



Kew Riverside News



Friday 15th September 2023

Headteacher Highlights

We have had a fantastic week of learning this week with all classes starting their new topics for this half term. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging in their lessons and asking lots of questions to further their knowledge and understanding.

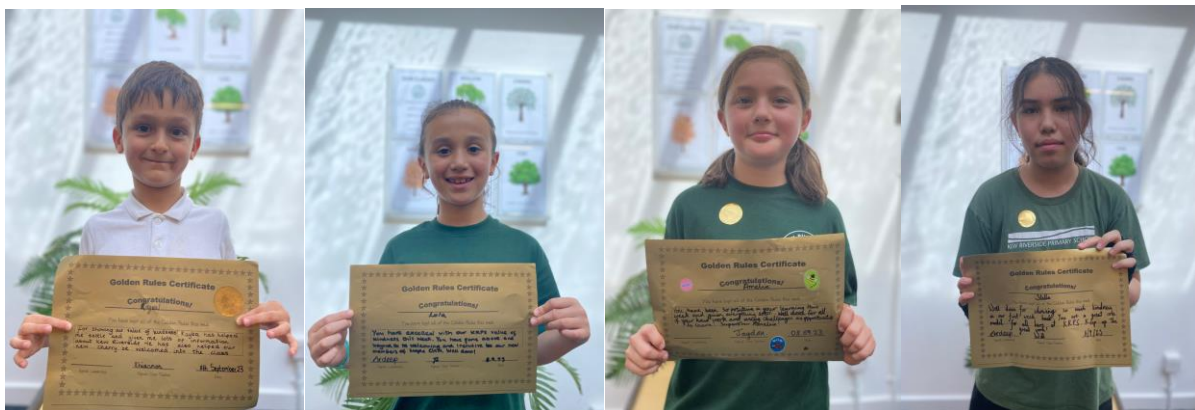
The week started with a very important assembly about ways in which we keep ourselves safe both in and out of school. All the children were reminded about what they can do and who they can talk to if they ever feel unsafe or worried. We also discussed key messages from the NSPCC about Speak Out and Stay Safe.

We have been really excited to welcome our new Reception children this week. They started the week with half day sessions and ended with their first full day today.



Golden Certificates

A huge well done to our first Golden Certificate winners for this academic year. Our focus value last week was Kindness and these children went out of their way to be kind to everyone around them! Keep up the amazing work.



Ice Lolly Friday

Congratulations to these children who started the new school year by going above and beyond! With temperatures of over 30 degrees, it was far too hot for hot chocolate so they all enjoyed a bowl of ice cream to celebrate their success. Thank you for championing our school values.



Pupil Parliament

Application for this years Pupil Parliament are now open!

Our Pupil Parliament Ministers are key in helping make important decisions on school improvement and representing the views and opinions of the children in their class. The ministers work closely with not only the Senior Leadership Team but with the Governing Body, parents and other visitors to the school.



All children who are interested have been asked to write a letter of application to Ardeep by **Friday 29th December**. Applicants will then be short listed before each class votes for their final two ministers.

Uniform Champions

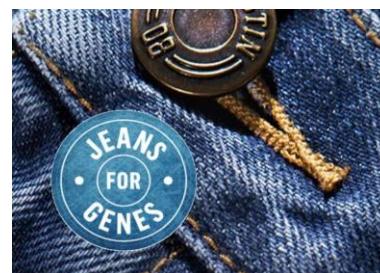
We have had so many positive comments this week about how smart our children are looking in their new school uniforms. It's lovely to see how proud children are to be a part of Kew Riverside Primary School. Keep it up everyone – you look fantastic!

Please see our school website for our updated school uniform or come and speak to Lisa in the school office.



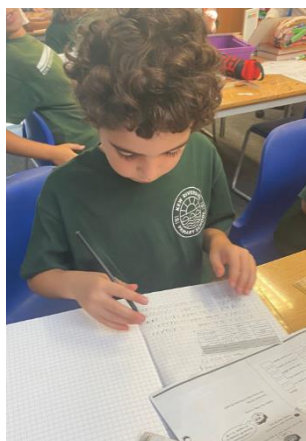
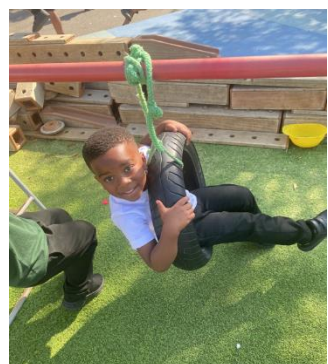
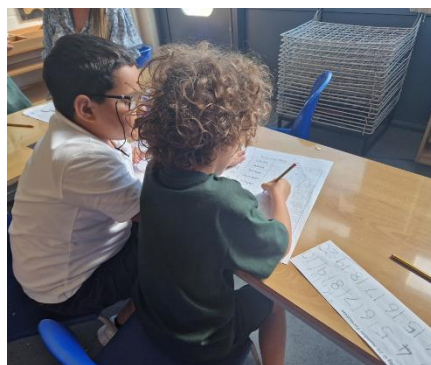
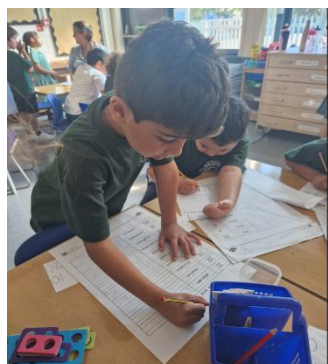
Jeans for Genes Day

