

### Weekly Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. 😊

#### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	84.2%
KV Dolphins	84.2%
KV Pandas	83.1%
KV Leopards	91.1%
KV Jaguars	88.8%
KV Tigers	96.4%
KV Lions	93.6%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	89%

100% Raffle Prize this week is: Dolly Year 4 Jaguars ★

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

The children have all enjoyed taking part in Aspirations Day today. There were lots of different costumes of occupations they aspire to be when they are older – Astronauts, doctors, nurses, surgeons, police, fire fighters, chefs, teachers, vets, beauty artists, football players, scientists, fashion designers and gamers to name but a few!

#### Big Garden Birdwatch 2026

The annual Big Garden Birdwatch returns on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January. If you would like more information on how to take part, click on the link below: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch?>

#### PC Hazel

This week PCSO Hazel visited Year 5 Tigers and they took part in a mock court case based on Goldilocks. The children learned what part the clerk, usher, judge, prosecution and defence, witnesses and jury play and played those parts themselves. It was a lot of fun and very informative. Well done Year 5!



#### Musical Mondays

This week Mr Nicholas, a high school music teacher and musician, visited to promote 'Tutti' -a music group for young people aged 8 up. They meet each Monday evening at St Edmund Arrowsmith and children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument free of charge. To register your interest or for more information, please contact Phil Nicholas by email [phil.nicholas@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:phil.nicholas@knowsley.gov.uk) or telephone 07815 722291



#### Dates for Diary

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Healthy School Pledge Assembly

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for half term. Normal time finish.



# Aspirations Day 2026





### Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles have shared the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. They painted their own pictures of the 'Gingerbread Man'. The children decorated their own gingerbread biscuits. In P.E this week, the children enjoyed creating different Yoga poses. We had a very exciting day on Friday thinking about what jobs we would like when we are grown up. The children looked amazing in their costumes.



This week Reception Penguins have shared the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. They have joined in with the repeated refrains and used puppets to retell the story. The children decorated their own gingerbread biscuits. In P.E this week, the children enjoyed creating different Yoga poses. We had a very exciting day on Friday thinking about what jobs we would like when we are grown up. The children looked amazing in their costumes.



We have had a fun-filled week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. In History the children have been learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. In Science they have been identifying evergreen and deciduous trees. In Maths they have been exploring one more and one less up to twenty. The children all looked wonderful today dressed as what they aspire to be. We also joined in with the national Big Garden Birdwatch, please ask them to tell you all about it!



Year 2 Pandas are all working hard. This week, we started our new English book, *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward. The children are already hooked and were able to write some beware posters to warn everybody about dragons that were found in the classroom. In Geography, the children have been learning about compass points to give directions and were able to use these to describe the location of some coastal places in the UK. Aspiration Day the children all looked fantastic and were able to confidently share what they want to be when they grow up.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we enjoyed completing a science experiment discovering how magnets work! The children also enjoyed performing their gymnastics sequences in small groups to the class showing their knowledge of different balances and rolls. During our maths lessons the children have been working hard expanding two-digit by one-digit multiplication, well done everyone.



Year 4 Jaguars have really enjoyed learning about the job of a writer, graphic artist and film maker on Aspirations Day through studying Stan Lee and how he set up Marvel. In Maths, we have been learning how to multiply  $\frac{2}{3}$  digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.



This week Year 5 Tigers have been doing some wonderful writing based on our class book and practising relative clauses and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, we have continued to practise column multiplication and in Science we have been learning about life-cycles.



Year 6 Lions have been working hard this week, in geography we have been comparing and contrasting the geographical features of the Arctic and Antarctica; with a particular focus on the physical landscape and climate. Also in art we have continued to examine Inuit art, this week creating our own stencils, we have used nature as a theme for our work and will be printing with our stencils next week. We completed the 'Phisherman Challenge' in computing, successfully completing all of the tasks to spot the potential risks of a cyber attack.