



Kew Riverside Newsletter

URGENT - PTA

We are now in a crisis situation where if we do not recruit members for our PTA asap it will cease to exist.

In order to 'run' three key positions must be fulfilled: Chair/Co-Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer.

The PTA play a crucial part in raising funds for our school - more important now than ever before.

I urge you to volunteer to assist the PTA - the more volunteers we have the less work it is for everyone. The wonderful Christmas fair demonstrated what impact the PTA can have, but it relied on just handful of volunteers who had to take leave from work to make it happen.

Please please can you spare some time to support our wonderful school and children

Liz

Essential Information

Wednesday 2nd February - Tag Rugby match

Friday 4th February - Number Day

Week beginning 7th February - Mental Health week

Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 25th February - Spark book awards mufti day

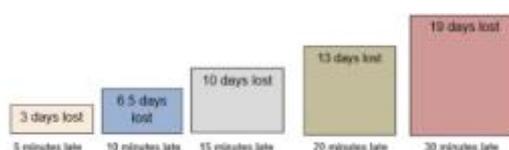
Children's Mental Health Week



We are taking part in Children's Mental Health week this year during the week beginning 7th February. The theme this year is Growing Together and how we can find ways to help each other to grow. Watch this space for more information.

Punctuality

This week we talked to all of the children about the importance of coming to school on time. If your child arrives late, it is not only disruptive to their learning but also to others in their class. Learning starts at 9.00am and missing this vital part of the day means that your child will miss the whole class introduction and struggle to complete the set tasks. Below is a graph showing how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time over one academic year.



We would be most grateful for your cooperation in ensuring that your child is waiting outside their classroom in adequate time for starting school. The main school gates open at 8.30am and classroom doors open at 8.50am. Should you arrive after 9.00am you **MUST** use the Courtlands Avenue entrance to school, bring your child into the reception areas and sign them in to the late register providing a valid reason why you are late. This register is then monitored by senior leaders. **Do not drop your child at the gate – they must be signed in.**

Thank you

Spark Book Awards

This week you should have received a letter with details about how to purchase copies of the shortlisted SPARK! Book Awards books at a discounted rate for your child. Please ensure that if you would like to purchase any of these books, that you email info@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk by 30th January at the latest (with your child's name and details of the books you would like) so that we can place the order on your behalf by the deadline. We would also like to be able to buy extra copies of these books to use with the children in school. The children really enjoyed taking part in the awards last year and loved being able to borrow copies of the books from the Library after reading them in class. On **Friday 25th February**, we will therefore be holding a mufti day where the children can come to school wearing their own clothes to raise some money to buy these books. If you feel able, we would like to ask for donations of £1 or £2 to help us to purchase some books! Thank you so much for your support!

Science in Zebras

In Science, Zebras have been learning about our senses. We used our sense of taste, to try some sugar, salty popcorn, lemon and some bitter dark chocolate. It is safe to say, lemon was not a popular choice in Zebra class!





Parent/carer consultation evenings

Dates for your diary:

14th March 1.30pm - 5.00pm

15th March 3.30pm - 7.00pm

More information to follow regarding face to face or virtual appointments. It is likely we continue with a hybrid approach where you can decide the best option for you.

Kew Riverside is 20!

In September - Kew Riverside Primary School celebrates its 20th birthday! We have already got some wonderful ideas how we will celebrate in style but would really love the input of the community. Please let me know if you would like to be part of the 20th birthday committee!

Hot Chocolate and Golden Certificate Winners















Ofsted

We are thrilled to finally have the report from our Ofsted Inspection on the 25th November. The report is now published on the Ofsted website:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/133343>

Please also like and share our newest posts on Facebook and Twitter to assist us in getting the word out about our wonderful school.

Donations needed please

Next time you are in the supermarket, we would really appreciate it if you picked up a box of tissues for your child's classroom. many thanks

If you having a new year clear out and have any Lego you no longer need, we would really appreciate donations for the Lego Club.

Many thanks

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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