

# **Knowsley Village Community Primary School**

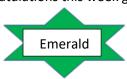
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#### **Team Points Weekly Winners**

Congratulations this week goes to:



Well done to everyone for earning their team points this week. There are always team points ready for 

#### **Autumn Picture Competition**

The children are taking part in an Autumn Art Competition where winners will be invited from each Year group to attend a prize presentation at Knowsley Village Medical Centre (Aston Healthcare). Pictures will also be on display. The children have really enjoyed completing 30 30 30 their entries this week.

### **Home/School** Agreement and Parent **Code of Conduct:**

The Home / School Agreement and Parent Code of Conduct will follow this newsletter. Please take the time to read these documents.

## 🎇 <u>Weekly Attendance</u> 🧣 Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	91.8%
KV Dolphins	88.7%
KV Pandas	99.3%
KV Leopards	92.9%
KV Jaguars	94.6%
KV Tigers	97.4%
KV Lions	96%
Overall, School	94.9%
Percentage	
Attendance	

Most Improved Class this week is: Year 6 Lions 🌟

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, and medical evidence may be requested for absences. Please see leaflet following this newsletter regarding Education Penalty Notices.

To report an absence please complete an absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

#### **Breakfast Club and Healthy Schools Award**

The children in Breakfast Club have been enjoying a healthy breakfast each day with a selection of Cereals, Fruit, Yoghurt and milk.



#### **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!

#### **Bird Hide**

Year 1 Dolphins are enjoying our new outdoor bird hide.



#### Reminders

Dogs, Bikes and Scooters: To keep everyone safe, it is important the children do not ride their bikes and scooters inside the school grounds. Dogs are not allowed on the playground.

#### **Autumn Party Meal**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we are having a promotional Autumn Party School Meal. For just £1, the children may have a school meal, which will include Chicken Mayo/Ham & Cheese Sub, fruit pot, carrot or cucumber sticks, crisps 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**

#### **Meet the Teacher Meeting**

We are holding short meetings where you will have the opportunity to come into your child's class and their teacher will share information about the curriculum. This will also be an opportunity to find out how you can support your child at

All meetings will start at 2:45pm.

Monday 29th September – Year 2 Pandas Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Penguins Wednesday 1st October- Year 1 Dolphins

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Behaviour and Attendance Information meeting for parents at 2.45pm with Mrs Barlow.

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October- Parents Evening

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Celebration party.

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### **Class Curriculum Information**

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



This week Nursery Turtles have been practicing singing songs and rhymes. The children were very excited to pick apples and pears from the trees in our school allotment area. We enjoyed cleaning them and eating them for our snack! As part of our topic the children have been enjoying using our new 'Vets' role play area.



This week Reception Penguins have learned the letter sounds c, k, u, b and f as part of our daily Read Write Inc Phonics sessions. In maths the children have been practicing counting forwards and backwards to 10. The children were very excited to pick apples and pears from the trees in our school allotment area. We enjoyed cleaning them and eating them for our snack! As part of our topic the children have been enjoying using our new 'Vets' role play area



We have had a busy week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. In Geography the children were introduced to maps, atlas and Google Earth. They were delighted to investigate a treasure map which led them to our outdoor allotment with tasty fruit. In Maths the children have been learning to use the symbols <, > and =. In Science the children have been identifying the numbers of parts on the human body. In Art they have been exploring mixing paint colours using rollers and making prints. Thank you for your support with phonics at home.



Year 2 Pandas have had another brilliant week and are all working hard. They have continued reading *Troll Swap* and have written letters in role as a character from the story. In Geography, they have been exploring a map of Whitby and learning how to read key symbols. The children have also been very creative, producing a range of Autumn-inspired artwork.



This week in Year 3 Leopards, the children have been busy writing letters to Ben inspired by our class book Seal Surfer. In maths, we finished our place value topic with an end-of-unit assessment. In science this week we had lots of fun discovering the different bones in the body and labelling these on a skeleton, well done everyone.



Year 4 Jaguars have loved learning about Milan in their Ready, Steady, Read lessons this week! It would be a great idea if they could also watch the movie versions over the weekend and they can discuss their learning with you.



This week, Year 5 Tigers have been reading Irish folktales and writing about the Northern Lights. In DT we began our new topic by looking at pneumatic power using balloons and syringes and in Science we investigated friction with toy cars and ramps. It's been a fun and very busy week!



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week, we have moved to our next topic in maths, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and have focused this week on adding and subtracting larger numbers. We have also enjoyed our reading, looking at 'The final Year' a lyrical story about school life. In art we have created some wonderful Autumn paintings and sketches which we are all very proud of.