



Kew Riverside News



Friday 1st December 2023

Headteacher Highlights

Christmas has definitely arrived at Kew this week! All of our children have created beautiful decorations for our school Christmas tree and the rehearsals for our Christmas performances have been in full swing. Willow and Cherry Class had the opportunity to go to Barn Church on Thursday to watch the Key Stage 2 performance and I had lots of positive feedback when they returned! I am very much looking forward to watching both performances next week, both the children and staff have been working incredibly hard and I am sure that their hard work will pay off.

Please remember to purchase your tickets for the performances from Lisa in the school office.



Golden Certificates

A huge well done to our Golden Certificate winners – thank you for championing our school values and showing excellent learning behaviour.



Hot Chocolate Friday

A huge well done to the children who went over and above last week and were nominated by the staff in their classes for a hot chocolate with Ardeep. Thank you for being excellent role models and being the best that you can be. Keep it up!





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2023

Thank you to everyone who made a huge effort on Thursday for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day, everyone looked very festive! We are really grateful for all the donations our school community has made for this wonderful charity.



THANK YOU TO OUR PTA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA who helped raise funds for our lovely new picnic benches in our calm area. They certainly add some colour to the playground and the children have really appreciated them!



WILLOW AND CHERRY CLASS



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 20th December, Willow and Cherry class will be traveling to the Whoville to enjoy a magical day of Christmas fun.

Children are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school. Your child should still wear normal school shoes to school but can bring slippers to change when in the classroom.

Lisa and Rhiannon

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 21st December

Christmas Lunch Menu '23

Roast Turkey with Chicken Chipolata and Gravy

OR

Feta, Spinach & Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll with Veg Sausage and Gravy

Served with

Roast Potatoes

Stuffing

Roasted Parsnips

Carrots

Chocolate Frosted Christmas Cake



MHST Workshops for Parents

Helping children with challenging behaviours

Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours. The 'Helping Children with challenging behaviours' webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your child/ren.

What will the 'Helping Children with challenging behaviours' webinar cover?

- The different factors influencing children's behaviours
- Strategies to build positive relationships and encourage prosocial behaviours
- Evidence-based techniques to reduce undesirable behaviours
- Emotional regulation



When will the webinar take place?

The webinar will take place on 4 different dates and times.

Date	Time	Duration	Sign up link
6 December 2023	6pm	75 minutes	6th & 8th December MHST Workshop: Helping Children with challenging behaviour Sign up Form
8 December 2023	9am	75 minutes	6th & 8th December MHST Workshop: Helping Children with challenging behaviour Sign up Form
16 May 2024	6pm	75 minutes	Sign up link will be provided a month before the webinar date
17 May 2024	9am	75 minutes	Sign up link will be provided a month before the webinar date

*All Webinars are 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers. ****Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.***

How to sign up

Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by clicking on the sign up links in the table above. This will take you to a Google Form where you will need to provide your email address, the school your child attends, and the year group your child is in.

Who to contact

If you have any questions, please contact your school who will direct your query to the allocated MHST practitioner.

Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

1st: Ash Class: 100% Wow!

2nd: Oak Class: 94.8%

3rd: Maple Class: 94.4%



Well done to Willow Class for having no lates this week!

Gallery Days

Our Autumn 2 gallery days will be taking place as follows:

Willow Class: Friday 15th December at 3pm

Cherry Class: Tuesday 12th December at 9am

Maple Class: Friday 15th December at 9am

Ash & Oak Class: Tuesday 19th December at 9am



Please come along to support our children and celebrate their wonderful homework projects!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tickets for Nativity and Barn Church will be on sale at the office from Tuesday.

Nativity

£1.00 per ticket (3 tickets per family).

Barn Church

£1.00 per ticket.



RICHMOND THEATRE TRIP

We are very excited about our whole school trip to see the Panto on Wednesday 13th December. We will be leaving school at 12pm and travelling by bus, before returning to school by 4.30pm at the latest.



Please provide your child with a snack and a small bottle of water in a labelled bag.

Dates for the diary



Thursday 21st December – last day of term 2pm finish

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER.

Monday 8th January –INSET DAY

Tuesday 9th January – Children return to school

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CALENDAR APP FOR SCHOOLS DATES STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE!

Head to our website – Click on New and Events – Click on School Dates – Click on Subscribe and follow the instructions.

Christmas at Kew

Key Stage 2 Performance at Barn Church: Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm

Whole School Trip to Pantomime: Wednesday 13th December

Willow & Cherry Nativity Performance: Thursday 14th December at 9.30am

PTA Christmas Fair: Thursday 14th December

Class Christmas Parties:

Ash & Oak: Tuesday 19th December

Willow & Cherry: Wednesday 20th December

Maple: Thursday 21st December

Children's Christmas Lunch:

Thursday 21st December



PTA NEWS



CHRISTMAS AT KEW RIVERSIDE

Our annual PTA Christmas Fair is only a few weeks away and the PTA committee are busy once again organising this year's festivities. There will be lovely stalls selling gifts, hot and cold refreshments to keep you refuelled, hot food, sweet treat, an amazing raffle with beautiful prizes and activities for the children, including an opportunity to visit our special guest - Father Christmas!

The Christmas Fair is always a great fundraising opportunity for our school and the money we raise helps to provide valuable resources for all of our children to enjoy. So to make it a success we need as much help as you can give!

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR
Thursday 14th Dec, 5pm-7pm, School Hall

We will be having various donation days over the next few weeks for all the stalls at the fair. All donations are really appreciated and help us make the event really fun for all the children.

STALL DONATIONS: 5th - 9th Dec, please leave with Lisa

- Bottle Tombola - Bubble baths, toiletries, soft drinks, sauces, wine, beer, the options are endless.
- Toy Tombola - good quality, unwanted toys, puzzles, books... (AGE 5+)
- Craft & Gifts Stall - any new and unused gifts for children and adults to buy during the Fair

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Friday 8th Dec, leave with class teachers

Traditionally, each class produces a gorgeous hamper, which is used in the Fair Raffle. Class reps will be in touch, looking for goodies to fill their hamper.

SWEET TREATS: 14th of December, please leave with Lisa

Cakes, cookies or any other Christmas sweet treats on the morning of Thursday 14th of December. Please remember to label any containers so that they can be returned to you!

In order for this event to run as smoothly and successfully as possible the PTA needs as much help as possible. So if you feel you can help in any way; setting up or tidying up on the day or if you can maybe spare an hour or so on the day to man a stall then speak to your class rep or contact Caroline Gagliardi via the PTA email address: ptakewreside@gmail.com.



Thank you very much for all your help and your continued support.
Your PTA



CHRISTMAS FAIR

THURSDAY, 14TH DEC | 5 - 7PM

TICKET SALES
THURSDAY, 7TH
FRIDAY, 8TH
MONDAY, 11TH
TUESDAY, 12TH
AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

£2 ENTRY (UNDER 4S FREE) | £1 RAFFLE



Support for our school community

If you are worried about finances and having enough food over the Christmas break, please come and speak to Lisa in the office to discuss ways in which we can support you.



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 Virdi 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:

020 8891 7370/ 07774 332675

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