

Kew Woods News

Friday 20th October, 2023



Business Name

RK Buddy Assembly

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

ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 92.5% which is above national average. Well done to class RK who had the highest attendance at 99.3%

Dates:

November

1st — Halloween Disco

3rd — Foodbank Friday

3rd — Y5 mini medics

13th — Assessment Week

13th — Anti Bullying week
'Power of Good'

14th & 15th — Parents
evening

17th — Children in Need —
dress SPOTacular

21st Individual school
photo



6W WELCOMED RK

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**Congratulations on being presented
with the self belief award!**



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

Richard	RK
Jessica W	RW
Luna	1K
Kevin	1W
Charlie A	2K
Ella	2W
Isabelle	3K
Jessica	3W
Zachary	4K
Joanna	4W
Austin	5K
Joseph	5W
Blake	6K
Zara	6W

The B Team played match night 2 at Larkfield Primary on Monday. They played 2 matches: 1st Match they played Churchtown B and drew 2-2 and 2nd match they beat Norwood B 2-0.

All the Team did amazing but a special mention for Thomas M, who showed great attitude and resilience and kept his nerve scoring a last minute penalty against Churchtown B.





The Football A Team played a match last week at Meols Cop. They played 3 matches, winning all 3. They finished top of their league. They will go on to play the next round of matches in the New Year.

All the children were amazing and showed great attitude and resilience.

Well Done!





Our Digital Leaders at Kew Woods work together to develop knowledge and understanding of technology and online safety in the ever-changing world in which we live. The Digital Leaders have the opportunity to develop their confidence with technology and their leadership skills, as they work with our Digital Council, teachers and classes. It is made of pupils from Year 5 and 6.

Meet the team!



Alex - I like to go online to learn things, and play games that teach people things. I enjoy coding and making things that look cool, if it is safe to do so. I like to play on Scratch and Roblox the most.



Lylia - I like to play games online and I use technology for reading and homework. Online safety is important to me, because you never know who people could be online- so STAY SAFE!



Poppy- when I am online, I like to watch animal videos on YouTube. I also like to use my Alexa, listening to Taylor Swift! I think Online Safety is VERY important, and not just for children!



Harry- at home I have a PC, on which I like to do coding, playing games and browsing the Internet. I also have an X-Box to play safely with my friends. I always make sure that the people I play with are people I know in real life, because it is important for everyone to be safe online. It is also important to never share personal information online, such as passwords, address, school, bank details and your name.



Zygimantas- I used to use technology and devices to play games, but since I got my own PC I use technology for sampling, business studies, gaming and lots more. The Internet is a place where you can go anywhere. There is a good side, and a bad side. You can click, scroll and search freely- but always with caution!



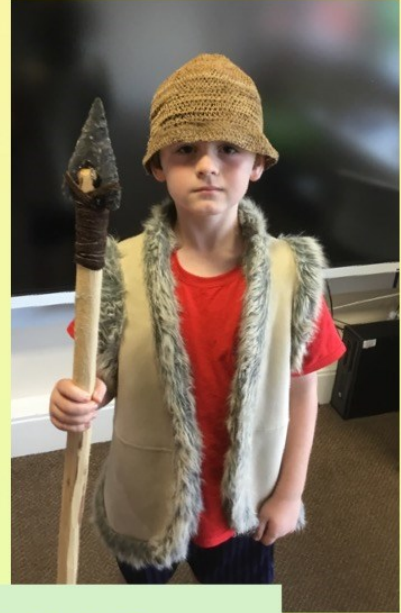
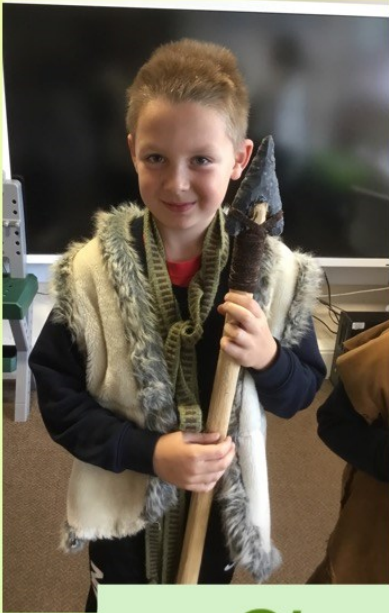
Arva- I enjoy playing games on my tablet, Nintendo and phone. I use technology in lots of ways, including watching TV through Netflix, listening to music via Alexa and Spotify, creating animations using Scratch, and making movie clips on a phone. Sometimes I make pretend news reports. My parents ensure I use technology as safely as possible and I never want to upset someone online. I don't like cyber-bullying.

