



Kew Woods News

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Please visit our new website
www.kewwoodsprimary.co.uk

School attendance this week is **95.2%** which is above national average. Well done!

Diary Dates:

April

26th Reception Blackpool zoo

26th Year 2 Birds of Prey

27th Bike it Breakfast

29th Year 5 Taster Day

May

2nd Bank Holiday

4th year 4 to Stanley High school

18th & 19th Year 5 London Trip

Term ends 27th @ 3.15pm

30th Half Term

Sports Ambassadors



Our bronze sports ambassadors took part in training at Stanley High School recently. They met Olympian Natasha Jonas who was the first female boxer to qualify for the Great Britain Team for London 2012. She gave an inspiring talk to the children about how her sports dreams changed over time and the benefits of hard work and self belief. The children also took part in a fun boxing fitness session. They

will be using their new skills in the coming months supporting sporting events at school.



Bike it Breakfast

REMINDER—BIKE IT BREAKFAST is on Wednesday 27th April. Children are encouraged to come to school on a bike or scooter. Mary Kelland, our Bike it officer, will be working with the children during the school day riding their bike or scooter on the playground. A warm invitation for pupils to join us in the hall for breakfast before school too from 8.15-8.45am.

Water Bottles

Please can parents ensure their child has a water bottle in school each day. Please can we remind parents that children should only bring in water to school to drink in class, rather than any flavoured water or juice, unless your child has a medical condition requiring this. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Virtual Balloon Race

As a school we regularly support Queenscourt Hospice. This year to help Queenscourt to celebrate their 25th Anniversary the children have been invited to join in with a Virtual Balloon Race to raise vital funds for the Hospice. The race will take place from the 27th of June until the 4th of July. The balloons will be launched virtually from Queenscourt Hospice. A balloon costs £3 and all you have to do to join in the fun is buy one of the £3 tickets we will be selling in school in a few weeks. Everything about the balloon race is real except for the balloons. Whilst real balloons are not environmentally friendly causing harm to animals and birds when they fall back to Earth, this virtual system causes zero harm to wildlife. The computerised system used to create the race includes a series of complex algorithms and modules that mimic real balloons and the balloons fly in accordance with the prevailing weather conditions locally.

The children design their own balloon choosing the thickness of the rubber, the amount of helium in the balloon and also the balloon shape. All these factors determine how high and fast the balloon will fly. The balloon can also be decorated with text, new colours or other patterns such as stars and stripes. Once the balloons have been launched the children can follow the progress of their balloon on the computer using Queenscourt's website

www.queenscourt.org.uk/balloonrace First prize is an iPad Mini, Second Prize is £100 in cash and Third Prize is £50 in cash. There is also a prize for the student selling the most balloons. Please log onto their website if you would like to join in with this local charity event. Further details will be sent home shortly.



After School Clubs

Please can parents ensure that if their child is **NOT** attending an after school club that the office have been informed. Staff delivering the club will then be informed not to expect your child and will not spend time checking where your child is. Many thanks for your co-operation in working together in keeping your child safe.



Sport @ Kew



Netball:

This week both our A and B netball teams were in action. The B team played against Farnborough Junior School in a closely fought match. The final score was 5-4 to Farnborough.

Player of the match: Sam Pennington.

The A team played against Holy Trinity Primary School. The team showed excellent skills and won the match 10-5. Every player played their part on a difficult, small pitch.

Player of match: Aimee Squire and Ruby Mackay who have developed a fantastic partnership and scored 10 goals between them.

Cooking Competition



IS LOOKING FOR UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS

Does your child love baking and fancy putting their skills to the test? Can they make the most mouth-watering shortbread; are they potty about pies or simply bonkers about bread? CBBC is looking for junior bakers aged between 9 -12 years across the country to take part in the brand new show. All parents/guardians please visit: www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show for an application form. For Enquiries: Email: juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk Tel: 0207 067 2470 Twitter: @BritishBakeOff

This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Harrison Wearing	RK
Lucas Mills	RW
Ethan Murphy	1K
Angie Ngormia	1W
Minara	2K
Connor Daulby	2W
Isaac Freeman	3K
Ethan Freeman	3W
Connie Catton	4K
Heather, Mya & Nathan	4W
Oliver Kitt	5K
Pramuditha	5W
Daniel Marks	6K
Charlie Lamont	6W