

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. 😊

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.

Healthy Schools

Well done and a big thank you to everyone for working hard and supporting our Healthy Schools initiatives, we have now achieved our Silver Award which was presented to the school in our Healthy School's Pledge assembly. We are now Going for Gold! Look out for more updates in future newsletters. Well done Knowsley Village school.



Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	97.4%
KV Dolphins	93.3%
KV Pandas	91.7%
KV Leopards	93.8%
KV Jaguars	91.2%
KV Tigers	99.5%
KV Lions	88%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.3%

Most Improved Class this week is: Reception Penguins ★

100% Raffle Prize this week is: Theo Year 5 Tigers ★

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.

Reminders

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

www.knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/

Children from Year 1 to 6 must also wear a school tie with their uniform. Children should not wear any jewellery to school apart from a watch and stud earrings. If you have any questions or problems with your child's uniform, please see Mrs Barlow.

Parking:

We ask again that people drive and park responsibly and legally when dropping and collecting children for school to keep all our community safe.

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.

Dates for Diary

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 have enjoyed creating rainbow paintings linking to the 'Rainbow Song'. This week we have been thinking about traditional songs and Nursery rhymes. The children have performed them and created their own pictures. We have been practising using scissors to cut out shapes.



This week Reception Penguins have been focussing on Set 1 'special friends' in Read Write Inc Phonics - th, sh, ch, ng, and nk. In maths the children have been practising 'teen' numbers and identifying 1 more. This week we have been thinking about traditional songs and Nursery rhymes. The children have performed them and created their own pictures. We have been practising using scissors to cut out shapes.



In Year 1 Dolphins this week the children have been identifying facts about The Great Fire of London. In English they have been writing letters and even punctuating with exclamation marks, wow! In Science they have been describing seasonal changes of deciduous trees, and really enjoyed visiting our school allotment to observe how the apple and pear trees have changed since autumn. Today in Art the children have been experimenting with the art of collagraphy printing.



Year 2 Pandas have been working really hard this week. In PSHE, we have been learning about manners and feelings, helping the children to think about how we treat others and express ourselves. A few of the children have been bringing in books to read at the end of the day, which has been lovely. All of the children are really enjoying sharing their stories, with some even choosing to read aloud during story time.



This week in Year 3 Leopards, the children have enjoyed using their ammonite sketches to create patterns to print in their Sketchbooks, please have a look on seesaw for photos. In our maths lessons the children have focused on division with remainders, using a range of methods. In our topic of Rocks, Relics and Rumbles, we researched the Pacific Ring of Fire and the famous volcanoes in these areas.



Year 4 Jaguars have had a great week learning all about the journey a river makes from source to mouth. They are really enjoying our Pathways book on Pompeii and the eruption of Vesuvius. In Maths, we are learning to divide two and three digit numbers by one digit number so we are working hard to make sure we learn all of our times tables.



This week, Year 5 Tigers have been learning how to divide using the 'bus stop' method of short division. In PE, we made the best of a rainy afternoon and took part in several Zumba classes as well as learning how to perfect our cartwheels in Gymnastics. We have been creating mythical monsters to star in our very own Chinese-inspired myths and learning what 'land art' means. We are excited to create our own pieces of land art in the coming weeks.



Year 6 Lions have had another busy week, in science we have enjoyed using the data loggers to measure the brightness of a bulb in circuits containing different voltages of batteries. We have also reached the end of our class book 'The Selfish Giant', making links with other books or stories we have read, we are looking forward to writing our own stories in a similar style next week. In art we have used the stencils we created last week to print in the style of Inuit artists, creating some detailed and colourful prints.