2K enjoyed their last Forest School session this term.

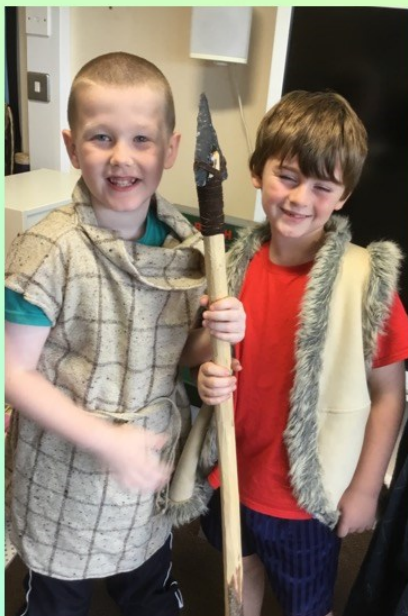


We use talking, listening and sharing skills to complete challenges. It was important that we listened to each other's ideas before making a group plan.



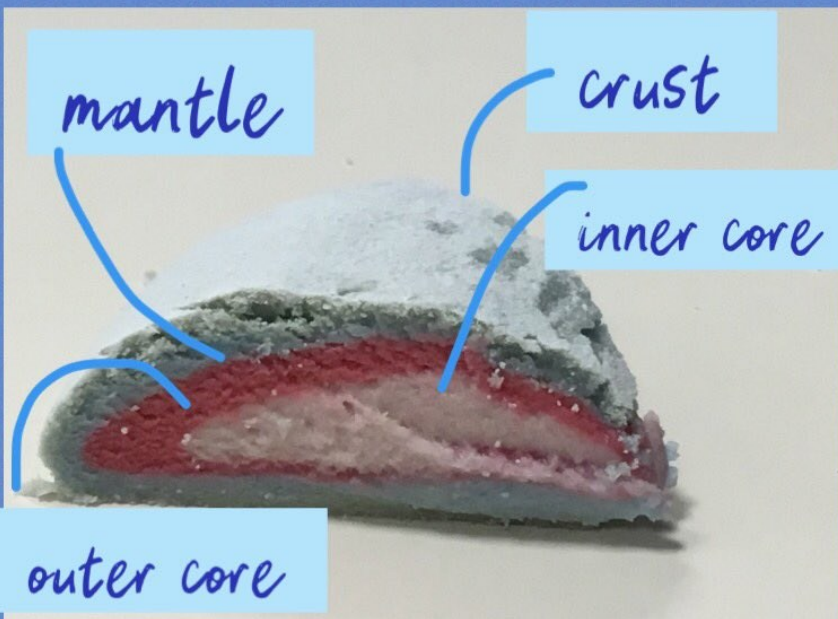
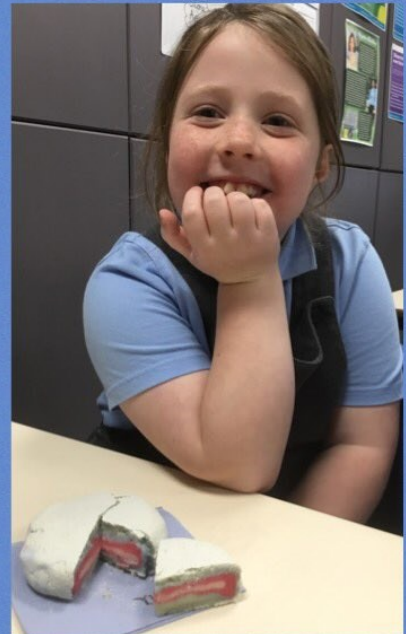


Stone Age Day 2023





In science we have been exploring the layers of the Earth



We made a model with different colours of salt dough



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Nursery have been busy making hedgehog trackers.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 24

After two decades of holding the official FIFA licence, EA Sports' phenomenally successful football video game series has embarked on a solo run at goal. This season's iteration marks the debut appearance of a new name and branding, but don't let those fool you – EA Sports FC 24 is still a very similar proposition to last year's FIFA 23. Popular features such as Ultimate Team remain a big focus, meaning that potentially costly in-game spending is still among the line-up of risks that parents and carers should be aware of.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

RECURRING RELEASES

EA Sports FC 24 effectively picks up the FIFA template – meaning that after a year, we can expect EA Sports FC 25 to hit the shelves. Updates between versions of the FIFA franchise tended to be minor, but young fans of the game are almost certain to want the new edition in around 12 months' time, so they can keep playing with updated team kits, players and squad lists.

OFFENSIVE VOICE CHAT

FIFA 23 introduced cross-platform play, and EA Sports FC 24 goes a step further with Clubs, Seasons and Ultimate Team cooperative modes across PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and S, and PC. That's exciting news for youngsters who love to play with friends online – but connecting a much wider audience does potentially open lines of communication between children and far older online gamers.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

In FIFA, Ultimate Team proved to be a profitable innovation for developers Electronic Arts (EA), and is now found in many of their other titles. Players spend in-game currency to recruit better footballers for their team, but this process can take a frustratingly long time – so young fans may be tempted to skip the grind by paying real-world cash to unlock that coveted star midfielder.

ULTIMATE TEAM SCAMMERS

Since the mode was introduced, Ultimate Team has been a target of scammers who attempt to coax players into buying or selling outside the terms of service from EA and console manufacturers. This shady practice can lead to accounts being banned and in-game items being lost. In some cases, young gamers have also been hoodwinked into handing over their payment details to the fraudsters.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

Just like real-life football, EA Sports FC 24 offers a thrilling, dynamic blend of tactical awareness and skill that fans find absolutely engrossing. Among younger players in particular, this could lead to identifiers of a gaming disorder as they plead for "just one more game" before bedtime or spend practically all weekend playing more matches to earn additional Ultimate Team packs.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONTROL SPENDING

If your child enjoys Ultimate Team mode, check that your payment details aren't linked to their account. Bundles of FC Points (the game's currency) start at just £1, so multiple payments can easily slip under the radar. You could consider setting your child an in-game allowance, perhaps through a prepaid card, which will help them to realise that online spending has a real-world effect.

DEFEND AGAINST SCAMMERS

EA does contact players via email (although not to ask for usernames or passwords, so watch out for that scam tactic), but never through the game itself – so be wary of incoming messages and consider blocking and reporting suspected spam. Your child should avoid buying coins (the in-game currency) from external sites: it could end with them losing their money and being banned from the game.

AVOID EXTRA TIME

Many parents of young football-oriented gamers worry about their child playing too much EA Sports FC. There's now also a companion mobile app, which can also often provide another indicator that a child is struggling to disengage from the game. You could initiate discussions around set hours of play – or take stronger action by utilising the parental controls on their console or phone.

SHOW TOXIC CHAT THE RED CARD

Playing EA Sports FC 24 with friends is highly enjoyable, but if competitive types start to turn toxic online, it can ruin everyone's fun. You could occasionally listen in on the voice chat of your child's game for any warning signs that things may be about to boil over. This goes double when playing online with strangers: voice contact with unknown players can be turned off in the game's settings.

CELEBRATE THE VARIETY

Ultimate Team may be the game's 'star player', but there's plenty more to do in EA Sports FC 24 – including modes which allow access to all of football's big names without needing to spend money on packs to unlock them. This new version of the game includes even more women's teams, marking another step forward in representation: an important subject to discuss and celebrate with children.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. Always eager to test out the latest apps, games and online trends, he's also a parent who understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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New Lunchhound Menu for after half term

Autumn Winter Menu 2023/24 – Week One Kew Woods Primary Nov, 11 Dec, 08 Jan, 29 Jan, 19 Feb, 11 Mar					
WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Planet Friendly Option	Mexican Bean & Roasted Vegetable Burrito	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage Casserole in a Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake
Option Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Chicken & Indian Lentil Tikka Masala Curry & Rice	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Sausage Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn	Peas, Cauliflower	Carrots, Seasonal Greens	Green Beans, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas
Sandwiches	Ham Wrap <i>MIX VEG</i>	Tuna Sandwich <i>SWEETCORN</i>	Cheese Wrap <i>CARROTS</i>	Ham Sandwich <i>SWEETCORN</i>	Cheese Sandwich <i>PEAS</i>
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheese, or Beans
Dessert	Homemade Apple Sponge Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger	Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments	Chocolate Shortbread

Available Daily: Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Portion(s) of fruit or veg

Source of wholegrain




Contains plant-based proteins

50% fruit

Oily fish

Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended free sugar intake.

