



Kew Woods News

Friday 27th January, 2017



Sustrans Silver Award

On Friday, Ava and Erin from Year 6 enjoyed an afternoon at the Ramada Hotel. They attended a prestigious celebration event along with other schools who show a commitment to supporting alternative methods of travel. The school maintained its Silver Award status for the third year and received a



certificate confirming this. This award recognises the range of activities school promotes including Bike it Breakfast, Walk to School Weeks, Secondary School Transition Project, Bikeability courses and Learn to Ride courses. Many thanks to our parents for supporting these schemes and events in school. Our next whole school event will be the Bike it Breakfast in March.

Odd Shoes for Queenscourt

Our school is part of the Southport Learning Partnership where we work together with other schools on joint projects. We are hoping to repeat this success on Friday February 10th this year with a second 'Love my Community' event called 'Odd Shoes for Queenscourt'. Children will be asked to wear odd shoes for the day and donate £1 for the local hospice. We hope that every child in Southport will take part in this event and that together we can raise several thousand pounds for this great local cause. *The shoes obviously need to be safe and we would like the children to wear their normal uniform with their odd shoes.*

Business Name

Tel: 01704 533 478

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www.kewwoodsprimary.co.uk

Diary Dates:

January

31st Parents evening

February

2nd Parents evening

13th–17th Half Term

20th return to school

This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Eddie Thompson	RK
Poppy Fyles	RW
Logan Tanner	1K
Lexie Harrison	1W
Jake McGaskill	2K
Adam & Kellan	2W
Lily Alty	3K
Paige Lea	3W
Esme Bankes	4K
Zara Day	4W
Josh	5K
Isabelle Revill	5W
Charlotte Webster	6K
Lottie Freeman	6W



School Nurse Drop ins

The next drop in sessions with the school nurse at school will be held on:

23/2/17

30/3/17

Parents do not need to book but come along and meet our school nurse, Julie Meadows. She is able to give advice and support with your child's health issues.

Attendance and Punctuality

As part of our commitment to improving the attainment of our pupils, we monitor pupil attendance on a regular basis. If your child's absence falls below the expected minimum standard of 95% we will write to advise you of this. Persistent absence is assessed on a cumulative basis so pupils can come in and out of this category but in real terms a pupil who is absent for 10% or misses 19 or more days over an academic year are classed as persistently absent.

We also monitor any pupil who arrives late to school on a number of occasions. Being late to school can have a considerable impact with children missing vital parts of their education. Fix penalty notices may be issued to parents whose child is persistently absent or late for school.

If your child has specific medical needs or hospital appointments please bring a copy of this information into the school office. If you would like to discuss any issues with attendance please arrange to see Mrs McNally via the School Office.

Finally, if your child is absent from school, please ensure that a call is made to the School Office to advise. Thank you for your support with this in ensuring that we safeguard your child.

School's Out

School's Out have really enjoyed their first term in After School Club. The children have settled in well and are really enjoying the new environment. They have been doing lots of activities as part of a Castles, Knights and mythical creatures theme. This term the children are focusing on Space, as well as celebrating Australia Day and Chinese New Year. For more information please contact Becky on Mobile: 07484 085468.

Parents Evening — School Questionnaire Opportunity

Next week at Parents Evening there will be an opportunity to complete an online questionnaire about our school. After your appointment please make your way to our Berners Lee Hub where staff will provide you with a guest login and technical support.

Sport @ Kew

Football: Kew Woods 5-a-side team took on other Southport schools tonight at Stanley High. The children showed a mature and sporting attitude throughout, representing Kew Woods admirably. Well done all.



Netball: Our A team were back in action this week playing against St Phillip's. Every member of the team played their part in a thrilling 7-2 win. **Player of the match:** Charlotte Webster playing her first match for the school and shooting superbly.

Club Cancellations

ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS ARE CANCELLED ON TUESDAY 31ST JAN AND THURSDAY 2ND FEB DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.

SOCIAL COMMUNICATION COFFEE EVENTS

To be held at the
Sefton Professional Development Centre, 225 Park Road, Formby, L37 6EW
on
3rd February 2017 & 30th June 2017 from 10.00 – 12.00
&
Together Trust, The L30 Community Centre, Stonyfield, Bootle, L30 0QS
on
30th March 2017 10.00 – 12.00 and 4th May 2017 from 5.00 – 7.00

Please come along to our informal coffee events and find out more about the support that Together Trust and Sefton Inclusion Service can deliver. The Coffee events will provide parents / carers of children with Social Communication Difficulties an introduction to the service and develop into needs led sessions depending on the requirements of the parents in attendance.

Professionals attending will include:

Speech and Language Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Educational Psychologist
Sefton Inclusion Consultant



Please contact the office at the SEN & Inclusion Service to confirm attendance

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