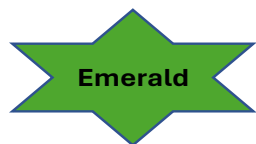


Weekly Newsletter: 16th January 2026

Our Value this term is Success

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. 😊

Online Safety

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

<https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/parents/esafety/>

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is

97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	78.9%
KV Dolphins	94.3%
KV Pandas	90.3%
KV Leopards	94.3%
KV Jaguars	92.7%
KV Tigers	93.6%
KV Lions	98.4%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	92.1%

Most Improved Class this week is:
Year 6 Lions ★

100% Raffle Prize this week is:
Clark Year 3 Leopards ★

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, and medical evidence may be requested for absences.

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

Aspirations Day

Friday 23rd January is Aspirations Day. The children may come to school wearing their own clothes, school uniform or an outfit linked to something they would like/aspire to be when they grow up. Please do not go to any extra expense by buying something especially for this event.

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 6th February, we are joining in with NSPCC Number Day and the children will be taking part in lots of number activities throughout the day. To celebrate Number Day, the children may come to school wearing their school uniform and add an item of a clothing or accessory with a number, eg a scarf, socks, a hairband or a top over their uniform with a number/numbers on it.

School Meals Promotional Lunch

On Thursday the children enjoyed a Spring Party Day lunch provided by Knowsley School Meals Service.

Reminders

Punctuality:

Children's attendance and punctuality in school is very important for both academic and friendship reasons. We are supporting Knowsley's Attendance Strategy to 'Make Every Day Count.' Unless your child is unwell please make sure they attend school on time each day. Classroom doors are open each morning from 8:40am until 9:00am. At 9:00am prompt, all classroom doors will be shut and your child must enter school through the main office.

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.

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.

If you have any questions or problems regarding your child's P.E kit, please see Mrs Barlow or Mrs Greensmith.

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 20th January – PC Hazel Year 5 Tigers

Friday 23rd January – Aspirations Day

Wednesday 28th January – Healthy School Pledge Assembly

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February – Break up for half term. Normal time finish.

Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles enjoyed listening to different pieces of music. The children used ribbon wands to create movements to match the speed of the music. The children discovered how to release objects which had been frozen in ice cubes. The children have developed their turn taking and co-operation skills by playing a variety of games.



This week Reception Penguins have continued to work on sounding and blending skills during Read Write Inc Phonics sessions. In maths the children have been introduced to the 3D shapes cone, sphere, cylinder, cube and cuboid. Please check Seesaw for a shape challenge! The children discovered how to release objects which had been frozen in ice cubes. We had a lovely visit from the School Nurses this week and they helped the children understand the importance of brushing their teeth effectively.



We have all had a wonderful week of learning in Year1 Dolphins. In English the children have been identifying nouns and using the prefix un-. In PE they have been learning how to jump safely in different ways whilst also balancing using the bench. In Maths the children have been using ten frames to make numbers up to twenty. In Science they have been predicting what changes will happen when Winter changes to Spring. In Geography they researched our local landmark, St Marys Church.



Year 2 Pandas are all working really hard. This week, the children have finished all of their English learning around *The Great Fire of London* and have produced an excellent fact file to show what they have learnt. In Maths, the children have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes. The children have also started their new projects in Science and Geography, which they are thoroughly enjoying.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have been busy researching how fossils are formed in geography as part of our topic of Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. The children enjoyed looking at frictional forces in science and why friction is important in everyday life. In our P.E. lesson this week we practised a range of rolls in our gymnastics topic including a log roll, teddy bear roll, forward roll and dish to arch roll! Well done everyone.



Year 4 Jaguars have loved following our Eric the Viking story this week linked to history. They have answered questions and made connections to history and also identified the mythical connections to Viking worship and gods. In geography, they have begun to learn vocabulary linked to rivers.



This week in Year 5 Tigers, we have been learning how to multiply two, two-digit numbers together and practising our 11 and 12 times tables. In English, we have been writing letters and diaries based on the mother-daughter duo in our class book, Kai and the Monkey King. In PHSE we learned about setting SMART goals and we considered the responsibility that famous people have to lead by example, looking at the 1 Billion Acts of Kindness project led by Mr Beast.



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week in maths; we have started our new topic - algebra - and have really enjoyed working on how to find values represented by a letter. We have also continued with our class book, this week thinking about how personification can be used to describe the weather and imagining what we would do if we were a Giant! In science we have looked at how electrical components are represented as circuit symbols and researched the role of the different components ready for making a range of circuits next week.