



Kew Woods News

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Y5 trip to Cuerden Valley

Y5 had a fantastic day on their geography trip to Cuerden Valley. They took part in river studies and orienteering. Whilst studying the River Lostock they completed kick sampling and were able to collect a range of insects that could indicate the quality of the water. They also learned how a meander and an oxbow lake are created.

ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 95% which is above national average. Well done to class 2K who had the highest attendance at 99.7%

Dates:

May

6th- Bank Holiday

13th- Y6 SATs week

17th- Y6 SATs party during the school day

20th- Y2 SATs week

22nd & 23rd- Y5 trip to London



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This Week's Big Question

Is it possible to communicate through dance?

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

RK- We first thought you cannot because there are no words, but we changed our minds because people can show us their feelings through movements.

RW- We watched lots of good dances and agreed that you can communicate through dance.

2K- Some thought that we couldn't because people feel differently. Some thought yes because music and movements can tell a story.

2W- We thought yes because dance can show emotions. At a wedding people dance to show love. Footballers can dance to show happiness when they score a big goal.

3W- We thought dance is a good way to communicate because it is easy to show body language. Anyone speaking any language can understand it.

4K- We watched a lot of different dancers and concluded that you can show and communicate different emotions through dance. You use your body shape and language to communicate through dance,

4W- You can because body language and emotions can be shown if you practise a lot.

5K- It is possible because dance makes us happy. You can see how dancers are feeling through their facial expressions and the music that is chosen. Dance is unique you can do anything with dance.

5W- Yes, because if you didn't speak the same language as someone you can show them how you feel by dancing. Some animals use dance to communicate.

6K- We think you can because we looked at some examples, such as the New Zealand Haka, which is designed to communicate power. Weddings and celebrations have special dances to communicate feelings.

6W- Some people use dance to express emotions because it is easier than talking. Dance can also tell stories. People with speech difficulties can use dance to better communicate. We have had visitors to school teaching us important lessons via dance.

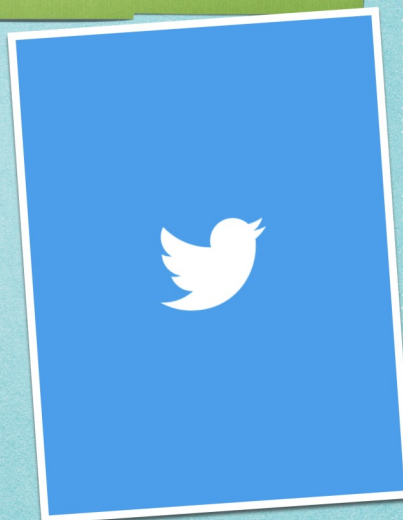
6W- Having more animals creates a wide diet for animals and humans. Animal attractions are interesting. Some many plants are important as they contribute to nature, in terms of function and appearance.

Next week's BIG QUESTION is

Where does happiness come from?

NEW Class Twitter Accounts

- ▶ Follow your children's classes at:
- ▶ Nursery @nurserykew
- ▶ Reception @receptionkew
- ▶ Year 1 @Y1Kew
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- ▶ Year 6 @Y6_Kew



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Kensey	RK
Lucas	RW
Olivia P & Maryam	1K
Kacper	1W
Lakshya	2K
Kellan	2W
Alyssa	3K
Rose S	3W
Alexandra	4K
Blake	4W
Imogen	5K
Jacob D	5W
Martins	6K
William LSH	6W

Year 4 had a great time on their trip to Martin Mere. They got to explore the pond and went on a minibeast safari. They were lucky enough to see some flamingos and otters!



Well done to Kyla, who ran 3K in 20 minutes last Sunday at Edge Hill University, in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.



This week in Nursery we have been reading Little Red Riding Hood. They have really enjoyed role-playing the story!



Y3 have been mixing paints to create different shades and tints to create their final masterpiece.



Y1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Knowsley Safari Park. They went on a tour to see the wildlife. Then walked around the tiger enclosure and watched a sealion show.



6K had a blast in their forest school session this week! The children made a five star restaurant for the members of staff outside. They loved severing the variety of appetizing courses!



An article written by one of our Y6 children has been published by First News, reporting on the fundraising and events connected to the #kNOwKnifeCrime campaign.

24 with Kaya Brown



HELLO! I'm Kaya, the leader of the First News FYI News Club. I put together these pages every week, full of all your wonderful stories. I am very impressed by all your amazing fundraising efforts recently - with a special shout-out to the mini-marathon runners in Sefton!

We have lots of amazing stories this week. If you're feeling inspired, you can also send us your stories to be featured on the 'Your News' pages by getting a trusted adult to contact us via email at yournews@firstnews.co.uk.

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Your News

SCHOOL MINI-MARATHON



HERE'S a great story about the schoolchildren from Kew Woods Primary School who have raised over £12,500 so far by running! They recently took part in the Mini London Marathon, as well as their own events, inspiring schools across Sefton to get involved. Junior journalist Thomas tells us more:

by Thomas Bone

As a school, we were inspired to take part in a fundraiser for our #kNOwknifeCrime campaign, in memory of Colin McGinty. This campaign raises awareness of the importance of bleed control kits in our community and allows us to buy more cabinets around the borough to support our message.

For the campaign, our head teacher, Mrs Greaves, took on the brave task of running the London Marathon and this inspired us to take part in our own Kew Woods mini-marathon! From Reception to Year 6, we ran a whopping 2.6 miles around our school and loved being able to support our peers in the process.

All of our hard work and fundraising has inspired 80 other schools to get involved and we took part in a relay event across the whole of Sefton, in which 20 children from each school ran school to school, covering 90 miles. As we reached the next school, we passed on a bleed kit. If this wasn't enough, 54 pupils were chosen from across Southport Learning Trust to go to London to run a one-mile race on Saturday 20 April.

Watching the London Marathon and seeing the professional winners was incredibly inspiring and taught us that we can achieve anything that we put our minds to! We reflected on our experiences over the course of the week and realised that running is not just phenomenal for our own mental health, physical health and wellbeing, but also allows us to show off the immense power of our amazing community.

My optimistic thoughts and feelings brought me to think that the #kNOwknifeCrime campaign is bringing everyone to justice, raising pound after pound after pound. Every day, I think about the incredible amount of money raised for this special campaign. Don't even get me started on the mini-marathon and how all the Sefton schools came together as one to conquer this treacherous journey. Even if people don't like running, they still committed themselves to run so many miles. We cannot wait to see what next year's marathon season brings!



THIS WEEK'S POLL!

We asked 1,987 of you:

Would you like to see the UK restrict the time that kids are allowed to spend gaming, like China does?

62% (1,230) of you said NO

38% (757) of you said YES

What do you think? Vote at firstnews.com/polls

GO ONLINE

Author's one-man show

AUTHOR Oliver Sykes recently visited Park View Community School in Manchester to perform a one-man show based on his book *Fishing For Rainbows*. Here you can read a great review from Yaseerah and Lydia!

by Yaseerah and Lydia, aged ten

We really enjoyed it when Oliver Sykes came to our school to perform *Fishing For Rainbows*. He told the story with such tremendous voices and actions. And it filled us with a passion for having dreams and never giving up. It had us hanging on the edge of our seats.

It taught us that whatever may be in your way, plough straight through it until you reach your goal. It could honestly change people, particularly people who are mistreated because of their gender, age or race. It tells a message that whatever you face on your life journey, you must keep trying to be successful and never give up until you reach your dreams. It also includes themes of trust, motivation, patience, self-belief and that you can prove people wrong in such a fun and positive way.

This inclusive story shows that whatever males can do, females can do it too, if not even better. May we also add that it has inspired us to pursue our dreams in the future. If I could rate this show it would get a six out of five! Seriously, it is definitely five stars.

In conclusion, I think that it was certainly the greatest show I have ever seen, filled with amazing acting, expression and fabulous fearlessness!



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SHOUT-OUT!

THIS WEEK WE'RE GIVING SHOUT-OUTS TO...

Sealand Primary School, Norham High School, Old Ford Primary Academy, Tashiro Junior High School, Cavendish Primary School, Robert Gordon's College, Plaxtol Primary School, Inverurie Academy, Summit



PRESENTS
THE

Believe Awards

2024

HISTORY MAKERS
NOMINATE AN INSPIRATIONAL
YOUNG PERSON FROM
MERSEYSIDE!

Do you know an
amazing 7-17 year old?



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Children and young people can be nominated by anyone.
E.g. Teachers, youth workers, parents, neighbours or by other children.



**Believe
Awards**

HISTORY MAKERS

The Believe Awards are open to nominations of young people aged 7-17 living in Merseyside. Our theme this year is 'History Makers' and our awards are focussed on some of the key history makers in Liverpool's history and the lasting impact they left on this city. Nominees are shortlisted to 10 young winners who will be invited to a spectacular event at the Titanic Hotel on the 21st June 2024 where they and their family will receive VIP treatment, an honoured award and the recognition they deserve.

THE AWARDS

**Noel Chavasse
Award**

**Josephine Butler
Award**

**Duncan, Newlands
and Fresh Award**

**Kitty Wilkinson
Award**

**Edward Rushton
Award**

**Roscoe and
Horrocks Award**

**Frank Hornby
Award**

**Father James Nugent
Award**

**Joseph Williamson
Award**

**Eleanor Rathbone
Award**

All nominations must
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