



Kew Woods News

Friday 1st December, 2023



Business Name

Reception Nativity

Well done to our reception children for their amazing performance! We are extremely proud of them!

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

ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 94% which is below national average. Well done to class 5W who had the highest attendance at 99%

Dates:

December

6th - KS1 carol concert
9:15am and 2pm

12th - KS2 carol concert
9:15am and 2pm

13th - nursery stay and play

14th - nurY6 musical
1:30pm & 6pm

13th - nursery stay and play

18th - class party day

19th - Qfactor in school

20th - term ends at 1:30pm



Follow us on Twitter @kewwoods



Huge congratulations to our year 5/6 basketball team who competed at Christ the King last night. We finished in runners up position narrowly losing by only 2 baskets. Great competition experience.



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

Whole class	RK
Whole classl	RW
Daisy J	1K
Sophia	1W
Lucas	2K
Frankie G	2W
Sophia S	3K
Arpith	3W
Perrie	4K
Natan	4W
Oliver D	5K
Ellie	5W
Martins	6K
Thomas	6W

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self-harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Ramsden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



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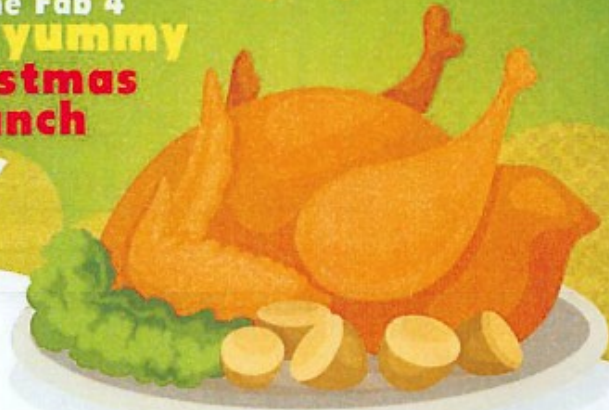
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TURKEY & TINSEL



Join the Fab 4
for a yummy
Christmas
lunch



Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

or

choose 1 veg main option:

Roasted Veggie Balls with Gravy

Roasted Vegetable Pastry Crown & Gravy

Festive Lentil Bake

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Brussel Sprouts

For Dessert

Jingle Jelly

or

Christmas Shortbread Biscuit

Time to get creative!

We are challenging YOU to design the new packaging for our SPAR Egg Mayonnaise sandwich to celebrate our partnership with Marie Curie.

You will need to include Marie Curie's signature yellow in the design, but we are leaving the rest of the design to your creativity and imagination.

The winning design will feature on the packaging of our SPAR Egg Mayonnaise sandwiches for a period of six months. One of our most popular sandwich choices, these will be sold in SPAR stores across the North of England.



SCAN ME!



How to enter: Use your creative flair on the template on the other side of this sheet and scan the QR Code for competition details and to read about our partnership.

Terms and Conditions: Open to residents living in the North of England. Entries open from 09/11/2023 at 00:01 and close 02/01/2024 at 23:59. We will not accept any entries after this date. Colouring templates can be either downloaded via the James Hall website or collected from your nearest SPAR North of England store. Entries must be posted, emailed or uploaded via the following details: Postal address: **Marketing Department, SPAR Distribution Centre, James Hall & Co. Ltd, Bowland View, Preston, Lancashire PR2 5QT.** E-mail: **Marie.Curie@jameshall.co.uk** or via the upload feature on our website: **www.jameshall.co.uk/design-a-sandwich-pack**. We will be as faithful to the winning design that is chosen during the digital re-drawing process. However, the final design will need to correctly apply SPAR and Marie Curie branding and any technical and legislative details will also need to be implemented correctly during the digital re-drawing process. Under 18's must have the permission from a parent or guardian. We reserve the right to cancel the prize-giveaway at any point. One winner will be chosen and notified. Prizes are not transferable, cannot be exchanged, and cannot be redeemed for any other form of compensation or cash. The prize will be delivered to the winner's nearest SPAR store at a time and date convenient to the winner. The winner must be happy to engage in media releases and promotional material if they are chosen. GDPR regulations will be adhered to.



