



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Headteacher Highlights

There was lots of excitement at Kew Riverside this week with the return of singing assembly! It was wonderful to hear the whole school, including Willow Class who joined us in assembly for the first time, sing Three Little Birds by Bob Marley, which linked to our school value of positivity. We definitely all left the hall in a positive and happy mood. If you have any suggestions of other songs we can learn that link with our school values, please let me or Jess know!

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Jeans for Genes day on Thursday, we will share the total amount that was raised in next week's newsletter.

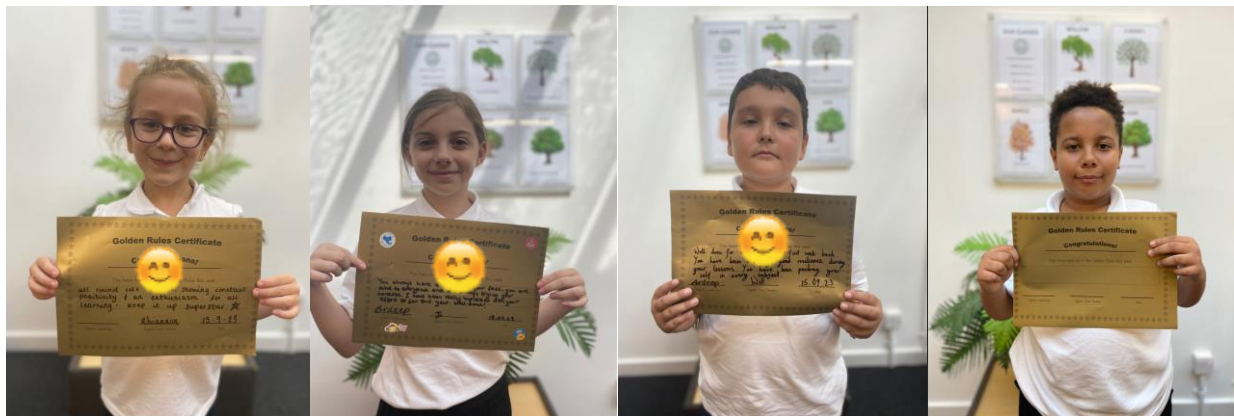
**DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT A THING**



**CAUSE EVERY LITTLE THING  
IS GONNA BE ALRIGHT**

## Golden Certificates

A huge well done to our Golden Certificate winners this week. Our focus value this week has been Resilience and these children have championed this value through their learning and excellent behaviour. Keep up the amazing work!



## Ice Lolly Friday

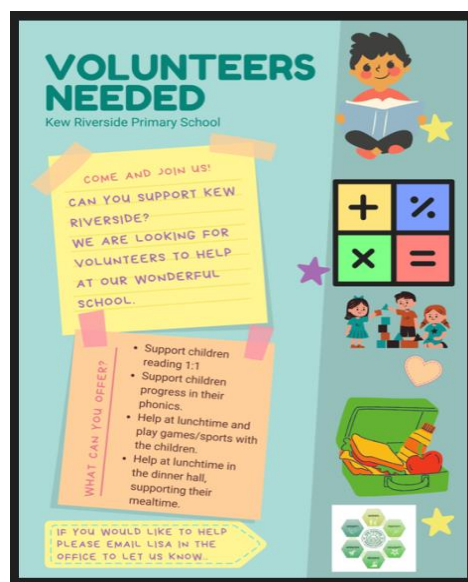
Well done to these four children who went above and beyond last week to follow our school rules. Thank you for being wonderful role models – keep up the fabulous work!



## Pupil Parliament



Don't forget that letters of application are due in to Ardeep by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September!**



## Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Oak Class: 95.3%**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Cherry Class: 91%**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>: Maple Class: 85.3%**



Well done to Cherry and Willow Class for having no lates this week!

## Classopoly at Kew Riverside

This week we have been talking a lot about the importance of attending school every day and being on time. Did you know that if you were 5 minutes late everyday during the course of the year, you would have lost a total of 3 and half days of school?

To celebrate those classes who meet their 96% attendance target each week, we have now launched our special Attendance Classopoly board which is displayed on the wall opposite Lisa's desk in the main reception.

If a class has a percentage of at least 96% they will earn a roll of the dice to move around the Classopoly board and try to earn rewards. The rewards include time on the Trim Trail, extra break time, squash and biscuits and even a no school uniform day! We can't wait to see who will be the first class to make their way around the board but make sure you avoid being sent to Ardeep's office!



## Message from our MHST Team: Parent Workshops

We are pleased to share with you the details of our "**Helping Children with...**" series of webinars the MHST (Mental Health Support Team) are offering to primary school parents this academic year. We encourage parents to sign up as soon as possible.

Below is a link to the overall flier with all webinar titles and dates for the year and individual fliers for the first two upcoming webinars:

**Helping Children with Worries - 26th/28th September**

**Helping Children with developing Resilience - 16th/18th October**



As we draw closer to the other dates we will send you links and fliers for those webinars. If you have any questions do let us know.

Helping Children Series summary flyer:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tnvk0ElGXwEbGSplzyiPWzc1EsZsA-2OJZfw4V6c01Q/edit>

Helping Children with... Worries:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SeuSwxqRGfVObbXXKw2Eh7yj8xXdGrP1eM-gSsoghC4/edit>

Helping Children with... Resilience

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sCHvAORkAH4i0cQ2kYNSeErfFqp0IxElMf6ndS3aQLA/edit>

## Dates for the diary

25/09/23 – PTA Book Sale

27/09/23 – 29/09/23: Year 5 trip to Juniper Hall

3/10/23: History Workshops for Willow and Cherry

4/10/23: History Workshops for Maple, Ash and Oak

17/10/23: Open Day for Reception parents 2024-2025

19/10/23: PTA Halloween Cinema Night

20/10/23: PTA Cake Sale



# 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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