On **Thursday 21st September** we will be marking Jeans for Genes day, which is a fundraising day for children with genetic conditions in the UK. All we ask is that children replace the trousers or skirts from their school uniform with a pair of jeans for a minimum donation of £1. All the money collected will go towards supporting families affected by genetic disorders.



LEARNING IN ACTION

Look at all the fantastic learning that has been taking place across the school this week! From Freeflow to Maths to Reading. It's good to see how much our pupils enjoy learning!



Richmond Run Fest!

A congratulations to one of our members of Oak Class who completed the 10k Richmond Run Fest in Kew Gardens last Saturday. This would have been challenging enough without the 33 degree heat so an extra well done for not only taking part but completing the entire 10k in only 1 hour and 25 minutes. We are all so proud of you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kew Riverside Primary School

COME AND JOIN US!

CAN YOU SUPPORT KEW RIVERSIDE?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL.

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WHAT CAN YOU OFFER?

- Support children reading 1:1
- Support children progress in their phonics.
- Help at lunchtime and play games/sports with the children.
- Help at lunchtime in the dinner hall, supporting their mealtime.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE EMAIL LISA IN THE OFFICE TO LET US KNOW.

WILLOW CLASS WISHLIST

We would be really grateful if you have any of the following that you are able to donate to Willow Class.

- Dressing Up clothes
- Pretend Kitchen toys – cups, plates cutlery etc.
- Pretend Kitchen equipment – kettles, mixers, toasters etc.
- An iron



Thank you!

Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

- 1st: Oak Class: 98.7%**
- 2nd: Cherry Class: 95.4%**
- 3rd: Maple Class: 92.3%**



Message from our MHST Team: Parent Workshops

We are pleased to share with you the details of our "**Helping Children with...**" series of webinars the MHST (Mental Health Support Team) are offering to primary school parents this academic year. We encourage parents to sign up as soon as possible.

Below is a link to the overall flier with all webinar titles and dates for the year and individual fliers for the first two upcoming webinars:

Helping Children with Worries - 26th/28th September

Helping Children with developing Resilience - 16th/18th October



As we draw closer to the other dates we will send you links and fliers for those webinars. If you have any questions do let us know.

Helping Children Series summary flyer:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tnvk0ElGXwEbGSplzyiPWzc1EsZsA-2OJZfw4V6c01Q/edit>

Helping Children with... Worries:

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Helping Children with... Resilience

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sCHvAORkAH4i0cQ2kYNSeErfFqp0IxElMf6ndS3aQLA/edit>

PE Days

To maximise on learning time, we have decided to continue with children coming into school dressed in their PE kits on PE days. The class PE days are as follows:

Willow: Monday

Cherry: Tuesday & Friday

Maple: Monday & Thursday

Ash : Monday (Swimming) & Friday

Oak: Monday (Swimming) & Friday



Meet The Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher meetings will take place at the following times:

Willow: Tuesday 19th September at 3.30pm

Cherry: Tuesday 19th September at 4.30pm

Maple: Tuesday 19th September at 5.00pm

Elm & Oak (Joint): Monday 18th September at 5.00pm

This will be an opportunity to find out more about the year ahead in each individual class including information about the curriculum, homework, reading expectations etc.

Dates for the diary

21/09/23: Jeans for Genes Day – Please note change of date

27/09/23 – 29/09/23: Year 5 trip to Juniper Hall

3/10/23: History Workshops for Willow and Cherry

4/10/23: History Workshops for Maple, Ash and Oak

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.

Key contacts:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Ardeep Viridi 020 8487 8437

avirdi@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Chair of Governors:

Michelle Green 020 8487 8437

mgreen@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Single Point of Access (SPA):

020 8547 5008 Out of hours: 020 8770 5000

Local Authority Designated Officer:

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lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk