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Planet Friendly Option	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel 	Plant-based Bolognaise Pasta with Lentils, Peppers & Basil 	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Homemade Macaroni Cheese 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips 
Option Two	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread 	Hearty Pasta Bolognaise with Peppers 	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Mexican Style Chicken, Bean & Sweetcorn Burrito 	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Peas 	Green Beans, Carrots 	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens 	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Sandwiches	Tuna Sandwich <i>Sweetcorn</i>	Cheese Wrap <i>Carrots</i>	Ham Sandwich <i>Mix Veg</i>	Cheese Sandwich <i>Mix Veg</i>	Ham Wrap <i>PEAS/BEANS</i>
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Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar 	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard 	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie 	Fruity Strawberry Jelly 

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Autumn Winter Menu 2023/24 – Week Three Kew Woods Primary

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Planet Friendly Option	Quorn Sausage & Bean Loaded Hot Pockets 	Plant-based Mince & Lentil Cottage Pie 	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips 
Option Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese 	Smoky Barbeque Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice 	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Beef Mince Chilli & Rice 	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower 	Mixed Vegetables, Peas 	Seasonal Greens, Carrots 	Green Beans, Cauliflower 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Sandwiches	Ham Wrap <i>Sweetcorn</i>	Cheese Sandwich <i>PEAS</i>	Ham Sandwich <i>CARROTS</i>	Tuna Sandwich <i>Sweetcorn</i>	Cheese Wrap <i>BEANS/PEAS</i>
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Dessert	Chocolate Banana Cake 	Oaty Flapjack Finger with Fruit 	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard 	Citrusy Lemon Drizzle Cake 	Shortbread & Mandarin Pieces 

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Please see the link below for the Autumn edition of All About Family Sefton magazine.

Inside you will find advice on;
 Family Events in the area
 New Children's Books
 Bedtime Routine Tips
 Martin Mere - What's On
 Adult Education - Back to School
 A Day in the Life of an Aquarium Ranger at World Museum
 Nugent - Tackling Poverty in Your Community

<https://allabout-family.co.uk/liverpool/>



October half term Challenge 2023

Activity 1 Observational Drawing Go outside and collect some leaves of varying shape, size and colour. Take them home and cut the leaves in half lengthways and glue one half to your paper. Using pencils, crayons or felt tips and your observation skills draw the other half of the leaf. There are some extra ideas here Mirror Leaf Drawings: Nature Art - The Imagination Tree	Activity 2 Can you spot....? List these items onto a piece of paper: red leaf, rock, squirrel, birds' nest, brown leaf, mushroom, spider web, wildflower, conker, pinecone, scarecrow, feather, berries, worm, bark. Now go on a walk or a bike/scooter ride and see how many of these things you can spot. Take a photo when you have found each item. You can tick them off over a few days.	Activity 3 Autumn Miniature Garden Have a look at this link for some ideas on how to create a miniature garden Enchanting miniature gardens / RHS Campaign for School Gardening Design your garden and then go outside to collect lots of materials such as leaves, conkers, twigs, moss, flowers, mini figures. Create your garden! Send us your photo.	Activity 4 Get cooking Why not get in the kitchen and make or bake some delicious treats? Here is some Autumn themed inspiration or maybe you have your own favourite recipe! Autumn / Fall Themed Food for Kids - Eats Amazing
Activity 5 BBC 500 Words Write your very own short story and enter the BBC 500 words competition. Stories need to be submitted by Friday 10 th November. For all details of how to enter and some inspirational tips follow this link 500 Words - BBC Teach When you send a photo of your completed story, you will get 3 credits!	Activity 6 Get moving! Decide on your favourite sports activity – for example running, walking, cycling, dancing, football, gymnastics, tennis, boxing. Design a set of at least 5 warm up exercises that help you get ready for your sport or activity, list them and then do each exercise. Time how long it takes to complete the set. Why not do each set every day to improve your fitness?	Activity 7 Hibernation Fact File Many creatures hibernate in the late Autumn and Winter. Make a poster about hibernation. What is it? Which animals hibernate? How do different creatures hibernate? Plus any other fascinating facts about hibernation. Don't forget to decorate your poster 10 fascinating facts about hibernation - National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)	

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

TEAM AROUND THE SCHOOL

BRINGING SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES INTO OUR COMMUNITY

LAUNCH EVENTS

BISHOP DAVID SHEPPARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 31st October: 9 - 10.30am

MEOLS COP HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday 2nd November: 3.30 - 5pm



EMPOWERING FAMILIES TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR OWN SUPPORT.

The Team Around The School involve multiple professionals coming together to make sure that worries are dealt with at the earliest point. The team want to make sure you receive the help you and your family need.

**COME ALONG TO THE LAUNCH EVENT TO FIND OUT MORE
INFORMATION ON HOW TEAMS AROUND THE SCHOOL CAN
BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY.**



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