



# Kew Riverside Primary Newsletter

## Essential Information

**Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December £1 or £2 all proceeds go to Kew Sparkle**

### **Barn Church Tickets**

Tickets for Key Stage 2 performance will be on sale for £2.00 from Friday 12th November.

### **Barn Church – Key Stage 2**

16th December – 10.30am

## Lateral Flow Testing - Barn Church

I am sure you are aware that due to new variants of Covid 19, the Government have changed their advice around mask wearing and social distancing in shops and on public transport. Richmond continues to be the London borough with the highest number of Covid cases. However, we appreciate that this is a very special time of the year and watching the nativity is an important part of the festivities for families. I am sure you agree - we all want a Christmas hopefully unaffected by Covid 19 so I have made the decision to take some precautions in order to keep everyone safe and well during these last two weeks of term.

Firstly, please wear a face covering to all nativity performances and the Barn Church celebration unless you are exempt. Can I also ask that everyone coming to the nativity performances and the

Barn Church performance takes a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) the night before the date of the performance you are attending? These can be ordered [here](#). Once you have taken the test, please go online and complete our Google form to inform us of your result. Should you test positive, unfortunately this means you will not be able to attend. I appreciate that some of you are bringing grandparents and relatives – you must also ensure that these relatives have taken an LFT. This will enable us to monitor numbers and ensure that all people inside the hall and the church have tested before they enter the premises.

Form for Barn Church Thursday 16th December 10.30am

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsiR5mFgNxWz2HW1fYxOBMg3GVvii1Fy4zsL1ZCxMZj2ZPhA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsiR5mFgNxWz2HW1fYxOBMg3GVvii1Fy4zsL1ZCxMZj2ZPhA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

I hope you understand the reasons behind these decisions – we all want to be able to celebrate a happy and healthy Christmas together and spend time with families and friends.

As always, many thanks for your support and understanding. The staff and pupils have worked so hard on their Christmas performances, I know you are really going to enjoy them!

## Hanukkah



Monkey Class and Lion Class were glad to welcome Arielle and Eliana's mum back to teach us about why they celebrate Hanukkah. She told us the story of Hanukkah, with the help of enthusiastic volunteers from the audience. Then we played with dreidels and learnt about why oil is an important part of cooking during Hanukkah. The children loved the experience and learnt a lot in the process. Thank you Keren!

## Christmas Fun

We have had a wonderful week of festivities! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 wowed us with three amazing performances of 'Busy busy Bethlehem' - I was so impressed with their wonderful singing! Thank you so much to all the children and adults in Reception and KS1 for all their hard work to get everything ready and thank you to parents for your assistance with costumes.

On Wednesday 8th December we had a wonderful Christmas lunch thanks to our fantastic kitchen staff. We all donned our Christmas hats and had a wonderful Christmas lunch by candlelight.

Last night was the Kew Riverside annual Christmas fair organised by our fabulous PTA. I know how much work went into organising the fair so want to say a huge thank you to all the adults who volunteered to make it such a success and in particular Katy Williams. It was fantastic to see so many of you there supporting our school and getting into the festive spirit.





## Kew Sparkle



The choir opened Kew Sparkle on Friday 3rd December with a set of four Christmas songs. Marie and I were delighted to see so many children join the choir and were over the moon when all 40 turned up in Kew Village to take part! The choir will definitely go from strength to strength. Many thanks to Marie for giving up many lunchtimes to help the children prepare for their debut performance!

## Class Christmas Parties

To celebrate the festive season, classes will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of clothes for the party. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, vegetarian and pork cocktail sausages, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, Mini Cheddars etc.

Lion Class- Monday 13th December

Rhino class – Tuesday 14th December (AM)

Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant classes- Tuesday 14th December (PM)

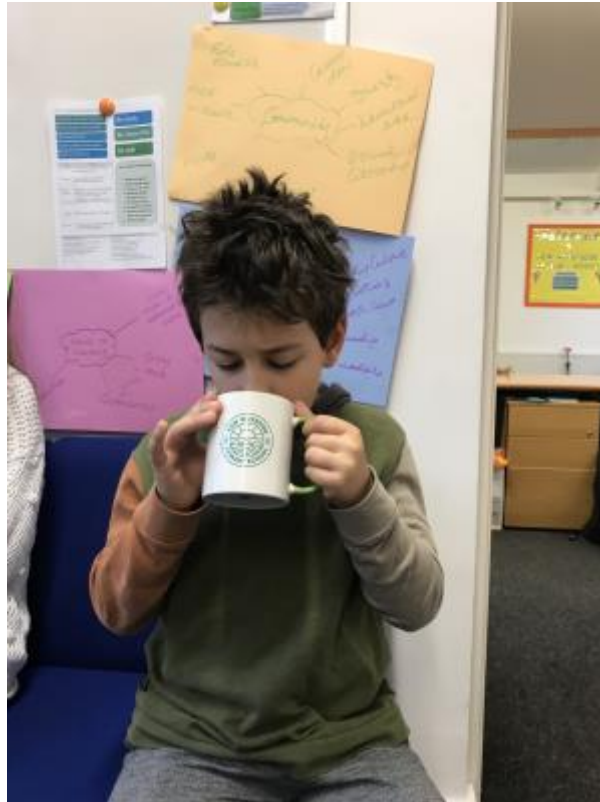
Monkey and Crocodile classes - Friday 17th December

## Tag Rugby



Kew Riverside played St Mary's on Wednesday in their Tag Rugby League. The game was end-to-end and finished 6-6! We had 5 tries from Gregory and one from Kaylan. Kew should be super proud of their efforts and we can't wait for our next game in the New Year!

## Hot Chocolate & Golden Certificate Winners

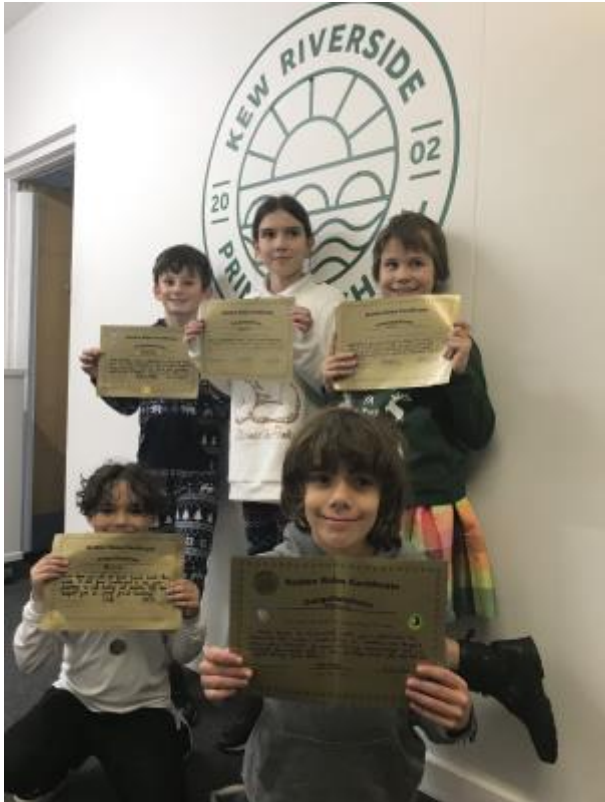














## Safeguarding

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.

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