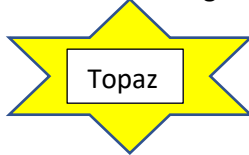


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Team Points Weekly Winners

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. 😊

Be Bright, Be Seen Art Competition.

Children in Reception to Year 6 have been provided with an Art Competition letter from our Road Safety Team. The competition is to highlight the importance of children's safety on the roads as the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 27th October, signalling the end of British Summer Time.

The competition is to be returned to class by Friday 8th November to be entered into a draw to win a prize.



Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

| Class | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| KV Penguins | 95.7% |
| KV Dolphins | 94.3% |
| KV Pandas | 94.6% |
| KV Leopards | 90.4% |
| KV Jaguars | 92.8% |
| KV Tigers | 91.2% |
| KV Lions | 95.5% |
| Overall, School Percentage Attendance | 93.4% |

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.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all who attended. Please return any parent surveys by Friday 8th November, they will be entered into a prize draw. If you were not able to attend, please see your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment after half term.

Autumn Party

Thank you to everyone for attending our Autumn Celebration party the children were very excited getting dressed up.

Half-term Holidays.

We return from half term on Monday 4th November. Have an enjoyable holiday and stay safe.

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>

Reminders

Winter Uniform -Please make sure your child is wearing the correct winter uniform to school each day. Information regarding our uniform can be found on our website:

<https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/>

Children from Year 1 to 6 must also wear a school tie with their uniform. If you have any questions or problems with your child's uniform, please see Mrs Barlow or Mrs Greensmith.

P.E Kits: Children should come into school on their P.E. days wearing their school P.E. kit. The P.E. kit is a red t-shirt, red hoodie or red school jumper, black leggings, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms with black pumps or trainers.

Half term Activities

There are lots of activities taking place this half term around Knowsley, please see link below for more information:

<https://oneknowsley.org/volunteering/snap-healthy-living-activities/>

There will also be several flyers following this week's newsletter for activities taking place in Prescot on 31st October 2024.

Autumn/ Winter Menu

There is a new menu when we return on Monday 4th November.

The dinner choice for Monday 4th November is:

- Sausage and mash with peas and gravy, or,
- Veggie sausage and mash with peas and gravy, or,
- Jacket Potato with a Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Coleslaw filling.

Dates for Diary

Thursday 31st October– Closing date for secondary school applications.

Monday 4th November – Return to school.

Monday 4th November – Breakfast Club from 7:45am.

Monday 4th November– After School Club up to 5:00pm.

Dates for Autumn term 2 will be in the newsletter Friday 8th November.

Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles have been developing their mark making skills. They have made different marks on white boards and traced different patterns. We have been thinking about Autumn again this week. The children used the Autumn colours to create beautiful 'spotty' tree paintings. We also practiced our 1:1 counting skills by placing Autumn objects on a tree outline.



This week Reception Penguins have learned the following sounds during RWInc Phonics - l, h, sh and r. The children are working hard remembering all 20 sounds they have learned so far. In maths the children have been subitising groups of objects up to 5. We have been thinking about Autumn again this week. The children used the Autumn colours to create beautiful 'spotty' tree paintings. We also practiced our 1:1 counting skills by placing Autumn objects on a tree outline.



We have had a fun-filled week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. IN Science the children completed another senses experiment exploring smell. In Maths the children have been learning number bonds up to ten. In History they have been learning about life in 1950, please ask them to tell you all about their time machine travel. They all had a wonderful time today and looked amazing at our autumn celebration.



This week Year 2 Pandas have been writing their own stories based on the book they have been reading 'Troll Swap.' I am so proud of all their stories, they really are amazing! In History the children have used their knowledge and understanding from learning about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus to describe how life has changed over time. In Art, the children have been exploring colours. They made comparisons between Piet Mondrain and Wassily Kandinsky before mixing colours from the artwork.



This week in Year 3 Leopards, the children have enjoyed planning and writing letters during our English lessons using prepositions in their writing, well done everyone. In our maths lessons the children have continued to build on their knowledge of addition and subtraction and are now able to add and subtract 3-digit numbers crossing 10 and 100! We also enjoyed using Atlases in geography to locate a number of countries and their capital cities on a world map.



Year 4 Jaguars have loved working on area and linking it to times tables this week. They have also worked on studying an archaeological dig in History called Sutton Hoo, which was an Anglo Saxon ship burial believed to be the resting place of a king.



This week, Year 5 Tigers have been busy learning about prime, square and cubed numbers in Maths. We have been creating posters all about ourselves as readers and filling in our half term Reading Challenge sheets. In RE we learned about 'The Ten Commandments' and wrote our own 10 rules for living a good and happy life. It was our final singing lesson with Mrs Walton and we recorded our performances for our parents to experience on Seesaw! 😊



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week completing lots of assessment tasks in reading, grammar and maths. In science we have carried out an experiment to make a representative blood sample, looking closely at the four components which make up human blood. We have also enjoyed using the globes and Google Earth in geography to name geographical features such as The Equator.