



Kew Riverside News



Friday 27th January 2023

Headteacher's Highlights

We started our week off with a special whole school assembly on "Mutual Respect", where we discussed the importance of showing respect to both others and ourselves. We had a debate on whether respect should just be given or whether it needs to be earned and at the end we agreed that we need to give respect in order to get it back.



On Tuesday, we had a visit from our School Improvement partner, Emma Smith, who was very impressed with all the work we have been doing on developing our English curriculum. Emma enjoyed a learning walk around the school and also spent time with the Senior Leadership Team discussing the progress we have made in various areas of the school.

We are looking forward to celebrating NSPCC Number Day next Friday and can't wait to see everyone's special number themed outfits!

Golden Certificate Winners

Well done to the children who received Golden Certificates in assembly last week. Thank you for all your hard work and being the best that you can be.



Hot Chocolate Friday

These amazing children enjoyed a hot chocolate with Ardeep last week for going over and above. Congratulations and well done for championing our six school values – we are all very proud of you!



Meet Our Staff Superheroes: Mr O

Hey everyone,

My name is Mr O'Donovan or otherwise known as Mr O! I'm a PE specialist at Kew Riverside and work here on Mondays and Fridays delivering PE and Sport. I am currently in my first year at Kew and I'm loving it, both the children and staff have been very welcoming. I have always had a passion for sport, I want to share my knowledge and expertise to young children in order for them to grow both physically and mentally. I want to engage and educate children at Kew Riverside about how to lead an active and healthy lifestyle through the positive power of Physical Education.



As I have such a passion for sport I enjoy both watching and playing sport in my spare time. I also love eating out at restaurants and spending quality time with my friends and family.

Thank you Mr O for all that you do for our wonderful school!

Kew Riverside School Ambassadors 2023

Congratulations to these five pupils who were successful in becoming School Ambassadors. They went through a rigorous selection process which included writing a letter of application before being interviewed by both Ardeep and Kat. We know that our ambassadors will do a wonderful job in promoting our school as well as being excellent role models for the other pupils.



NSPCC
Number Day 2023

IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.

Friday 3 February 2023

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Come to school dressed as a number or in a number themed outfit!

Please bring in a contribution of £2 to help raise funds for the NSPCC.

Hockey Tournament



Last Friday, Mr O and Jaydon organised a fantastic Hockey tournament for all the children in Year 3 – 6. The children were split into mixed teams and played several matches throughout the afternoon, putting the skills that they had learnt in their PE lessons into action. Each team collected points throughout the tournament and the top three teams were rewarded with medals. Thank you to all the children who took part and to all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who were very supportive spectators! One child in Maple Class commented, "Please can we do this every Friday, it's been so much fun!"



A huge thank you to Mr O and Jaydon!



Maple Walking Scheme

Maple class have enjoyed taking part in the Walking Scheme project over the last two weeks where they have been learning all about road safety. The children have been going out in the local area and discussing different road signs, what they mean and how we must use our different senses to ensure that we are safe when crossing busy roads. Arabella said, "We learnt that you must look in all directions before you cross a road." Piper commented, "I learnt that everytime I cross a road, I must Stop, Look, Think and Listen."



Quote of the Week:

"Kindness is like a chain reaction. If you are kind to someone, they are kind to someone else and it just keep going."

Rupert, Maple Class

Thank you for your wise words Rupert – we couldn't agree more.

Dates for the diary

NSPCC Number Day: 3rd February

Children's Mental Health Week: 6th February

Dress to Impress day: 8th February

PGL for Year 6: 15th – 19th May



Class Assemblies

We are delighted to announce that each class will be inviting their parents and carers to a class assembly this term. The assemblies will take place on Wednesdays at 2.30pm on the following dates:

Cherry Class: Wednesday 8th February

Maple Class: Wednesday 8th March

Oak Class: Wednesday 15th March

Elm Class: Wednesday 22nd March

More information will be shared by class teachers nearer the time.

Willow class will be doing their class assembly in the Summer Term.

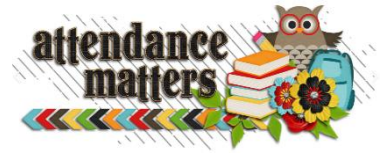
Attendance and Punctuality

The top three classes for attendance this week were:

1st: Maple Class: 100%

2nd: Elm Class: 93.5%

3rd: Oak Class: 92.5%



Congratulations to Maple Class for being the first class to get 100% attendance this year!

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 Child Protection and Safeguarding policy. If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police.

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