



Kew Riverside Primary School Newsletter

A very poetic week...**POETRY SLAM!!**



Thank you so much to those parents who came into classes to share their favourite poems on National Poetry Day.

On Wednesday we celebrated National Poetry Day by taking part in a Poetry Slam. Children were chosen from each class to perform a poem in assembly and Emily and Ardeep had the very tricky task of choosing a winner from each group.

Years 1 & 2 – Winner: Matilda

Runner Up: Sumira

Year 3 & 4 – Winner: Dalia

Runner Up: Levi

Year 5 & 6 – Winner: Kaylan

Runner Up: Atlas

Well done to everyone who took part!

All the staff and children also enjoyed their poetry parties on Thursday!

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2021-2022

After some fantastic House Captain speeches on Monday, the children at the school have been busy voting this week. We are proud to announce that the following children from Lion class were elected as House Captains for this year:

Phoenix: Arielle

Dragon: Gregory

Unicorn: Emma

Griffin: Emery

Congratulations to you all and thank you to everyone who applied.

Hot Chocolate and Golden Certificate Winners!















Phonics Workshop

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Love in a Box

Love in a Box, this year, we will once again be supporting a charity known as 'Love in a Box'. The charity collects shoeboxes filled with small gifts and delivers them to children in Eastern European countries who are from poor families or who are hospitalised or living in orphanages, and who would not usually receive gifts for Christmas.

All you have to do is cover a shoe box with some bright paper or decorations and put in a mixture of basic things like toothbrushes, warm gloves, sponges or soaps and small gifts such as coloured pencils, skipping ropes, books or puzzles. If you feel that you are able to donate a box of small gifts (they need not be expensive), please return your 'Love in a Box' shoebox to the office by **1st November**. There is a leaflet in the children's book bags, tear off the slip and return it with your filled shoebox indicating the age and gender you are wishing to donate to. The boxes should only be sealed with an elastic band as all contents in boxes are checked, for security reasons, before leaving the country. Thank you for your support and generosity in giving to this very worthy cause.

Christmas Card Competition

The Mayor and Leader of Richmond are searching for budding artists to design their annual Christmas cards. The winners will have their designs made into real cards and will also be invited to have tea with the Mayor and Leader. Entries should be A5 in size and must be your own original image. Please include the name of the child, their age and school or address on the back of their entry so that they can be informed if they have a winning entry.

Closing date is 5pm Friday 12th November 2021. Entries can be emailed to mayors.office@richmond.gov.uk or posted to:

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Mayor's Office

York House

Richmond Road

Twickenham

TW1 3AA

Dates for school trips.

20th October – Kew Gardens – Rhino class

20th October – Tag rugby (tag rugby team)

School Health Services Parent Portal

Reception and Year 6 children will be having their heights and weights measured on 9th December 2021 please see details below on how to register on the parent portal: the Parent Portal (School Screener)

School Health Services will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in **Reception and Year 6** are being asked to register on the portal to receive information and register on the 2021-2022 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) and to opt out should you wish to, using the following link:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WH82/133343>

It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. Once the measurement has taken place you will be able to log back into the portal to view your child's result letter after 4-6 weeks. The parent portal is GDPR compliant, so both parent and child's personal data is safer too.

Sign up today.

Classlist

If you aren't signed up to classlist already please follow the link: <https://classlist.com/>

Join our school on Classlist

Classlist is the parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community.

- ✓ Get in touch with parents in our school
- ✓ Ask questions to the parents in your child's class
- ✓ See events coming up for you and your child
- ✓ Find like-minded friends in our community
- ✓ Organise meet-ups and birthday parties
- ✓ Buy event tickets & RSVP to invitations



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
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Safeguarding Governor(s) Denise Long Peter King Patrick Neave 0208 487 8437
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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
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