



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Headteacher Highlights

Welcome back after what I hope has been a relaxing and fun filled Easter break with lots of quality time with friends and family. It has been lovely to see all of our children return to school with determination and enthusiasm for the final term of this academic year.

The week started with an assembly about reflecting on what we had already achieved this academic year and the importance of celebrating how far we have come. I am so proud of all our pupils and their positive attitude towards their learning; I know this will continue this term as we start to think about preparing for the next chapter in our pupils' education.

I am really looking forward to all the exciting events we have planned for the Summer Term including sports day, class assemblies, productions and lots of enrichment opportunities to support our fantastic curriculum.



## Golden Certificates

A huge well done to our Golden Certificate winners from the end of last term – thank you for championing our school values and showing excellent learning behaviour.



## Magic Breakfast

We are delighted with the successful launch of our Magic Breakfast this week to ensure that all of our pupils are fueled for learning. The children have enjoyed visiting the breakfast stations from 8.40am, which have been serving a variety of options including toast, bagels, crumpets and cereal. Several children have shared how they have enjoyed coming into school early to have breakfast for with their friends.

Thank you to the school community for supporting us with this initiative.



## Uniform Reminders

At the start of a new term, we would like to send a polite reminder regarding school uniform. We expect all of our pupils to wear the correct school uniform as it promotes a sense of pride in our school and also gives pupils a sense of belonging. Our school uniform is practical and ensures that our pupils look smart.

We would particularly like to highlight:

- Black shoes
- Formal black, straight legged trousers (Cotton or Jersey – not leggings)
- Skirts of an appropriate length (Just above the knee)
- No jewellery other than plain stud earrings or a simple watch



All of our uniform guidance, including the details of our Summer uniform, can be found on our school website.

## Willow Class Chefs

This week Willow Class have been busy preparing fruit salads as part of their learning in DT. On Wednesday afternoon the children presented members of staff with all the different fruits that they could choose from, before taking their orders. Staff were then treated to a vibrant, freshly prepared and delicious fruit salad made up of all their favourite fruits on Thursday afternoon! Luckily the Willow Class children were able to make and eat fruit salads for themselves too!





# Mummified Oranges!

On Tuesday, as part of their Ancient Egypt history learning, Maple mummified an orange using a similar procedure used by the Egyptians to mummify the Pharaohs. It was a bit messy but lots of fun. Now, the children just have to wait a month until the mummification process is finished.



## Attendance and Punctuality

**1<sup>st</sup>:**     **Ash Class: 98%**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:**     **Maple Class: 95.8%**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>:**     **Oak Class: 91.7%**

### REMINDER:

Our school day now starts  
at **8.50am** for all pupils.

Well done to Willow Class for having no late marks this week!

## Dates

24/4/24: Explorer Dome in school

26/4/24: Year 4 Brass Lessons begin

30/4/24: Y5 Trip to Houses of Parliament  
Cherry Class trip to the Tower of London

**06/05/24: May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)**

W/B 13<sup>th</sup> May: SATS week for Year 6

15/5/24: Maple Class assembly at 2.45pm

W/B 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL

**W/B 27<sup>th</sup> May: HALF TERM**



# Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding policy. If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police.

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