



# Kew Woods News

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[www.kewwoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.kewwoodprimary.co.uk)

## Music in Mind

Year 3 enjoyed a music workshop this week by award winning charity 'Music in Mind'. Year 3 are participating in 'Coastal Voice' - a project that will capture and celebrate the heritage of a number of Britain's coastal towns; unlocking the themes of immigration, diversity, industrial heritage, regeneration and aspiration. Pupils will explore the medium of speech and dialect to open an exploration of the cultural heritage and identity of Sefton.

### ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 96% which is above national average. Well done to class 4K who had the highest attendance at 98.3%

### Dates:

#### March

4th & 5th - Matt  
Goodfellow poet in school

6th - KS2 Quidditch Day

7th - World Book Day

21st - World Down syndrome Day—wear odd socks

22nd- Easter Bingo 7pm

28th March  
school ends at  
1:30pm



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# This Week's Big Question

27th Feb – International Polar Bear Day

What questions would you ask if you were a polar bear?

**BIG QUESTION** of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

Y1 — Do you (humans) like the cold too? Why do I have white fur? Is it really icy where you are? Do you (humans) eat fish too? Why do I have big paws?

Y2 — What will happen to all my babies if the ice melts? Where will I live if the ice melts? Will the ice come back one day? Could I float all the way to the Antarctica? What am I supposed to eat if my habitat melts and there is no food?

Y3 — Why is a polar bears skin black but the fur is white? What language do polar bears speak, how do they communicate with each other? What will happen if the ice melts and the polar bears do not have anywhere to live?

Y4 — Why is the ice melting faster now than it used to? Where do you get food from? What do you eat? Why are some other polar bears skinny?

Y5 — Why is the water warmer than it used to be? Why is my home melting away? Where have all my friends gone? How do you hunt for your prey? How can we find more efficient ways of catching fish?

Y6 — Why are we in danger? Why do humans rarely visit me? Why am I endangered?

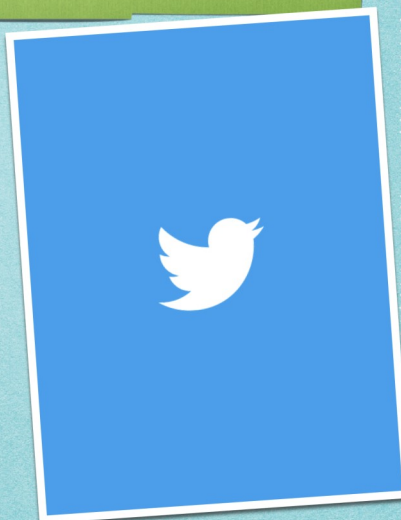
Next week's BIG QUESTION is

8th – international women's day

Should everyone have the right to education?

## 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

Cooper	RK
Zachary	RW
Skye	1K
Ellis	1W
Keira	2K
Marnie	2W
James	3K
Jessica	3W
Thea	4K
George	4W
Jamie	5K
Joseph	5W
Jackson	6K
William T M	6W



# Easter Bingo!

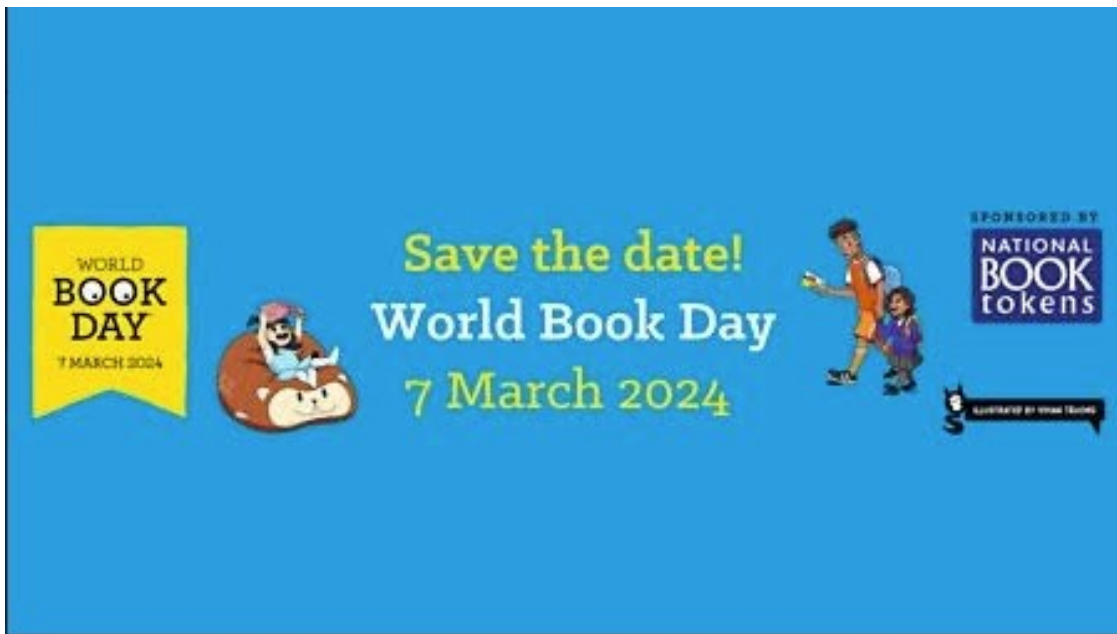
Friday 22nd March 7pm



Tickets are available from the school office.  
£2 per person and this includes refreshments.

