



Kew Woods News

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Goodbye Year 6

This week our fabulous Year 6 children came to the end of their journey at Kew Woods and prepare for life at high school. As a school we are incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 pupils. We are extremely proud of the progress they have made academically. However, we are equally proud of the way they have embraced school life and represented the school in so many ways from sports, in the arts and in leadership roles. At the Hollywood Ball it was wonderful to be joined by so many parents and given a chance to reflect on their journey through Kew Woods. Everyone looked fabulous and had great fun, parents and staff included! Many thanks to Elite Marquees who donated a dance floor in the hall for the event.

Our Leavers Assembly was also another key event for Year 6, as well as staff leaving this week. It was wonderful to say a special goodbye to them all and to hear parents speak fondly about their experience and development through Kew Woods.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and Governors at Kew Woods we would like to wish you an enjoyable, safe break and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

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www.kewwoodsprimary.co.uk

School attendance this week is **95%** which is national average.

Diary Dates:

September

5th Term starts



School Council

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, School Council set up a project fundraising in memory of Mrs Rigby, a much missed teacher previously at Kew Woods. The children have been busy collecting small change in empty water bottles to fundraise for a school in Uganda. The original target was to raise £200 to provide a toilet in the school. However, due to the generosity of the community of Kew Woods we raised a staggering.....

£1,689.50

Thank you to the School Council and Miss Shotton for planning the project, but special thanks to parents for their overwhelming support. We will update the children on the progress at the school in Uganda in September and explain how their money has been spent.

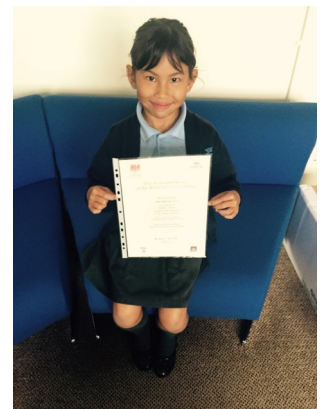


Goodbye

This week we are also saying goodbye to the following staff: Miss Taylor, Miss Quayle, Miss Sinclair, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Draper and Mrs Holmes. On behalf of the governing body and the teaching staff we would like to thank them and wish them well for the future.

Well done, Michelle

Well done to Michelle (Year 3) who was awarded a distinction in her grade 1 piano exam. A fantastic achievement!



The Big Kew Quiz

This week our eight Year 6 House Captains participated in the Big Kew Quiz. Cheered on by the whole school, they faced some tricky questions posed by the staff at school. There were some interesting questions! The result was extremely close with the quiz won by *Rowling*.



The scores from the quiz were added to the scores from previous competitions (app competition, story writer of the year, library poster competition, design competition, sports day and the cross country event) to give a final result as follows:

- 4th place—Dyson
- 3rd place—Farah
- 2nd place—Rowling

2014/15 winners—Berners-Lee



Class Attendance

Well done to **Class 6W** who won the class attendance this year with 96.4%. They were rewarded with a slush drink this week! Well done to 6K who were close runners up with 96.3%!

Learn to Ride

There are Learn to Ride cycling sessions with Bike It and Sefton Council at Litherland Sports Park on Tuesday 26th July and Tuesday 23rd August and at Shoreside Primary on Thursday 28th July and Thursday 25th August. All sessions are from 10am to 12pm. They are free and suitable for 5 year olds and above (approx) with no upper age limit. To book your place, please ring Sefton Council on **0345 1400845**.