



Kew Woods News

Friday 19th July, 2019



Annual Prize Giving Assembly

Our prize giving afternoon was an opportunity to reflect on another successful year at Kew Woods Primary School. Well done to everyone who received an award. It was wonderful to hear about the progress made, attitudes and qualities, as well as commitment to the wider school life. We are sure all family members attending the event felt extremely proud of their child or children.



End of Year

On behalf of the staff and governors at Kew Woods Primary School, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful summer break. Thank you for your support towards the school. It has been another fantastic year, full of new learning, opportunities and experiences for all year groups. We would like to thank all of the staff at the school for their commitment and dedication over the year and wish them a restful summer with their families. We look forward to seeing you all in September for another great year.

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ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week is 93.8% which is below national average. Well done to class 6K who had the highest attendance this week with 99.7%.

Diary Dates:

September

2nd—Inset day

3rd—Term starts

6th—year 4 CHET trip

10th - Interventions start

11th— Meet the Teaching Team

16th—After school clubs start

First Week back

Dinner Menu Week 1



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Plastic Free Kew

Over the last year, the children have been working on projects learning about looking after the environment and the damage single use plastic can cause. We are currently reviewing the plastic we use in school and looking at ways of reducing this or replacing with environmentally friendly alternatives. For example, we have used plastic spoons this year and we are replacing them with metal ones for lunchtimes. Reception milk now comes in large, recyclable containers and we use washable cups rather than individual cartons of milk.

We would be grateful if parents could support our drive to reduce plastic. Healthy snacks ideally should be fruit for KS2 pupils and so no plastic is needed. If items such as strawberries are sent in could they be sent in a re-usable plastic container.

Class Attendance Winners

Well done to class 3K who won our overall attendance for the year. They enjoyed some ice treats and an afternoon of fun and sports.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six library books during the summer holiday.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. The annual Summer Reading Challenge helps get three quarters of a million children into libraries each year to keep up their reading skills and confidence. The Challenge celebrates its 20th Anniversary this year.



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Children can read whatever they like - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the challenge. Children's University credits are also awarded for pupils completing the challenge. (10 credits).

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities. Children can sign up for free at a participating library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Summer Reading Challenge, library staff and adult volunteers support children, helping them to discover new authors and explore a wide range of different types of books.

Help Your Child

There is an expectation that by the end of Year 4 all pupils can recall the multiplication tables to 12×12 . In Year 1, the children learn to count forwards and backwards in twos, tens and then fives. Please can parents support their child (from Year 2) with learning the formal tables eg $6 \times 5 = 30$? Putting Multiplication tables posters and aids up at home and asking the children random questions can help. The expectation for the end of each year is:

Year 2— 2, 5, 10, 3 multiplication tables

Year 3 - 3, 4, 8 multiplication tables

Year 4— 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 multiplication tables

Children in Years 5 and 6 should work on the rapid recall of all multiplication tables, in any order. And related division facts. The children have logins for **TTRockstar** and **Purple Mash** and can work on their tables online at home too. Please support your child in learning the multiplication tables.

Jump Warehouse

Last week, some of our Year 1 children attended a Change for Life session at Jump Warehouse. They discussed healthy eating choices, made a fruit smoothie and even had time for a bounce whilst they were there.



House Team Finale

On Thursday, we held our final house event of the year: The Big Kew Quiz. Our Year 6 house captains answered a series of general knowledge questions. Well done to Cameron, Ethan, Amelie, Esme, Tinashe, Jessica, Lillie-Mae and Imogen. You amazed us with your knowledge.

The winners of the quiz were **ROWLING House.**



The results from the quiz were added to the points from the Writer of the Year competition, cross country event, sports day, Q Factor and the healthy menu competition, to give the final totals for the year. The results were as follows:

1st	Dyson
2nd	Rowling
3rd	Berners- Lee
4th	Farah

Children and staff from Dyson, the winning house, enjoyed an afternoon playing games and enjoying a range of frozen treats.

