



Kew Riverside Primary School Newsletter

Essential Information

Parent/Teacher consultation - 15th/16th November

Anti - Bullying Week - Week beginning 15th November

ODD SOCKS DAY - Monday 15th November

Individual Photos - 18th November

Football Match Vs Thompson House - 18th November - on the field

Christmas Fair - Thursday 9th December

Christmas Lunch will be on 8th December, with turkey and all the trimmings (menu attached). If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have the Christmas dinner, please pay £2.40 at the office by the 12th November.

Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free lunch.

Nativity and Barn Church Tickets

Tickets for both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances will be on sale for £2.00 from Friday 12th November. Please remember 2 tickets per family for **Key Stage 1**

Nativity – Key Stage 1

6th December 9.30am (dress rehearsal) – Grandparents invited only

8th December 9.30am 1st Performance

10th December 9.30am 2nd performance

Barn Church – Key Stage 2

16th December – 10.30am

Polite Reminder

Please use the front gate entrance on Courtlands Avenue if you are picking children up during the school day for appointments or for any other reason. The Townmead gate must not be used during the day - only for drop off and pick up times. Many thanks

This week..

Thank you to those parents who attended our meet the team/curriculum evening last night. Many thanks to Emily Spencer who delivered a fantastic presentation full of essential information about supporting children with reading. It was lovely to welcome parents into school and I hope you found it a worthwhile and useful experience. There are plans to hold a cyber-safety parent workshop in March run by MIND and the Metropolitan Police, more information will follow nearer the time about this.

The link to the presentation slides can be found here under English Presentation 101121

<https://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=English++%2D+Reading+%28including+phonics%29&pid=362>

Dangerous Parking

Police Officers from the Safer Transport team will be present on the roads around school, in particular Townmead Road, on Monday morning to assess the parking situation and talk to parents about their concerns.

Junior Road Watch

The Safer Transport Team will be in school on Thursday 25th November to do some work around road safety with Rhinos and Lions. The children will have the opportunity to help Police Officers use speed guns to measure the speed of motorists on the roads around school. I am sure they will really enjoy this experience.

Christmas Jumper Day

Love in a Box

Thank you very much for your kind donations to the Love in a Box appeal.



Odd Socks Day

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Hot Chocolate and Golden Certificate Winners









Moments of Triumph

Next week, 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.

Our School needs YOU!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PTA

The PTA is **CRITICAL** for Kew Riverside. The money raised enhances and supports the curriculum and is essential to subsidise the school budget. Without the PTA's fundraising, the cost of school trips will rise to £15 per child so it is absolutely fundamental this support continues. Being a member of the PTA is fun, rewarding and will directly benefit **YOUR CHILD!** The more members there are then the less work it is for everyone. Please contact Katy if you would like to get involved on katyjwilliams81@gmail.com

REFEREES

The school will be having regular football matches with other schools during the school year. Please can you let Lisa know if you are interested in being an impartial referee for these matches

Football Boots

Has your child grown out of their football boots? We would really welcome any donations of football boots for our football team. Please see Jaydon for more information. Many thanks

Choir - Kew Sparkle

We were overjoyed to launch our school choir this week with approximately half the school turning up for our first practice session! We will be taking a small group to Kew Sparkle to perform some festive songs this year and can't wait to see how their singing develops!

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)

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