



Kew Woods News

Friday 12th January, 2024



Headteacher
Christina Greaves,
BA Hons

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all of our families. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. We were delighted to welcome our pupils back to school this week. It was wonderful to see their happy faces and they have all been working hard this week.

During this week, the classes have reflected on the Christmas period and looked forward to the year ahead. They talked about the significance of New Year and resolutions they may have heard people making. They have been encouraged to reflect upon the positive aspects of the last twelve months and things they would like to achieve this year.

We have also started to welcome our new early years pupils into school. Our new nursery children have visited school this week and are now starting their regular sessions. We hope they will be very happy and thrive at our school and we extend a warm welcome to their families.

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

ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 94.5% which is above national average. Well done to class 3W who had the highest attendance at 98%

Dates:

January

17th - No clubs

23rd - No clubs

24th - No clubs

29th - No clubs

30th - Y3 trip to Chester

February

6th - Y6 parents evening

7th - Y6 parents evening

8th - Y6 Poetry slam @
Greenbank (invite only)



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We started the term with Mrs Greaves sharing her exciting news that she will be running the London Marathon in April. Due to last year's fundraiser where Kew Woods and schools in our Trust raised a total of £5281, Mrs Greaves has been given an 'Inspiring Activity in Schools' place to continue the fundraising as part of #kNOwKnifeCrime awareness campaign. With the money raised in summer the Trust have been able to order 10 cabinets containing 4 bleedkits each so we can place around our community.

Mrs Greaves has now started her training with Laura Hughes and 3 other campaigners from #kNOwKnifeCrime to raise more money to buy as many knife saver bleed control kits as possible to have in our community. Knife saver bleed control kits are essential lifesaving products which contain equipment that will help to keep a person alive until they receive medical attention. The pupils of Kew Woods are helping Mrs Greaves with her training by running miles on the daily mile track with her. They will also complete a mini-marathon (2.6miles) in school the week before the London Marathon. More information to follow.



The Big Question

We are excited to have the opportunity to explore challenging questions through our new **BIG QUESTION** of the week!

Watch this space each Friday to find out the big question for the following week. This will also be introduced to the children each Monday through assembly and discussed daily in class.

We welcome you to discuss the big question at home with your children and build upon or challenge their thoughts. We will be holding an assembly each Friday where one child from each class will be invited to feedback their answer to the big question of the week.

Next week's **BIG QUESTION** is

What is the impact of my energy use?

High School Musical

This week, some pupils in Year 5 have performed an interval cheer routine during Meols Cop High School's production of High School Musical. They also performed in the finale. Pupils followed our code of conduct, showing respect to all performers. They vocalised how they would love to perform in a theatre again in the future! Thank you to Meols Cop student leaders for coming into school every Tuesday to teach our pupils.



Interventions

Interventions for pupils who have received letters inviting them to sessions will start on Tuesday 16th January. It is important that children attend the session offered regularly. If you do not wish to take up the place please advise your child's class teacher so that the place can be offered to another child.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume on Monday 15th January. There are lots of exciting clubs on offer so please make sure your child is signed up. Also, don't forget attending clubs gains credits towards Children's' University.

Please note clubs will not run on the following dates due to staff training. 17th, 23rd, 24th & 29th January.

School Uniform

As we start the new term, please can all pupils attend school in full uniform. Trainers should only be worn on allocated PE days for the class. On PE days the children should wear either their school jumper or cardigan, a navy blue sweat-shirt or a school tracksuit top. In addition, can parents ensure that their child brings a coat to school with them on a daily basis. Can you, also, please make sure all items of clothing (and lunch bags/boxes) are named. Many thanks for you support with this.

Rapunzel: A modern family pantomime

If you are going to The Atkinson over the next week to watch Rapunzel look out for some familiar faces. Mr Bradshaw is one of the lead roles as Robin Hood. Miss King is teenager Rapunzel and a dancer. Bryony from year 5 is young Rapunzel and a dancer. We also have several ex-pupils performing as dancers on stage. It really is a great show that all the family can enjoy!

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

Connor T	RK
Vincent	RW
Adam J	1K
Alex V	1W
Skye J-H	2K
Alfie S	2W
Charlie C	3K
Annie R	3W
Nathaniel W	4K
Aisha J	4W
Lexie M	5K
Joseph L	5W
Abbie R	6K
William TMc	6W

Forest School

1K, 3K and 5K have all enjoyed Forest School this week.

Don't forget to vote for us in Tesco, it continues until the middle of the month, so only a few days left to vote!





We have started our preparations towards Kew Proms with chair drumming, ocarinas and ukuleles!

Ocarinas



We loved our first ocarina lesson in 4K. We have already learned how to play a tune and have started to read music! 🎵

Music in Year 5



Year 5 have been
enjoying their first chair
drumming lesson!





**"THIS MORNING,
HE HAD A
RUNNY NOSE...
BUT LOOK AT
HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

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If you'd like your child to gain tremendous **confidence**, excellent **communication** and **language skills**, whilst developing their **creativity**, ability to **perform** AND have **fun** and **make friends**, look no further! With over **100,000 children** attending our **International Drama Academy** each week, we teach from a **curriculum** written by experts and perfected over **40 years**. Our teaching team all hold an **Enhanced DBS**, undergo regular training making us experts in our field and have **First Aid** qualifications.

Classes take place **weekly** in the following areas;

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- ★ Confidence and self-esteem
- ★ Verbal communication and English language skills
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- ★ Public speaking and presentation skills
- ★ Enthusiasm, energy, and a positive approach to life
- ★ Teamwork and leadership skills
- ★ Performance and theatre skills
- ★ Physical coordination and expression
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We provide an **inclusive environment** in which each student is given the opportunity to grow and develop. We do not hold auditions and no experience is necessary. We offer payment plans and discounts for siblings. Most importantly, **our classes are lots of fun!**

Parent Testimonials

Wanted to let you know that he got a distinction in his English-Speaking Exam & he got distinction in his History presentation. We firmly believe this is all down to his time at your wonderful Drama Academy. You have given him the confidence and skills to stand up in front of his class and speak, he wouldn't have done that 3 years ago, now he actually enjoys it. Thank you for all you do! **Crosby Parent**

Thank you for all of the endless hours of enthusiasm and dedication you have committed to both of our girls over the years. Their time at the academy has contributed to the young women they are now. Thank you! **Ormskirk Parent**

WWW.DRAMAKIDS.CO.UK

Piano, Guitar and Singing

at Kew Woods
Primary
School



Piano, Guitar & Singing Lessons at Kew Woods Primary School

Link Learning are offering piano, guitar and singing lessons at Kew Woods Primary School. Lessons are held during the school day with tutor Paul Carden. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

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- Digital resources to support learning at home
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- Individual - £8 per lesson
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- Guitar & Singing only, max group size 2

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Name of child

Year Group

Class

Name of Parent/Carer

Mobile

Email (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Landline

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- ☐ Piano
☐ Singing

☐ Guitar

Which lesson format?

- ☐ Individual
☐ Paired
(guitar & singing)

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