

Weekly Newsletter: 13th February 2026

Our Value this term is Success

Road Safety Year 1 to Year 6

The Road Safety Team visited Years 1 to 6 testing their awareness and how easily they can become distracted when focusing on different things. They considered ways to stay safe when on or around roads, finding safe places to cross and using buses.

Year 5 Tigers were able to use speed guns to track passing traffic's speed. They learned about how distracted drivers can be while at the wheel and how important it is to stay vigilant when walking by roads. Remember, don't text and walk, everyone, especially when you are crossing a road.

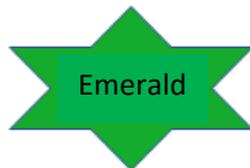


Children's Mental Health Week

We have been joining in with Children's Mental Health Week this week - learning relaxation techniques, thinking about where we feel safe and happy. We have also been creating some fantastic pieces of artwork which show our own special place. KS2 also joined in a Live Assembly with over 1500 other school, sharing our thoughts on Mental Health.

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. 😊

Chinese New Year Party Day

On Wednesday 25th February, we are having a promotional Chinese New Year School Meal. For £1 the children may have a Chinese party meal, which will include Salt & Pepper Chicken, Crispy Shredded Chicken, Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles, Egg Fried Rice, Spring Rolls and Prawn Crackers. 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 Year 6. If you would like your child to stay on this day, please pay your £1 on ParentPay.

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is

97%

| Class | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| KV Penguins | 95.8% |
| KV Dolphins | 88.7% |
| KV Pandas | 90.3% |
| KV Leopards | 95.9% |
| KV Jaguars | 93.5% |
| KV Tigers | 95.9% |
| KV Lions | 97.2% |
| Overall, School Percentage Attendance | 94% |

Most Improved Class this week is:
Reception Penguins ★

100% Raffle Prize this week is:
Olivia Year 2 Pandas ★

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.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March it is one of our favourite days of the year -World Book Day! WBD is a day where we promote and enjoy all things related to reading and story-telling. As in previous years, we would like to encourage our children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and to bring their favourite book with them to share with others. If they prefer, children can come to school in their own clothes or in fresh pyjamas. Your child has been given their World Book Day book token today, as the free books are available in all good stockists right now! On the back you will find a list of the books available this year -perfect for a half-term treat!

Dates for Diary

Monday 23rd February -School reopens Breakfast Club from 7:45am

Wednesday 25th February – Chinese New Year School Meals Promo Lunch

Thursday 26th February – PC Hazel Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th March – National Science Week

Tuesday 10th March – Altru Drama

Tuesday 17th March – PC Hazel Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 19th March – PC Hazel Year 5 & Year 6

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March – Crafty Easter Activities with Reverend Hugh - KS1

Tuesday 24th March – Crafty Easter Activities with Reverend Hugh – KS2

W/B 23rd March – Easter Bonnet/ Egg Diorama Competition

Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March – Parents Evening

Friday 27th March - End of Term. Early Finish at 1.30pm. After School Club to 3.00pm

More information to follow.

Road Safety



Safer Internet Day



Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles have enjoyed learning the song 'Oranges and Lemons'. The children worked together to create their own story map, thinking about characters and settings. The children have been talking about special people in their lives. Next half term we will begin our new topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs', we know the children are very excited about this.



This week Reception Penguins have finished reading the story 'Naughty Bus'. The children have enjoyed completing lots of different activities about it. In maths we have been working on doubles up to double 5. The children have been talking about special people in their lives. Next half term we will begin our new topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs', we know the children are very excited about this.



We have had an action-packed week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. This week we had a special visit from the Road Safety Team and the children learned about staying safe when using the roads. On Tuesday we joined in with European Safer Internet Day, learning about safe use of the Internet and understanding of AI. In History the children have been observing artefacts from the Great Fire of London. In Geography they used Google Earth to identify human features in the locality. In Phonics all children have progressed to the next level in their Reading - well done!



This week the children in Year 2 Pandas have continued reading The Dragon Machine and have created their own mischievous characters in preparation for writing their own stories. They wrote descriptions of their characters, making sure to include different sentence forms, which is what they have been practising. In Maths, they have continued learning about money by comparing different amounts. In Geography, the children compared the human and physical features of different coastal towns in the UK.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have enjoyed researching Volcanoes and creating our own Volcanologist report as part of our topic Rocks, Relics and Rumbles! During our maths lessons we started our topic of 'Length and Perimeter' looking at measuring in centimetres, meters and millimetres. Year 3 enjoyed taking part in the BBC live lesson for safer internet day on Monday which focused on using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Well done, everyone.



Year 4 Jaguars have been busy this week learning about Internet Safety using AI and Road Safety through a visiting workshop. For mental health week, we have also been practising meditation in class using the balloon breathing method.



This week, our Year 5 Tigers have been planning and writing their own Chinese Myths based on our class book as well as reading our new novel, 'The Nowhere Emporium.' In Maths, we have been practising fractions and in PHSE we learned how to stay safe online as part of Safer Internet Day. We also took part in a BBC Live Lesson and considered the implications and correct uses of AI. In PE we got the giant climbing frame and ropes out for our final gymnastics lesson, which was great fun!



Year 6 Lions have had a very busy week this week, we enjoyed joining the Live Lesson on Internet Safety Day and especially liked designing our own Avatars. Also on Tuesday, our class had a visit from the Road Safety Team, we watched a video to test our awareness, it helped us to think about how easy it is to become distracted when we are crossing or near a road. In art, we created some fantastic pieces, we took part in the Mental Health Awareness art project - "This is My Place", creating our own maps of happy places.