# World Book Day

## Thursday 7th March



Don't forget it is World Book Day next week!

We are looking forward to seeing you all dressed up to celebrate this annual event.

Y5 & 6 Hockey Competition played at Formby Hockey Club.

We won 2 matches and lost one so finished 2nd in our group.

Well done team!





The B Football Team played their next round of matches at Larkfield.

They played 3 matches won 1 lost 1.

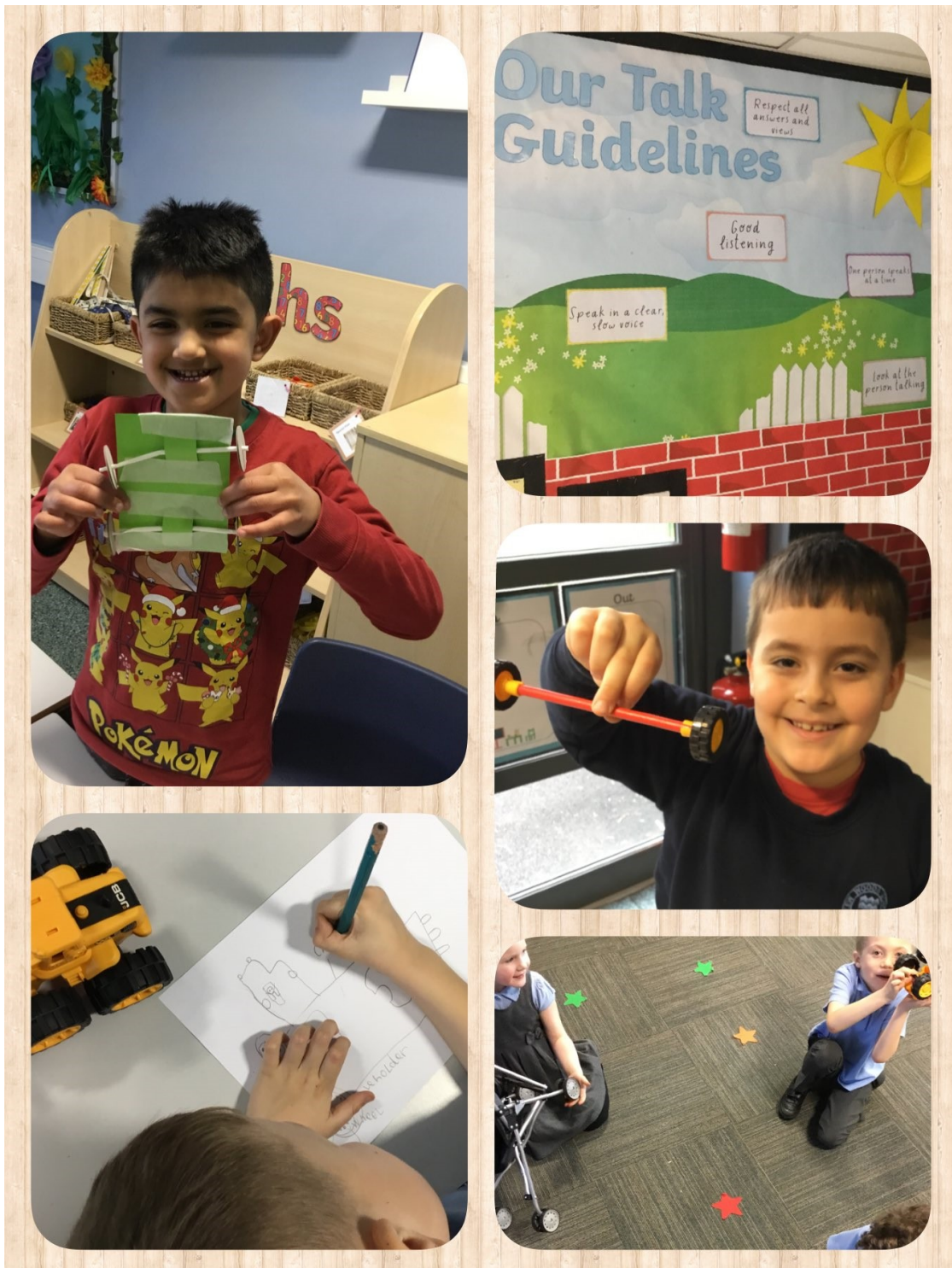
Well done!





