



Kew Riverside News



Friday 10th November 2023

Headteacher Highlights

I have had a wonderful week visiting lessons across the school this week. Kat and I were lucky enough to join in with Maths lessons in Willow, Cherry and Oak and were really impressed with how the children were applying their skills to different contexts. Ash Class showed off their scientific skills while Maple Class shared some of the fantastic writing they have been working on. Well done to all the staff and children!

Next week we are looking forward to marking Anti-Bullying Week with a range of different activities across the school. We will start the week with World Kindness Day and are looking forward to seeing everyone's odd socks to celebrate their uniqueness.

Please see the link for more information on Anti –Bullying Week [here](#).



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 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!



Lest We Forget

This week we have had two special assemblies on the importance and significance of Remembrance Day. On Wednesday Rhiannon led an assembly based on her father who currently serves in the armed forces and how this enriched her childhood experiences. In assembly today we discussed the significance of wearing a poppy and thought back to the very first Remembrance Day which took place on 11th November 1919 following the first World War. At 11am the whole school gathered together in the playground for two minutes silence, during which we remembered all those who have died in wars around the world. Each class also made their own wreaths of remembrance to display around the school.



Library Visits

Both Cherry Class and Oak Class avoided the rain today and enjoyed their trips to the library! Cherry Class walked down to Kew Library where they took part in story time sessions as well as explore the many different books in the library. The children even managed to find some stories linked to World Kindness Day, which takes place on Monday 13th November. Oak Class went to Sheen library and took part in a scavenger hunt, looking for different genres of books using the Dewey decimal system.

A huge thank you to all of our parent volunteers and governors who made the trips possible.

Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

1st: Maple Class: 97%

2nd: Cherry Class: 93.3%

3rd: Oak Class: 89.5%



Maple Class earnt a roll of the dice this week – well done!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER



PTA NEWS

Stay tuned for exciting news! PTA is organising upcoming events that you won't want to miss.

Keep an eye on your class rep messages and school communication channels for updates. Your participation and support make a difference! :)

Thank you for being a part of our school community, and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events!
Your PTA.



GARDENING CLUB

In the interest of being sustainable and recycling as much as possible, Gardening Club would really appreciate any donations of plastic pots and bottle. Please drop off in the Willow Class playground.

Thank you.



Dates for the diary

15th November – Girl's Football Tournament

17th November – Maple Class trip to Hampton Court

28th November – Parents Evening 1.30 – 5pm

30th November – Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm

Online booking will open on 13th Nov at 6.30pm

4th December – Flu Vaccinations

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER.

Christmas at Kew

Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 7th December

Key Stage 2 Performance at Barn Church: Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm

Whole School Trip to Pantomime: Wednesday 13th December

Willow & Cherry Nativity Performance: Thursday 14th December at 9.30am

PTA Christmas Fair: Thursday 14th December

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

Children's Christmas Lunch:
Thursday 21st 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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