

Kew Woods News

Friday 8th September, 2023



Business Name

Welcome Back

We were delighted to welcome our pupils back to school this week. They all looked so smart in their new uniforms and it was wonderful to see their happy faces. During this week, the teaching teams have worked on establishing positive relationships with their class and reinforcing the expectations and routines. The classes have all adapted well and settled back into school positively.

We have also started to welcome our early years pupils into school. Reception pupils have made a great start to their school journey. We look forward to developing a positive partnership with our new parents working together to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils. Our new nursery children have also enjoyed visits to school and are all settling in well.

Thank you to our parents for following the routines for entry and exit to school and ensuring that the children arrive on time and are collected promptly at the end of the school day. This is particularly important as the teaching teams will be delivering after school clubs in the coming weeks.

We would also like to welcome new members of staff joining us this academic year. Miss Fletcher, Miss Swan and Mrs Connolly joining the teaching team. Miss Matthews, Mrs Patterson and Miss Harwood-Blackburn joining the support staff team. We are sure you will give them a warm welcome.



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Please visit our website:
www.kewwoodprimary.co.uk

ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 96.4% which is above national average. Well done to class 3K who had the highest attendance at 100%

Dates:

September

13th—Meet the Teaching Team (Y1-6)

11th—22nd —Bikeability Y6
(dates sent to parents)

27th—Y2 trip to the Eco Centre

25th—29th —KS2 financial education workshops



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Meet the Teaching Team

We are holding our first event for parents, with children who are in Years 1-6, on **Wednesday 13th September**. The sessions run at 3.30pm and are repeated at 5.00pm. Pupils should not attend the sessions but a film will be shown in the hall for the 3.30pm session if any parents require support with childcare at the earlier session.

We would like all parents to attend even if you are familiar with the school. Specific information will be given about the year group and it is the first step in developing a positive relationship with your child's class teacher.

Children's University

This year we will continue to be a part of the Sefton Children's University Scheme. The scheme promotes children continuing their learning outside of the school day. Children can collect credits when they attend learning destinations away from school. A full list of accredited destinations can be found at www.childrensuniversity.co.uk.

The Sefton CU twitter page also has regular details of challenges and events for children in the area that they can access. The children are awarded additional credits for participating in these events.

The rules for Children's University are:

Learning must be voluntary; Learning must be outside of the school curriculum; Structured learning must take place; Pupils can gain no more than 10 credits per activity, per term; All passport credits must be obtained in a validated Learning Destination and passports are stamped when attended.

Pupils who obtain sufficient credits are invited to a special graduation ceremony, in both Years 2 and 6, where their efforts in learning outside of the school day are celebrated.

Children's University Passports are available to purchase from school via Parent Pay at a cost of £4.50. These are used to collect credits away from school. All credits obtained from attending clubs based at school will be sent to Children's University each term and do not require a passport.



Communication

If parents have any queries or information to share please continue to either email the office on admin@kewwoods.com or to call on 01704 533478. It is particularly important that we are made aware if someone different is collecting your child from school. It is also essential that we hold a minimum of two contact telephone numbers for each child in case of emergency. Please ensure the school office are made aware of any changes. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

School Uniform

Please can parents ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will ensure that if your child leaves any item of clothing around school we can return it to them promptly. Lost property is stored under the shelter on the back playground in a black container. We would encourage parents to check it regularly.

Attendance

If your child is ill and will be absent from school, please ensure you call or email the office by 9am. It is useful if parents can update the office regularly if their child is off for more than one day. Please note that holidays cannot be authorised and any holidays taken in term time will be marked as unauthorised and may incur a fixed penalty notice issued by the local authority.

Healthy School

We would be grateful if parents could support the school by sending in only healthy snacks for breaktimes. Likewise, packed lunches should also be healthy. Fizzy drinks and sweets should not be sent into school.

