



Kew Riverside Primary School Newsletter

Moments of Triumph

After half term we will launch 'Moments of Triumph' at Kew Riverside Primary School. Developed by Colin Tucker at Ryefield Primary School, Moments of Triumph is a reward programme designed to develop the whole child. It aims to develop intrapersonal skills, interpersonal skills, adaptability, stress management, general mood and life skills.

Parental support is crucial for the children to achieve all of their 'Moments of Triumph' over the course of the year so we look forward to getting you involved! After the half term break you will have a Moments of Triumph target card to keep at home so you know what your child is working on. There will be time dedicated in school to ticking off some of the targets and lots of rewards to earn such as non-uniform day vouchers, stickers and certificates.

Parent Consultation Evenings

The online system will be open on the 22nd October for you to book a 10 minute slot with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress. You will have the option of a face to face or virtual meeting.

Monday 15th November 1pm - 5pm

Tuesday 16th November 3.30pm - 7.00pm

If you have any difficulties booking online please let Lisa know and she will be able to assist you.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes place in the week beginning 15th November. The theme for this week is 'One Kind Word'. We will begin Anti-bullying week by taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November where children can wear odd/colourful socks to school to celebrate our differences!

Over the week we will have two Anti-bullying assemblies and a range of classroom activities.

Christmas Dates



Some dates for your diary for our Christmas Events:

Friday 3rd December after school Christmas Fair

Monday 6th December pm Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Grandparents

Wednesday 8th December am Nativity Production to parents

Friday 10th December am Nativity Production to parents

Barn Church performance to parents Thursday 16th December

Hot Chocolate and Golden Certificate Winners!

A bumper edition of Hot Chocolate Friday and Golden Certificate Winners this week! Well done to all of these superstars for following the rules, going over and above and working so hard to be role models for everyone else. We really appreciate what you do.























Black History Month

As a school we do not see Black History as a stand alone event to be studied during October. We are constantly reviewing our curriculum to ensure it is relevant, diverse and historically accurate. We also review texts that we study regularly and are looking to add to our library with more diverse authors and main characters. We have had a Black History month assembly today in order to highlight it's importance and relevance, to discuss why it exists with the children and use as a starting point for discussion in classrooms.

There are many websites that have a wealth of resources should you wish to look at them with your child:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

<https://peters.co.uk/bame-reads-for-primary-schools>

<https://tuntimo.com/history/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230>

Tag Rugby Tournament

It is so exciting that we are back to competitive sport after such a long break! This week these children are taking place in a Tag Rugby tournament at Richmond Rugby Club alongside 20 other local schools! Best of luck to: Gregory, Kika, Elias, Louie, Sou, Sofia, Simon, Jasmina, Anais, Blake

Farewell to Emily McCarthy

We say goodbye to Emily on Friday. Emily has been with us as an LSP since November 2021, she leaves us to pursue a career in Psychology. Emily has been a fantastic addition to the staff here at school and has really made an impression on the pupils she has worked with. We wish her all the every best with her future career and will miss her cheerful smiling face here at Kew Riverside!

Recruiting - Clerk to the Governing Board

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Clerk-to-Governors-2564>

The Governing Body are looking to recruit a new clerk. You can find the advert on the link above.

Contract type: Casual Contract Hours of work: Varied – see advert text

Salary information: S01 spine point 23 (approximately £16.29 per hr, depending on experience).

Reporting to the Governing Board, the ideal candidate will work effectively with the Chair of Governors, The Head Teacher and all other Governors.

Possessing a passion for organisation, excellent communication and ICT skills and an enthusiasm for process, the clerk will be able to:

- facilitate the smooth running of the Governing Board;
- manage all required administration duties relating to meetings, policies, record keeping; and
- provide procedural and legislative advice to the Governing Board.

This role (estimated 280 hours over the academic year) is perfect for a motivated self-starter wanting to be involved in a dynamic and unique school setting and gain exposure to strategic leadership and development in Education.

Covering full Governing Board and committee meetings throughout the academic year during term time, the clerk would be required for a total of between 14-18 meetings (usually held on Wednesday or Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm). The clerk is also expected to attend all relevant training events and briefings.

Remuneration is based on a timesheet basis (including training) and paid on a monthly basis. In addition, there is an annual leave allowance payable.

Application Instruction: Completed applications should be sent to Anna-Marie, School Business Manager at the following address: sbm@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Halloween Movie Night

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Halloween Movie Night is on Friday 22nd October - please see flyer for more information - all money raised will benefit the school!

Barn Church Art Competition

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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 Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly.

Key contacts:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Liz Strong 0208 487 8437 estrong@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk,

Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (LAC) and Post-LAC:

Laura Wrigglesworth 0208 487 8437 lwrigglesworth@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Rachel Chambers 0208 487 8437
rachelroberts@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Safeguarding Governor(s) Denise Long Peter King Patrick Neave 0208 487 8437
governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Chair of Governors Stephen Hyams 0208 487 8437 governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Single Point of Access (SPA): 020 8547 5008 Out of Hours: 020 8770 5000

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 020 8891 7370 / 07774 332675
lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk