



Kew Riverside News



Friday 6th October 2023

Headteacher Highlights

It's been a busy week at Kew Riverside full of lots of exciting events and wonderful learning. Lots of children have been sent to me to show off their amazing writing! I have seen some informative fact files from Cherry Class, descriptions of T-Shirt designs from Maple Class and some exceptional grammar work on subordinate clauses from Oak Class. Keep up the amazing work!

All the children have participated in special History workshops this week, which have been related to the topic work that they have been completing in class. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged with their learning by having the opportunity to dress up, handle artefacts and listen to different stories. On Thursday we enjoyed celebrating World Animal Day by dressing up and discussing important topics around animal welfare.

Golden Certificates

A huge well done to our Golden Certificate winners – thank you for championing our school values and showing excellent learning behaviour.



Hot Chocolate Friday

A huge well done to the seven children who went over and above last week and were nominated by the staff in their classes for a hot chocolate with Ardeep. Thank you for being excellent role models and being the best that you can be. Keep it up!



Positive Playtimes

This week we have been talking a lot about our school rules and how they can help everyone to enjoy happy, safe and positive playtimes. It was lovely to see these children enjoying their time outside in each of our zones including the sports zones which are run by our Sports Leaders, the free play zone and the chill out zone for those children who want to relax before their next lesson! Thank you Kew Riverside.



Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

1st: Oak Class: 96.1%

2nd: Maple Class: 93%

3rd: Cherry Class: 91.7%



Classopoly Update

Well done to Oak Class again who have already earned extra playtime and 2 class dojos for achieving their attendance target! This week they rolled the dice again and have earned some time on the Chromebooks – well done.



You Said – We Listened

Following up on the results of the parent survey we sent out in the Summer Term, we have recognised parent's requests for children to have a broader range of homework, which is not allows online. We have therefore introduced half termly homework projects for each class, which list a range of suggested activities children can complete at home during the course of a half term. They were emailed out to all parents a few weeks ago and there has been much discussion in class about what the children have been busy creating.

Just before half term, each class will have a "Gallery Viewing" to which all parents and carers are invited to so that they can view the final projects.

We look forward to seeing you soon to celebrate the children's achievements.

Class	Projects In	Gallery Viewing
Ash & Oak	16 th Oct	17 th Oct 8.50 – 9.15am
Maple	18 th Oct	19 th Oct 8.50 – 9.15am
Cherry	19 th Oct	20 th Oct 8.50 – 9.15am
Willow	17 th Oct	17 th Oct 3 – 3.15pm

WORLD ANIMAL DAY 2023

On Thursday, we had a wonderful day celebrating World Animal Day by dressing up as our favourite animals and sharing photographs of our pets! It was also a wonderful opportunity to talk about important issues such as animal welfare around the world and the actions that we can take now in order to ensure their survival for future generations.



HISTORY WORKSHOPS



Our popular history workshops have been back this week with each class enjoying a hands on and interactive session with the staff from CREW.

On Tuesday Willow Class learnt all about The History of Toys and Cherry Class had a master class in storytelling. Leiana said, "I loved the workshop because we got to tell our own stories."

On Wednesday, Maple Class learnt all about the Tudors and Ash and Oak Class found out about life in Victorian Britain. Harvey said, "Our workshop leader was great fun and we all got to dress up in Victorian clothes before acting out different scenarios."

As you can see from the photos, it was great to see everyone getting involved and bring their history topics to life.



Our PE Subject Leader Superhero: Jaydon Harper

This term we will be celebrating and sharing all of the amazing work the team at Kew Riverside have been doing to develop an enriching and engaging curriculum for all of our pupils from Reception to Year 6.

I am Jaydon - PE subject leader at Kew Riverside! I have the important role of monitoring and developing the teaching and learning of physical education with the aim of allowing children to reach their full potential. I strive to inspire children to challenge themselves in PE by providing an engaging and fulfilling curriculum that gives children the opportunity to become physically confident, excel in competitive sport and embed our school values.

Alongside our curriculum delivery with our specialist coach Mr O & BeActive, we provide children with frequent opportunities to participate in competitions, events and games. We offer a wide-range of clubs including boys & girls' football, tennis and dodgeball - with an aim of allowing all children to build upon their learning within lessons.

At Kew Riverside, we place great importance on competition and sporting experiences in PE - we believe these experiences help children to develop their skills and knowledge in different sports and skills, whilst also building their resilience and characters. Throughout the year, children have the opportunity to develop their learning and take part in a range of house and school tournaments and borough-wide leagues in football, hockey, tag-rugby, dodgeball, cricket and multi-sports.

Each year we allow children to take on leadership roles as Sports Leaders. The children coach and lead sports zones in the playground that promote greatly to the sporting ethos at Kew Riverside - building and embedding our school values to all.



Thank you Jaydon for all you do to promote and develop our PE curriculum.

Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club have done a fantastic job on weeding our raised beds this week.



If anyone can help us to access lots of topsoil to fill our beds, please get in touch. Thank you so much.

GOALIE GLOVES

Do you have any used or new goalie gloves that you could donate to our girls' football team?



We would **really** appreciate it!

Message from our MHST Team: Parent Workshops



'Helping children with...' series of webinars for parents

Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary aged children. The **'Helping Children with ...'** series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their children with these difficulties. Below is a list of webinars on offer over the coming months. In the third and fourth columns of the table below, you will find the sign up links. Please note that sign up links will be added a month before the webinar dates.



Please [click](#) here for more information and to book onto each of the workshops.

ADHD EMBRACE CLINIC

As part of ADHD Awareness Month we would like to inform parents that they can book a one to one appointment with our Family Support Worker to discuss their child's specific needs in more detail.

For example, tips for helping your child get to sleep at night, advice on medication, advice on school support strategies.

These sessions are free to parents who live in Richmond and Kingston Boroughs.

[Click here](#) to book.



Dates for the diary

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

18/10/23: Tag Rugby Tournament

Class Library Trips this term:

Willow Class Friday 20th October AM – KEW

Cherry Class Friday 10th November AM– KEW

Maple Class Friday 17th November PM– KEW

Ash Class Friday 6th October PM - SHEEN

Oak Class Friday 10th November PM – SHEEN

See below for upcoming PTA events.



PTA Upcoming Events

Thursday, 19th October
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, 20th of October
HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Tuesday, 28th of November
GIVING TUESDAY

Monday, 4th of December
SILENT AUCTION BEGINS

Thursday, 14th of December
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Kew Riverside 21st Birthday! BARBECUE PARTY



BBQ | Bar & Soft Drinks | Music | Games

CANCELLED

£2 per entry

On sale pick up & drop off

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, 19th of Oct | 3:15 - 5:00pm

Pick up from school hall

Change into a Halloween costume to watch the movie!

£7 PER CHILD - INCLUDES POPCORN & DRINK

Tickets on sale Mon 16th & Wed 18th at
pick up and drop off.




You are cordially invited to join
our annual

Halloween Bake Sale

Friday, October 20th | 3:15pm

Treats 50p - £2

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:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

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