98.3%
KV Jaguars	90.8%
KV Tigers	91.2%
KV Lions	89.5%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.1%

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 Celebration

We are looking forward to the Autumn Celebration on Friday 25th October. For a charge of £5.00 the children will join in games, have food and a drink and there will be lots of prizes too. Children may dress in fancy dress for the event.

R, Year 1 and Year 2 – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Year 3,4,5 and 6 – 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need to bring their costume in a labelled bag so that they can get changed in school.

Please complete and return the Autumn Celebration slip and return to school by Monday 21st October. Please pay via Parentpay, if you need help using Parentpay please contact the school office. If you have paid and your child is then unfortunately absent that day your payment will be refunded.

Reminder: Secondary school application.

The link is 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>

Contact Information

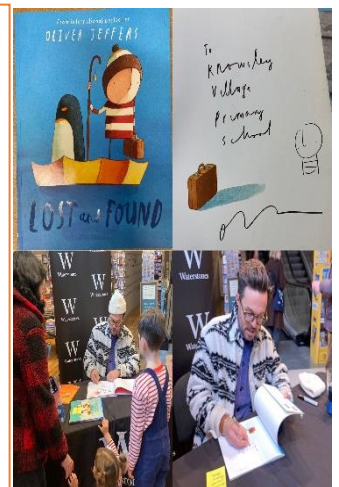
If you have recently changed address or your contact telephone number, please ensure you let the school office know your updated details.

Author: Oliver Jeffers

On Saturday, Ms Rowe was lucky enough to meet one of her favourite children's authors -Oliver Jeffers.

Ms Rowe told Mr Jeffers all about Year One's fantastic writing this half term and he said that was 'brilliant to hear.'

He signed a copy of 'Lost and Found' especially for Knowsley Village Primary School and even drew a picture of 'the boy.'



Dates for Diary

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October - Parents Evening.

Friday 25th October - Autumn Celebration/party.

Friday 25th October - Break up for half term.

Monday 4th November – Return to school.

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 completing 'dough disco' activities. The children have enjoyed learning about Autumn this week. They explored pumpkins and other Autumn artifacts collected from outside. The children created some super paintings using the Autumn colours - red, brown, yellow and orange. They also used collage materials to create 'spiky hedgehogs'.



This week Reception Penguins have learned the following sounds during RWInc. Phonics u, b, f, and e. In maths the children enjoyed playing a counting game using a '10 frame', a dice and pumpkin seeds! The children have enjoyed learning about Autumn this week. They explored pumpkins and other Autumn artifacts collected from outside. The children created some super paintings using the Autumn colours - red, brown, yellow and orange. They also used collage materials to create 'spiky hedgehogs'.



We have had a wonderful week in Year 1 Dolphins. This week the children have started to write our own stories about an animal that was lost. In Maths they have started to learn about part-whole models. In Science the children completed their own senses experiment exploring their taste. In History they created their own family tree. As part of Black History Month the children have been learning all about Simone Biles, please ask them to tell you all about what they have learned.



This week Year 2 Pandas have been planning to write their own story based on 'Troll Swap' which they have been reading this half term. Also the children have compared significant explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. In maths the children have continued learning about addition and subtraction.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have enjoyed celebrating Black History Month, with this year's theme 'Reclaiming the Narrative.' The children have worked hard creating posters, leaflets and fact files celebrating this month! In Year 3 we have also been busy writing letters during our English lessons based on our class book 'Seal Surfer'. During our maths lessons we have also been working on our column addition and subtraction crossing 10 and 100. Well done everyone!



This week, Year 4 Jaguars have been learning about North and South America in Geography. We have also been learning about types of climate. In PE, the children have loved playing hockey.



Year 5 Tigers have had a busy learning about biomes in Geography and water resistance in Science. In History we have discovered the tomb of the great warrior Queen Fu Hao and how her tomb helped to unlock the secrets of the Shang Dynasty. In English we have been writing our final diary entries for our Pathways topic on Matthew Henson and learning how to write in the past perfect tense.



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week, in maths we have been looking at the rules of divisibility, squared and cubed numbers and multiplication. We have also been developing our recorder playing skills by joining in with a piece of music, playing the notes B, A and G on our recorders and keeping to the rhythm very well. In P.E. we have continued to develop our fitness and hockey skills, focusing on how to mark our opponent to improve our teamwork in a game.