



# Kew Woods News

Friday 15th December, 2023



Business Name

## KS2 Christmas Cheer

Well done to our KS2 children for their amazing performance, singing and dancing, it brought lots of festive cheer! We are extremely proud of them!

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### ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 93% which is below national average. Well done to class 6W who had the highest attendance at 99%

### Dates:

#### December

18th - class party day

19th - Qfactor in school

20th - term ends at 1:30pm



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# KS2 Christmas Cheer



## 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

Isla	RK
Faye & Ethan	RW
Marcel	1K
Kevin & Joshua B	1W
Eleanor	2K
Rome	2W
Minnie	3K
Maja & Sophie	3W
Lexi	4K
Jessica	4W
Nathan D	5K
Kian	5W
Full class	6K
Full class	6W



# Year 6 'Camp Rock'

Year 6 delivered a fantastic performance of 'Camp Rock' to family and friends. They all worked so hard as team to put on a performance fit for Broadway. We are extremely proud of them!









# Sparky the Elf visits Reception









# Christmas Dinner

The whole school enjoyed our delicious Christmas dinner together which got us all in the Christmas spirit.



**Year 6 have loved their Christmas Dinner Day!**





# Christmas Dinner Day



*2W Christmas Dinner Day*



PICTACOLLAGES





3W Christmas dinner 🍕👶









# Christmas Dinner 🎄











Oh no! Sparky,  
you can't eat  
the children's  
dinner!



Ezra didn't  
look  
impressed  
with Sparky!



Elf antics on  
Christmas  
dinner day.



Thank you  
for our  
yummy  
Christmas  
dinner.



We really  
enjoyed our  
lunch  
together.





# The hard work continues



*We have been testing the strength of different 3D shapes. We found that cylinders were the strongest. They even held Skylar!*





# Earthquake task force



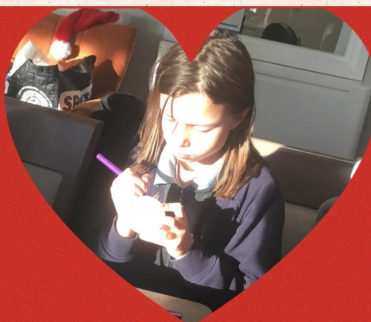
In geography, we used our oracy skills to discuss and debate how best to help the community in the aftermath. It was a difficult decision, but we used probing and challenge questions before coming to a consensus.



# School Council Visit Ivy Gate



The School Council worked with the residents to make special decorations for the Christmas tree at Ivy Gate and also a decoration to take home!







The School Council helped to decorate the Christmas tree at Ivy Gate Lodge Care home with decorations they had made!



\*Happy Holidays\*

The School Council enjoyed a morning treat with the residents of the most delicious and beautifully decorated cakes!





# 12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

## NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbols of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

## CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

## WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

## TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALING

Get down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

## WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

## WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

## BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

## ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparking stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris Van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

## SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

## GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

## GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

## Meet Our Expert

Maria Lloyd designs and delivers the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education, organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape the settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



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