



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

## Headteacher Highlights

Welcome back from what I hope was a relaxing half term, it has been lovely to hear about all the exciting activities the children participated in over the break. This week I had a very productive meeting with our wonderful team of Class Representatives and spent some time discussing the school's successes over the last half term such as the class galleries. We also discussed some new initiatives to enable parents and families to further their involvement in school life. Thank you to all the Class Representatives for their continued and invaluable support.



In assembly today we talked about the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We shared tips on how to stay safe and care for our pets over the weekend when lots of firework displays and events will be taking place.



Next week we will be discussing the theme of Remembrance in assemblies in the lead up to Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. Poppies will be available in school from Monday.

## 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 children who went over and above in the week before half term 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!



## Gardening Club News

Our Gardening Club have been working hard with Lisa this week to plant as many daffodil bulbs as they can around our school. The children were out for over half an hour digging away with their trowels and, despite the wind and the rain, they continued to smile throughout. We can't wait for the Spring when hopefully all of the bulbs will come up.



## Year 6 Bikeability

Despite the weather this week, Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside Richmond's Road Safety Team to train for their Level 2 Bikeability. We took part in four sessions over the week and cycled throughout Kew and around Barn Church. We were practising U turns, loops and using left and right hand signals when turning. My favourite skill was definitely completing loops as I now feel more confident doing this by myself when cycling to school!

By Sofia in Oak Class



## Uniform Reminders

A huge thank you to all of the children who are continuing to come into school wearing the correct school uniform. Please support us in ensuring children wear:

- Smart black trousers
- Hair accessories should be black, white or teal
- Smart black shoes or all black trainers
- Skirts should be of an appropriate length

As the weather is changing, all children are expected to wear a school jumper or a plain green cardigan along with a suitable coat for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Further guidance can be found on our school website.



## Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Oak & Ash Class: 100%**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Cherry Class: 92.6%**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Maple Class: 91.5%**



Well done to Willow Class for having no lates this week! Oak and Ash both earned a roll of the dice this week!

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**



## Dates for the diary

**Cherry Class Library Trip** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November AM – KEW

**Oak Class Library Trip** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November PM – SHEEN

17<sup>th</sup> November – Maple Class trip to Hampton Court

28<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 1.30 – 5pm

30<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm

*Online booking will open on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30pm*

4<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Vaccinations

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER.**

## Christmas at Kew

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Key Stage 2 Performance at Barn Church:** TBC

**Whole School Trip to Pantomime:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Willow & Cherry Nativity Performance:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

**PTA Christmas Fair:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Class Christmas Parties:** W/B 18<sup>th</sup> December (Further details to follow)

**Children's Christmas Lunch:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December



## 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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