


# KNOWSLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Our celebrations this week: Friday 19th January 2024

- Well done to Class Juniper for achieving 100% attendance this week! 
- Class Chestnut enjoyed a rare opportunity to play in the snow which they really enjoyed!!



- Class Blossom have enjoyed art, story time and sensory play linked to our new topic 'Amazing Africa.'



- Class Mulberry have enjoyed learning about Africa. The children engaged in activities describing African animals, explored different animal patterns and wrote postcards from safari to a friend or sibling. We also celebrated three birthdays this week.



### FRIENDSHIP AWARD

The pupils and staff are identifying acts of kindness throughout the school. Our award winners this week are:

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| Blossom:  | Jack     |
| Apple:    | Harrison |
| Juniper:  | Layton W |
| Maple:    | Orla     |
| Willow:   | Lillie   |
| Holly:    | Layton L |
| Chestnut: | Maison   |
| Mulberry: | Isaac    |
| Redwood:  | Emily    |
| Rowan :   | Lilly    |
| Cherry:   | Theo     |

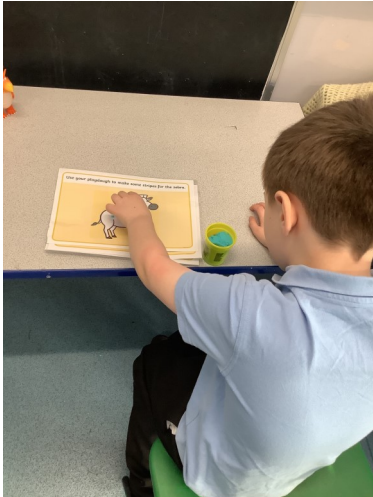


# CLASS OF THE WEEK

## WILLOW

This week in Class Willow, we read the story 'Handa's Surprise' and explored different African animals and tried delicious fruit.

Class Willow also enjoyed playing out in the snow and made our own snowman in the millennium garden!



# PARENT INFORMATION

| Holiday Dates 23/24           | Date School Closes       | Date School re-opens      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>February half term:</b>    | Friday 9th February 2024 | Monday 19th February 2024 |
| <b>Easter holiday:</b>        | Thursday 28th March 2024 | Thursday 11th April 2024  |
| <b>May half term holiday:</b> | Friday 17th May 2024     | Monday 3rd June 2024      |
| <b>Break up for Summer</b>    | Wednesday 24th July 2024 |                           |

Please can we remind parents and carers of the importance of ensuring that your child is in school for the whole day. If your child needs to be collected early please can you contact the School Office beforehand.

## Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality—Attendance is key to your child's education.

School will not authorise holidays in term time for any pupils. If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or the School App as soon as possible to report your child's absence. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards.

## SNACK MONEY

Snack money is £1.00 per week, or alternatively parents can pay for the term if they wish to do so. Please send payment into school in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, thank you.

## PARKING

Recently some of the local residents have raised concerns regarding parking at the start and the end of the school day. Please can we ask that when dropping off and collecting your child that you park considerately to ensure the continued safety of our pupils and the local residents.

## SCHOOL FOOD BANK

At Knowsley Central School we are aware of how expensive food can be at the moment, with this in mind staff have set up our own food bank. Sadly, over 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK and the need for foodbanks is increasing. Last year, well over a million emergency food packages were given out to adults and children in need. Our foodbank will aim to support families who are finding these times difficult. If you would like more information regarding how we can help you and your family please contact Vicky.

| This Weeks          | %            |
|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Attendance</b>   |              |
| <b>Blossom</b>      | <b>95.6</b>  |
| <b>Apple</b>        | <b>97.8</b>  |
| <b>Maple</b>        | <b>94.2</b>  |
| <b>Juniper</b>      | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Willow</b>       | <b>86.7</b>  |
| <b>Holly</b>        | <b>95.5</b>  |
| <b>Chestnut</b>     | <b>92.2</b>  |
| <b>Mulberry</b>     | <b>86.2</b>  |
| <b>Redwood</b>      | <b>76.7</b>  |
| <b>Rowan</b>        | <b>73.3</b>  |
| <b>Cherry</b>       | <b>90.0</b>  |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>89.8</b>  |