



Kew Riverside News



Friday 12th May 2023

Headteacher's Highlights

It has been an important week for our Year 6 pupils this week, who have taken their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. The children have worked really hard all year and we are really proud of everything that they have achieved. I hope that they have a wonderful time during their residential trip next week in Osmington Bay!

I have been really impressed with the English work that has been taking place around the school this week. Elm Class have been embracing the Shakespearian play Macbeth and it was wonderful to see them get into character as they acted out different scenes from this iconic play.



I have also seen some wonderful Maths work from our Year 1 children; they have been learning to count in 2s and 5s. Earlier in the week I was invited to Maple class to find that they had learnt the alphabet in sign language.

It is always a joy to see the children engaged in their learning and continuing to make great progress.

Golden Certificate Winners

Congratulations to all of our Golden Certificate winners! Thank you for always trying your best in all that you do.



WELL DONE TO YEAR 6!

A huge well done to our fantastic Year 6 pupils on completing their SATs this week. We are all so proud of how calm, focussed and determined they have been. Enjoy the trip to PGL next week – it is very well deserved!



KNOCK OUT!

Congratulations to our Year 5 boxing champion in Elm Class for winning a gold medal in a boxing tournament called Combat Temple. The event took place two weeks ago near Stamford Brook and our champion was part of a team of girls who competed in different boxing and kick boxing competitions.

We are all so proud of you!



RUGBY SUCCESS

Well done to Wilfred in Elm Class who took part in a Rugby tournament last weekend in Kent. Wilfred is a proud member of the London Scottish Rugby team and has taken part in many tournaments since he was in Year 3. We are pleased to share that the team won most of their matches and continue to go from strength to strength.



Willow trip to Holly Lodge

On Thursday, Willow class visited Holly Lodge in Richmond Park. They took part in a variety of plant related activities to build on their knowledge from our Science lessons.

The children enjoyed becoming leaf detectives which involved finding leaves and identifying which trees the leaves belong to, pollinating flowers like bees and planting their own basil plant. It looks like they all had so much fun!

A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who accompanied Willow class.



Meet Our Governor Superheroes: Hayden Millar

I am Hayden and I have been a governor at Kew Riverside Primary since September 2022. My daughter is in Elm class and has been at the school since reception so I have been part of the school since 2018. I love the community ethos of the school and it has been a wonderful experience to see even more of the incredible work both the pupils and the staff do at Kew Riverside over the last 6 months.

I have a few jobs. I work as a design manager in the construction industry, which is really challenging but rewarding. I also work with an LGBTQ+ charity which connects, supports and gives voice to LGBTQ+ people in West London. Finally, I am also creating a business that combines my LGBT advocacy work and love of health and fitness. I love that I am able to do such varied things and bring fun into my days as well as those around me. Every day is different in each of these jobs and I find the more energy I put into them, the more I get out of them.



Having fun with my daughter is an absolute joy. I also have lots of activities that keep me very busy such as touch rugby, the gym and pole dancing. I also have a very silly dog who makes sure I take her out for lots of walks. I love learning and whether it's learning a new skill like skateboarding as an adult or something more academic like anatomy, I feel a sense of pride and growth that I also see in the pupils at Kew Riverside. KRPS is a fantastic school I feel very lucky to be part of it.

Thank you for all you do for our school Hayden!

Attendance and Punctuality

The top three classes for attendance this week were:

- 1st: Elm Class: 98.4%**
- 2nd: Oak Class: 95.5%**
- 3rd: Cherry Class: 95.4%**

All classes had attendance percentages in the 90s this week!
Let's keep this up Kew Riverside.

Well done to **Oak** class for having no lates this week.



Dates for the diary

- PGL for Year 6: 15th – 19th May
- Maple Class Trip to National History Museum: 16th May
- Year 2 SATs: 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th May
- Willow Class Assembly: Wednesday 24th May at 2.30pm
- Year 4 Multiplication Check: W/B 5th and 12th June
- Year 1 Phonics Screening: W/B 12th June
- Online Safety Workshop for Year 5 and 6 Parents: Tuesday 13th June at 9am
- Sports Day: Friday 30th June

Donations Please

We would be incredibly grateful if we could have any donations of the following items:

- Outdoor paint in bright colours for our outdoor areas



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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