



# Kew Woods News

Newsletter 15 Friday 8th January, 2016



## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had an enjoyable break and have had a good start to 2015 already. On behalf of the governors and staff I would like to wish you all a fantastic year ahead!

The children have started a new PSHE topic this week setting their own goals and challenging themselves. Following an assembly focusing upon the life, challenges and achievements of Kelly Holmes, the children were encouraged to set their own targets. Parents can support their child by discussing the targets set and helping them to make small steps towards their goal.

## Reception Rocket!



Reception had a surprise this week when they discovered a crashed rocket near their classrooms! They had a careful look to find any clues as to where it may be from. They also discovered a creature with the rocket who they are now looking after and will be attempting to send home over the next few weeks.

## Year 4 Swimathon

Our Year 4 children are taking part in a national school swimathon project this term. Each child has recorded how far they can swim in their first lesson this week. They will now work on their technique over the next few weeks and in their final session of the term will attempt to beat the distance they recorded. Good luck year 4!

School  
**SWIMATHON**

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Please visit our new website  
[www.kewwoodsprimary.co.uk](http://www.kewwoodsprimary.co.uk)

School attendance this week is **95.3%** which is national average.

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### Diary Dates:

#### January

15th World of Work Day

22nd Year 4 to Stanley

#### February

15th Half Term

22nd Term starts

#### March

25th Good Friday

28th Easter Monday



# World of Work Day

Friday 15th January is our World of Work Day. We would like the children to come to school dressed for a job! If parents can support their child looking in dressing up boxes, their child's own wardrobes or maybe seek support from friends and relatives and wear an outfit representing a job. Some of the children have talked about coming as a police officer, ballerina, dressing as a builder, chef, an office worker, a nurse, a business person or even a teacher! Please don't go to any expense with this. We are sure that the children will find something suitable at home. During the day, we will be having visitors in school who will be talking to the children about their employment. We hope the event will engage the children and open up a range of possibilities for them to explore.

## Language Partnership



Bravo



Bon effort



Très bien

During last term, our year 6 classes have been enjoying French lessons from Monsieur Stagiannis, a teacher at St. Mary's High School, Crosby. The children have been learning all about our local area of Southport using newly acquired French vocabulary. It is amazing how confident the children have become and how quickly they can absorb language. They have also improved their speaking and listening skills by being able to ask and explain directions to others.

## Intervention

Intervention begins on Tuesday for pupils in Years 3-6, if they received a letter from Miss Banks before Christmas. The letter will inform parents of the door to use to enter school at 8.30am.



## After School Clubs



A wide range of clubs started again this week. Children's University credits will be collected for children attending them. If your child will be absent from a club please inform the school office. They will in turn inform the member of staff delivering the club. Also, if your child decides not to continue at a club please inform the school office. Some of the clubs have waiting lists and places can be allocated to other pupils.

# Superheroes!

Year 2 found a very exciting newspaper report on Monday afternoon. It stated that a Superhero had been seen rescuing a man near Southport Pier but had since gone missing! They have been very busy using their detective skills, interviewing eye-witnesses to find out more about the super hero, creating 'missing' posters and researching special powers in order to try and locate the missing superhero. Watch this space to find out whether they manage to find him.....



## School Nurse

Please note that the school nurse (Diane Chapman) will not be attending any sessions at school during this term. If you require any support regarding your child please call her on 01704 385125.

## Class Blogs

Please can parents continue to access the class blogs via the school website. Here you will find out about some of the learning taking place in each class. The children love to read the comments left by parents on the blogs too.

This Week's Class Dojo Winners	
Charlie Jones	RK
Owen Marlowe	RW
Gediminas, Jessica & Mithul	1K
Noor Tennah	1W
Seth Hall	2K
Chloe Ribchester	2W
Lillie Mae Hosker	3K
Lily Whitehead	3W
Grace Gibson	4K
Marcus Jones	4W
Megan Smith	5K
Darcy & William	5W
Lewis Murphy	6K
Delina Joseph	6W