



Kew Riverside Newsletter

Essential Information

Christmas Fair - Thursday 9th December

Christmas Lunch will be on 8th December, with turkey and all the trimmings

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 **1.30pm** (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

Website

We are continually reviewing and updating our website so that it contains all the information you will need about life here at Kew Riverside: the curriculum, important dates and updates on what is happening day to day. This section at the bottom provides you with quick links to the latest newsletter, our Facebook page and important dates.



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

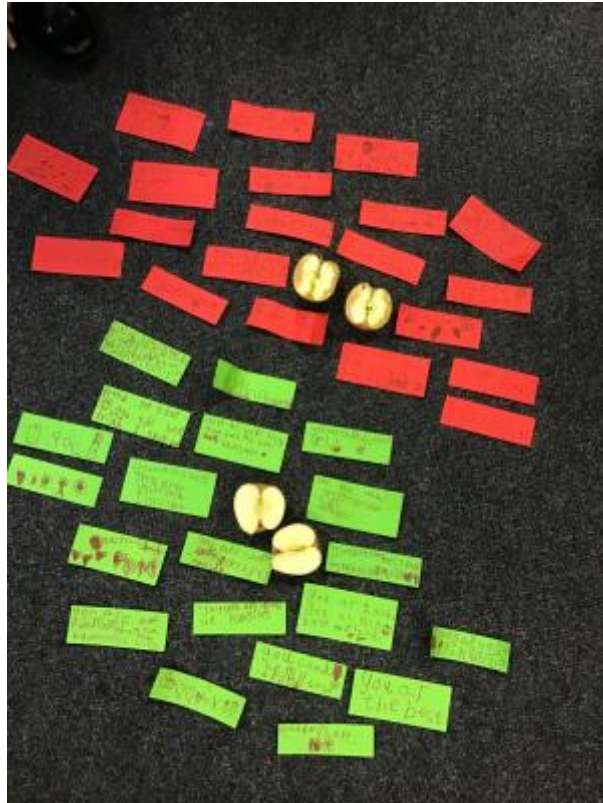
Anti-Bullying week

This week the children explored the theme of 'One Kind Word' during anti-bullying week. They discussed how our differences and qualities make us all unique, and how each of us are special in our own right.

Monkeys performed a compliments chain around the classroom and then wrote a letter to someone else in the class reminding them how amazing they are. They wrote them on Odd Socks to celebrate our differences!

Crocodiles made some excellent anti-bullying posters using our brand new Chromebooks. These will be displayed around the school to remind everybody that bullying has no place here at Kew Riverside.

Zebras did a fantastic exercise where they looked at the damage done by using unkind words. They thought of words that might hurt and said them to the apple. Then they said kind words to another apple, cut them both open and couldn't believe what they saw! Although the apples looked the same on the outside, one of the apples had been really damaged by the unkindness shown towards it...what a powerful exercise!



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Emotional Well-being Parent Workshops

On Wednesday 1st December and Thursday 9th December, Emma Fredman from the Emotional well-being service will be offering some parent workshops on emotional well-being and supporting children with anxiety. Please sign up in the school office early to secure your place.

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English Reading Presentation

Thank you to those parents who attended our meet the team/curriculum evening last week. 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>

Hot Chocolate and Golden Certificate Winners













Football Team

Well done to the football team who despite losing 1-5 to Thompson House played brilliantly and are working really well as a team! Thank you to Jaydon for his coaching expertise and to Jess for accompanying the team and providing first aid.

Kew Sparkle

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Good luck Jamie!



Good luck to ex Kew Riverside Pupil Jamie Benson as he makes his full senior debut for Harlequins against Northampton Saints at the Stoop this evening!

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PTA

The PTA is **CRITICAL** for Kew Riverside. The money raised enhances and supports the curriculum and is essential to subsidize 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

Community Events



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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