Year 6 Assembly

Today we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils in a special assembly. They have worked exceptionally hard this year and should be very proud of themselves. They have been an excellent example as a year group of our Code of Conduct. We have been particularly impressed with the support they have given their Reception Buddies during the year, settling them into Kew Woods and supporting them at events. We wish them all well as they transfer on the next part of their educational journey to high school. Each and every one of them will be missed but we know they will go on to great things.



Dance, Arts & Crafts Summer School

29th July - 2nd August

9am-3pm each day

Fleetwood Hesketh Sports & Social Club, Marshside

Perfect for ages 5-11

£100 per child for the 5 days



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£5
per week

WATER SPORTS CLUB



For ages 10-17

Active Sefton are proud to bring you a brand new watersports club starting this July! Get ready for a summer of fun as we explore a variety of paddle sports including Kayaking, Canoeing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Bell Boating & Raft Building!

Monday evenings, 5:30pm-7pm at Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre* starting 22nd July 2019

Please call **0151 288 6286** or email **active.sports@sefton.gov.uk** to book a place.

Limited spaces available, payment will be taken at time of booking.

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£7.50
per week

+ £5
for additional
child

allows 1 adult and
1 child a place

FAMILY WATER SPORTS



For ages 8+

Any child must be accompanied by an adult

Fun for all the family this summer! Active Sefton are proud to bring you our brand new family paddle sports session this July. Get out the house, bring your kids and get involved in a variety of paddle sports including Kayaking, Canoeing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Bell Boating and Raft Building this summer!

Wednesday evenings, 5:30pm-7pm at Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre* starting 24th July 2019

Please call **0151 288 6286** or email **active.sports@sefton.gov.uk** to book a place.

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Water Aid

Thank you to all of our families for supporting our final School Council event of the year. The children came to school dressed in blue and joined other primary school pupils from across Southport. We raised over £200 for **Water Aid**. They provide clean water, decent toilets and hygiene knowledge to people who don't yet have access to them. They also work with local and national governments in the countries where they operate, developing solutions to help them provide water, toilets and hygiene to everyone.





Summer Holiday Challenge 2019

<p><u>Activity 1</u> Walking/Cycling Go on a walk or bike ride with your family and draw a map of your journey. Write a list or draw pictures of the interesting things you saw on the journey</p>	<p><u>Activity 2</u> Take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2019 at your local library, sign up today – it's free! (max 10 credits) https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</p>	<p><u>Activity 3</u> Stay safe in the sun! Design an eye-catching poster to remind everyone how to stay safe in the sun. For more info visit https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/</p>	<p><u>Activity 4</u> Make or bake a tasty summer treat! Tell us your recipe and send us a picture of what you make. For example cooling ice lollies, butterfly cakes, tomato salsa with veggie dippers</p>
<p><u>Activity 5</u> Why not complete one of our downloadable activities such as RSPB Wild Challenge or Forestry Commission www.tinyurl.com/RSPBCU2016 www.forestry.gov.uk/</p>	<p><u>Activity 6</u> Why not take part in the Big Butterfly Count? A nationwide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment https://www.bigbutterflycount.org</p>	<p><u>Activity 7</u> Make a summer scrapbook/diary with notes and pictures about all of the activities you get up to over the summer holidays. Why not collect keepsakes along the way to help document your summer story... (Up to 2 credits)</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit - unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to laura.ashcroft@elevate-ebp.co.uk

Healthy Week

During our annual health week, we set a house challenge. The children were asked to design and present a healthy menu. The children all gained points for their house team for entering. Well done to our winners **Poppy** (KS1) and **Daisy** (KS2).



Meols cop Youth Club invites you to a

Family fun day!

Thurs 1st August

1 pm



Portland Street Fields

Free Entry!

Kew Ward Information:

CLLr Janice Blackburn has informed school that herself and CLLr Sean Halsall will be available for residents at Meols Cop Youth Club this Saturday, from 10.30–11.30. All residents are welcome to attend.