



Kew Woods News

Friday 12th October, 2018



School Council

This week children from Years 1 to 6 were involved in an election. They found out what a democracy is and the importance of using your vote. Children were invited to deliver short presentations to their class if they wanted to be considered for a School Council role. They were trying to persuade their peers that they would make a good School Council Representative for their class. Each class then took part in a ballot, secretly voting for two pupils they thought would fulfil this role the best. Well done to everyone who campaigned for the role and a huge well done to those who were elected. We look forward to working with these children and listening to your ideas and suggestions this year.

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ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week is 96.9% which is above national average. Well done to class 2K & 3K who had the highest attendance this week with 100%.



Diary Dates:

October

- 17th—No after school clubs (staff training)
- 18th—Harvest Festival
- 19th—Class RW
- Welcome Assembly for parents 9am
- 22nd—26th Half Term
- 29th—Year 6 Gang Workshop starts

Dinner Menu Week 1



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School Council Representatives 2018 / 2019

Year 1

India Smith
Asher Sutton
Henry McGaskill
Emma Colley

Year 2

Teodora Valcu
Ethan Melling
Brogan Keane
Nancy Kelly

Year 3

Charlie Jones
Megan Spencer
Dylan Tierney
Alfie O'Brien

Year 4

Prisha Soni
Adam Aldwinckle
Mikayla Ramos
Harley Fewtrell

Year 5

Lucy Chroston
Amy Jones
Sophie Boyd-Preece
Josh Copeland

Year 6

Luke Ward
Jessica Gibson
Eve Middleton
Imogen Hardy

Chirk Castle

On Tuesday Year 2 visited Chirk Castle. The children enjoyed a range of educational activities. They toured the castle itself, dressed up in costume and visited the dungeons, learning how to fire a canon. It was a wonderful end to their current topic of Dungeons and Dragons!



Sport @ Kew

Our school netball teams started off their league games on Tuesday this week. We have an A team and a Development Team in the league again this year. The results were as follows:

Fixture	Result	Player of the Match
Kew Woods v Norwood Development	Kew won 11-1	Mia Drescher
Kew Woods Development v Holy Family	Kew Lost 13-0	Kaitlyn Henshaw
Kew Woods v Holy Family	Kew Lost 6-5	Katie Holmes
Kew Woods Development v	Kew Lost 12-0	Sophie Boyd-Preece



This Week's Class Dojo Winners	
Seth	RK
Emmie	RW
Ryley	1K
Carter	1W
Teodora	2K
Connor	2W
Ayyub	3K
Logan	3W
Liam	4K
Mikayla & Zeke	4W
Seth	5K
Sophie	5W
Esme	6K
Liepa & Sadiq	6W

Well done to all of the girls who played in the Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Stanley High this week. There were ten teams in the tournament. Kew Woods played six matches and won three, drew two and lost one match. Kew were placed third overall. Well done, to every player in the team. Mr Thompson could not pick a player of the match as they were all great. The girls got absolutely drenched in torrential rain and never moaned but just got on with it. Great resilience and dedication on show.



Well Being

On Monday our School Nurse, Jen Baxter, visited our KS2 pupils in assembly. She discussed with them that it was World Mental Health Day on Wednesday. She discussed what mental health is and how it affects people. She talked through simple ways the children can look after their own mental health. The ideas included thinking about having a balanced diet and how much exercise they do. Jen also discussed the importance of the right amount of sleep each night (9-11 hours) and good routines to establish such as 30 minutes 'quiet time' before bed to aid a restful night. Finally, she talked about people such as family, friends and teachers they can talk to if they ever feel low or have concerns.



Crucial Crew

This week our Year 5 pupils attended a Crucial Crew event as part of their PSHE work. They participated in workshops and listened to presentations from the emergency services, RNLI, British Transport Police and Sefton Road Safety team. They were totally engaged investigating a crime scene, listened to advice on internet safety and developed their understanding of bullying further.



Parking Around School

It has been brought to our attention that there have been several instances of dangerous parking around the school recently. Obviously we are not in a position to police the local area but would ask all parents to ensure that they park with care around the school. The safety of the pupils is of the highest priority.

School Opening Times

Unless children are coming to Breakfast Club in the hall or are arriving at school for pre school intervention, please can parents ensure that children do not arrive at school before 8.45am. We operate an early start from 8.45, before the registers are taken in class at 8.55. This allows easy access to school and staggers the school start day which we hope parents find useful. However, some children (particularly the older pupils who arrive on their own) are arriving as early as 8.30 and are then unsupervised on the grounds. Please can parents support the school by ensuring the children arrive at 8.45 am?

Southport Football Club

On Saturday 13th October Southport Football Club host York City Football Club. It is also non-league day, with the aim of promoting football clubs that are not within the Premier League, Championship or Football League. We have received FREE tickets for any pupils at our school who would like to attend. A text has been sent this week advising parents. Please collect any tickets from the office by Friday at 4pm.

Dinner Menus

Please can parents ensure that they complete the dinner menu form with their child. We cater for the choices that the children select and it causes upset if the children don't get the dinner of their choice.

School Uniform

We now have a full box of lost uniform that cannot be taken back to classes as it has no name on it. We put the box out each Friday under the canopy on the playground (weather permitting). We would be grateful if parents could check through the box before or after pick up from school and if all items of clothing could be named. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Children in Need

The office at school is very busy at the start and end of the day. Year 6 pupils sell Children in Need items to the classes during the day. Could we ask that parents do not come to the office to buy these items?



2 DAY HALF TERM SOCCER CAMP @ KEW WOODS



For boys and girls from Reception up to year 6 all
welcome

£16 a day or book both days for £30
10am – 3pm

2 Days – **Tuesday 23rd October**
Wednesday 24th October

Please ensure your child brings

- Football kit or shorts and t shirt
- Shin pads
- Jumper or tracksuit
- Rain jacket
- Daily packed lunch and drinks
- Trainers and boots
- Towel



Venue is outdoors or indoors weather dependent

For further information, please contact Mr John Thompson on
07922 053851 or e-mail: j.thompson@kewwoods.com

Mr Thompson is pleased to announce visits by Bootroom
Academies



Application forms are available at the school office

SOUTHPORT F.C
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
HALF TERM SCHEME
MON 22nd - FRI 26th OCTOBER

5 to 12 year old's.
Boys & Girls welcome.
£5 per day per child,
Or £20 for the full week
If Booked & paid
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Please contact Lee
(Head Of Community
Development) to book on.

Phone: 07889404573

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are proud to announce our FIRST Half Term Scheme in partnership with Norwood Primary School. Over October Half Term our fully qualified & CRC vetted coaches will be delivering a range of multisports from 9:30am till 3pm for 5 to 12 year old's.

For more information and book your Children on the scheme please see above for Lee's contact details.

Book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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