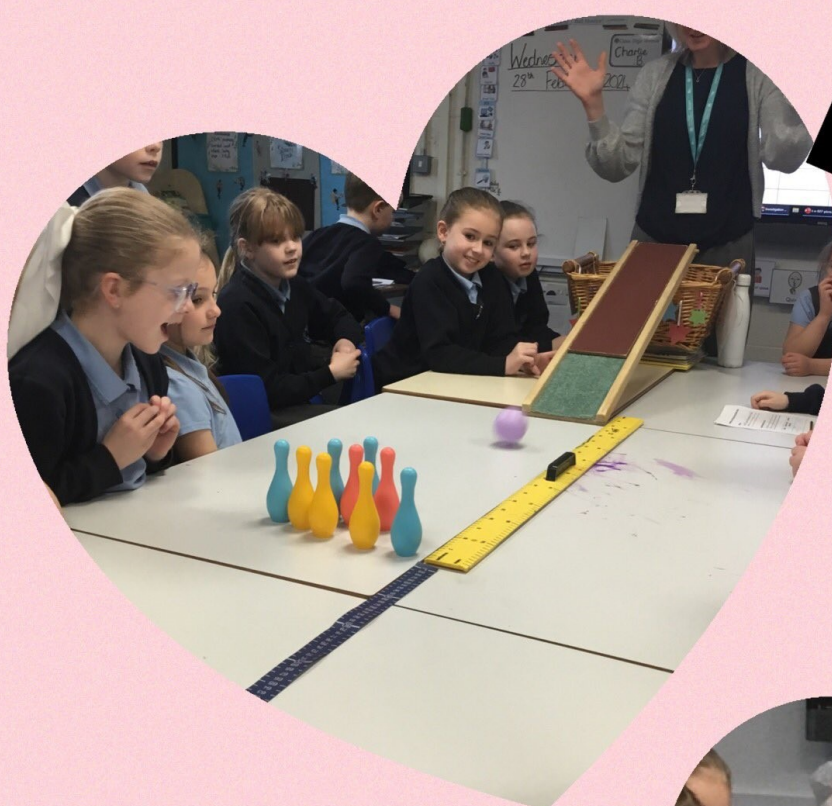
In DT Y1 have been making 'Moving Mechanisms'  
They have been learning all about wheels, axles  
and axle holders.

Pupils have been using their oracy skills to enhance  
learning and follow the talk guidelines.





Y3 have been investigating  
forces!



Fun with  
forces!

This week in Science we investigated what would happen if we rolled a ball down a ramp which was covered in a range of different materials. We counted how many skittles were knocked down each time and observed how the ball rolled!



Dear Kew Woods Primary,

It is with pleasure that I write to say THANK YOU for your recent generous donation of 58.2kg. Since April 2023, Kew Woods Primary has donated 312.4kg of food items. We are very thankful for your ongoing support.

From the donations we received in 2022, we fed 4689 people at our Foodbanks and had 3525 shopping visits to our Food Pantries. Sadly, as the cost-of-living crisis is affecting more and more people, we are seeing an increase in individuals and families needing our help.

Although we are very proud of being able to provide this help, we wish we didn't have to. We don't think it's right that anyone should have to rely on the support of a charity to put food on the table. This is why we are also 'going upstream' to try to tackle the root causes of poverty. As part of this work, in 2022 we supported 1400 clients to reclaimed approximately £1.5million which was rightfully theirs via our Welfare Benefits service and assisted clients to manage around £400,000 in debt.

By donating to us you are helping ensure that we can continue to support those in need, whilst working to make this need a thing of the past.

So, thank you on behalf of all our staff and volunteers for your support. We believe that TOGETHER we can tackle the causes of poverty and act to deal with the consequences too.

Should you wish to find out more about our work or how you can get involved in other ways, please do not hesitate to contact us.

It would be very helpful if you could provide us with your e-mail address to [hello@compassionacts.uk](mailto:hello@compassionacts.uk) so that in future, we could thank you with no cost to the charity. We do feel it important that we do acknowledge every donation we receive.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Owens





# junior parkrun

Free, weekly, timed 2k for 4-14yr olds

## *Coronation Park juniors*

Every Sunday, 9am start

(meet at 8:45am for briefing)

Coronation Park bandstand, Ormskirk, L39 3RB.

(Free parking at Park Pool)

Run, walk, skip or volunteer!

For more info & to register, please visit:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/coronationpark-juniors/>

