



Kew Riverside News



Friday 24th February 2023

Headteacher's Highlights

Welcome back after what I hope was a relaxing and fun filled half term break; the children have been sharing all the lovely activities they have been doing including trips to the zoo and skiing in Italy! It has been brilliant to see all of our pupils return to school with positivity and enthusiasm for what I know will be an exciting half term ahead. We are looking forward to more class assemblies, trips to support our new curriculum topics and of course lots of fabulous learning.

This week we have started our History blocks on the curriculum and Cherry Class learnt some first aid techniques to get them started on their topic on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Oak Class have started an exciting topic on World War II and are also reading Goodnight Mister Tom in their English lessons, which they can't stop talking about!



Next week Maple and Elm class will be visiting the Holly Lodge Centre in Richmond Park and we are all looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday. Have you got your costume ready yet?

Golden Certificate Winners

Well done to the children who received Golden Certificates in assembly just before half term. Thank you for all your hard work and championing our schools rules and values!



Meet Our Staff Superheroes: Kofi

Hello, I am Kofi and I am one of the site managers here at Kew Riverside. I have Worked at the school for two years and think it's a fantastic place to work. The Staff team here are really friendly and the children are very chatty and such a joy.

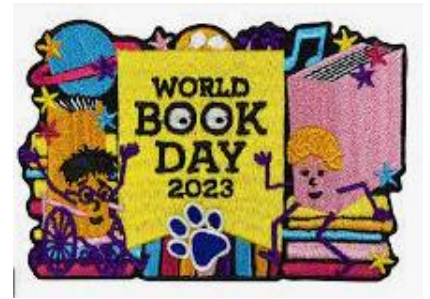
I am originally from Ghana and moved to England in 1999. I love watching films and regularly go the library to indulge in my passion for reading. I also enjoy table tennis as well as watching and playing football.

Thank you Kofi for all that you do for our school.



World Book Day 2023

On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day! We have Lots of exciting activities planned for the children and are really looking Forward to day dedicated the reading, books, authors and of course Dressing Up! This year we invite you all to dress up as either their favourite book character or in their pyjamas, ready for a bedtime story.



Please see below for more informaiton about our World Book Day book swap.



Dear Kew Riverside Community,

Next Thursday is World Book Day, a day we come together to celebrate ALL things reading related. We have many exciting plans for the children and would love to incorporate a book swap.

If you have a book which you have enjoyed and would love another child or family to relish, please send it into school and these will be swapped within each class.

Give a book & get a book!

A great way to share a love of literature and support sustainability.

Thank you as always for your support.



After School Club

We are thrilled with the success of our Wrap Around Care this year and are so grateful to Lisa and Jess who run both breakfast and after school club.

Please can we request that any bookings for After School Club are made **no later than 9.30am** on the day that you would like your child to attend. This enables staff to make all the necessary preparations in advance, staff ratios.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Parents Evenings

Booking for the Spring Term Parents Evenings will go live on Monday 27th February at 7pm. These will be for Willow, Cherry, Maple and Elm class.

These meetings will be an opportunity to look at books, share progress and discuss next steps to ensure that all children reach their full potential.



Dates for the diary

Holly Lodge – 1st March (Maple and Elm Class)

World Book Day – 2nd March

Scooter training – 2nd March (Cherry Class)

Dodgeball Tournament – 6th March (Dodgeball team)

Air Raid Shelter – 8th March (Oak class)

PGL for Year 6: 15th – 19th May



Class Assemblies

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

Maple Class: Wednesday 8th March

Oak Class: Wednesday 15th March

Elm Class: Wednesday 22nd March

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: Cherry Class: 96.4%

2nd: Oak Class: 95.6%

3rd: Elm Class: 91.2%

Well done to **Elm Class** who had no lates this week!



Library Visits this term

Each class will be visiting the library this term as follows:

Sheen Library Elm Class TBC

Kew Library Maple Class – Friday 3rd March at 10am

Kew Library Cherry Class – Friday 3rd March at 1:45pm

Kew Library Willow Class – Wednesday 1st March at 1:45pm



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.

Key contacts:

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