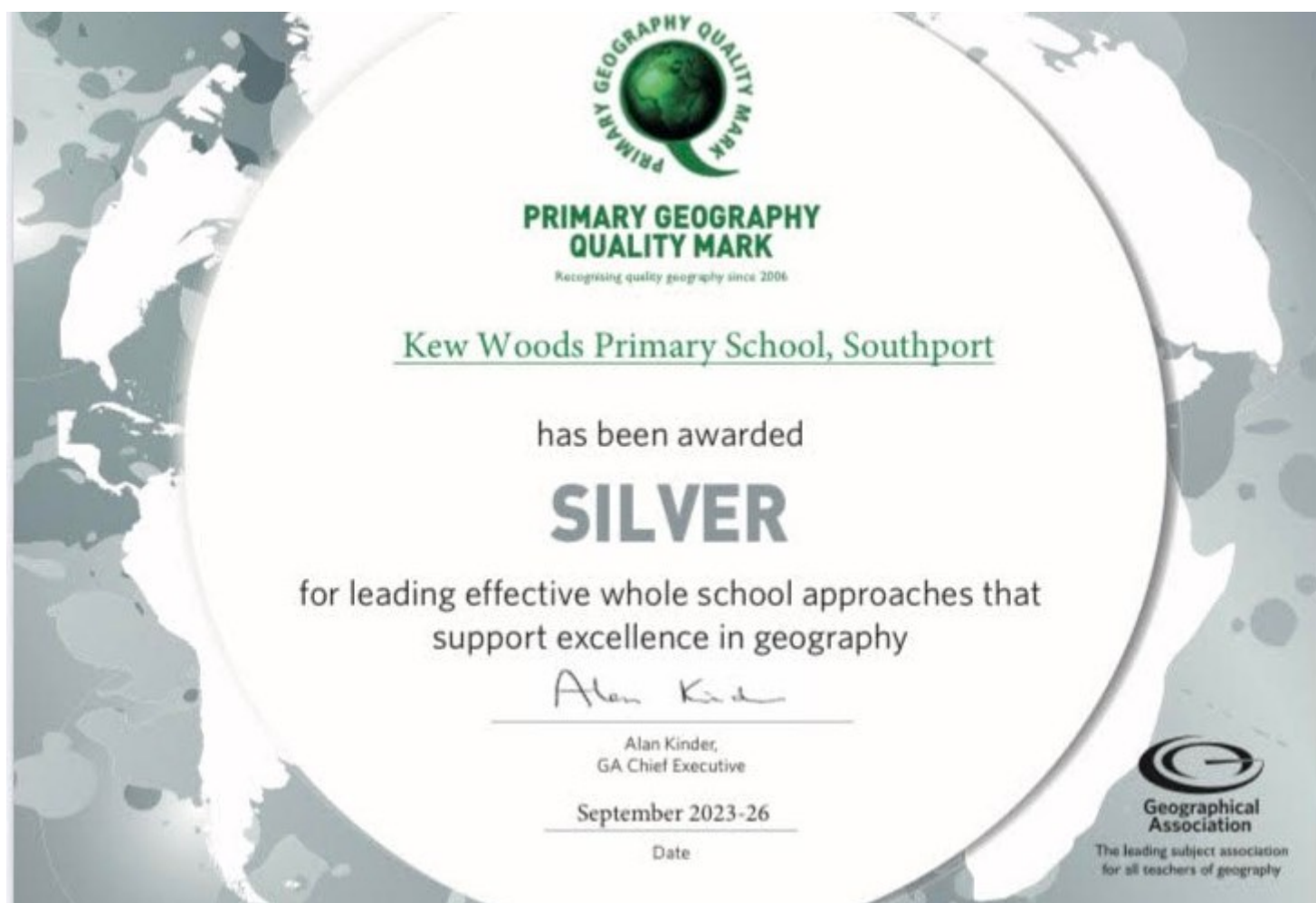
Pupils from Years 1-6 require a water bottle that should be brought with them to school each day. The bottles should only contain water and not any form of juice. Thank you for working together with the school to promote a healthy lifestyle from a young age.



Geography Quality Mark

We have been notified that we have been awarded the Primary Geography Quality Mark silver award.

The quality mark assesses the intent, implementation and impact of our curriculum. It also assesses how geography education shapes behaviour, attitudes and values in school and supports pupils' personal development.



NEW Class Twitter Accounts

▶ Follow your children's classes at:

- ▶ Nursery @nurserykew
- ▶ Reception @receptionkew
- ▶ Year 1 @Y1Kew
- ▶ Year 2 @Y2Kew
- ▶ Year 3 @Y3Kew
- ▶ Year 4 @Y4Kew
- ▶ Year 5 @Y5Kew
- ▶ Year 6 @Y6_Kew



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

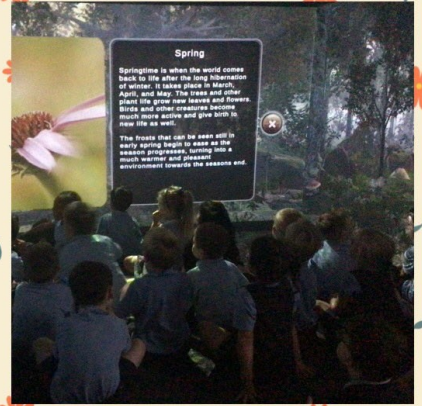
Alexandra	1K
Oliver M	1W
Jacob P	2K
Matilda K	2W
Evie	3K
Alex	3W
Albie	4K
Maxwell	4W
Frankie	5K
Chloe	5W
Harry W	6K
India N	6W

Forest School

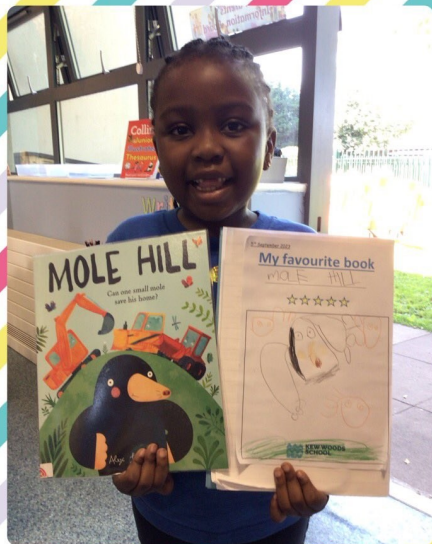




PIC•COLLAGE



Year 1 had a 'seasonal' delight today as we stepped into the immersive room to learn all about the wonders of the seasons! 🌱☀️ We felt like meteorologists, experiencing the weather changes up close. Get ready for a year of curiosity as we embark on other seasonal adventures 🍂❄️





We are exploring different types of lines!



First day in Nursery

6.9.2023