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PLEASE DON'T DRAW ON THE GREY BECAUSE..

THIS IS WHERE WE TELL YOU HOW MUCH ENERGY OUR SANDWICH GIVES YOU

THIS IS WHERE WE WRITE ALL OF OUR YUMMY INGREDIENTS

THIS IS WHERE WE GLUE THE PACKAGING TOGETHER

PLEASE WRITE 'EGG MAYONNAISE ON WHOLEMEAL BREAD' IN THIS SPACE!

SPAR

THIS IS A FILM WINDOW SO YOU CAN SEE THE SANDWICH!

Name: _____ Age: _____

Nearest SPAR store: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

☐ (TICK BOX) I agree to the terms and conditions*

KEEP REFRIGERATED



To find out more visit: www.autism.org.uk/earlybird

Has your child received an autism diagnosis or on the pathway for a diagnosis?

Join the National Autistic Society's EarlyBird programme to learn more about autism and how you can support your child.

EarlyBird programme

Meet other parents and share experiences on our 10 week face to face programme. Designed for families whose child is under five, we can help you understand autism and support your child, including:

- supporting interaction
- understanding sensory differences
- developing play
- interpreting behaviour

"I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to go on EarlyBird when Daniel was young, because he's doing amazing now."

Parent

This is your local licensed EarlyBird group leader, trained by the National Autistic Society.

Contact them for more information

tina.galletly@sefton.gov.uk

louise.lawton@sefton.gov.uk

Information and support

This Earlybird programme will be held at Farnborough Road Family Wellbeing Centre, Birkdale, aimed at parents living in the north of the borough.

Our parent information session will be held at Farnborough Road Family Wellbeing Centre, Birkdale, on Thursday 11.1.24 at 10.00am

Please contact Tina or Louise on the above emails to book a place

Get free resources and expert advice on a wide range of issues affecting autistic people and their families.

Visit www.autism.org.uk



Mersey and West Lancashire
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Christmas Appeal

We're appealing for school children to cheer up our patients this Christmas by drawing a lovely Christmas picture or making a card to brighten their stay.

You can either post your pictures/cards to the below:



Patient Experience Team
PALS Office
Level 1
Whiston Hospital
Warrington Road
Prescot
L35 5DR

Or email to patientexperienceandedi@sthk.nhs.uk



Please send all artwork submissions including name
and address by Tuesday 19th December

Together Trust Coffee Morning



Theme:
Coping with
Christmas

**DATE: WEDNESDAY
6TH DECEMBER 2023
10AM - 12 NOON**

- Come and enjoy coffee and refreshments
- Chance to meet others
- Opportunities to ask questions to professionals
- Professional in social communication and ASD presenting

Autism Friendly Christmas Tips

Christmas is different to other times of the year - it can be loud, intense, bright, unpredictable & busy.

LIGHTS

Get lights that have controls to adjust the brightness and the flashing function

TAKE A BREAK

Christmas day can be intense...ensure there are opportunities for breaks, quiet space & keep headphones handy

PRESENTS

Not everyone likes presents, not everyone likes opening presents in front of others, not everyone likes the surprise of a wrapped gift

VISITS

Unannounced visits are unpredictable... let the person know that someone is calling

UNPREDICTABILITY

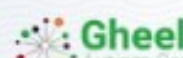
Prepare a person for what's happening around the Christmas period, e.g. social stories, timetables, who will be visiting/what time is dinner

EATING

A person's idea of Christmas dinner may not be the same as the traditional meal...pizza or pasta is cool to eat too!

HAVING FUN

Create games that includes everyone...change the rules if you need to so that everyone can play



**We look forward to
seeing you there.
Open to families,
extended families and
those who support our
students.**

CAN YOU BE MORE ECO FRIENDLY THIS CHRISTMAS?

IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE ATKINSON
AND THE CAST OF

JACK
AND THE
BEANSTALK

7TH-31ST DECEMBER 2023

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INTERACTIVE ADVENT
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WIN A FAMILY TICKET
TO THE PANTOMIME!

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All entries earn learning credits*

* Credit can be applied throughout the school holidays and are not dependant on deadline for pantomime ticket competition.

