



Kew Riverside News



Friday 24th November 2023

Headteacher Highlights

What a busy week at Kew Riverside this week! We have had lots of visitors including our School Improvement Partner, Emma Smith, who was very impressed with how smart our children were looking in their uniforms. There have also been library trips, football tournaments and of course some fantastic learning going on all around the school.

We are excited to announce our new additions to the Wellbeing Woods – six guppy fish! They are yet to be named so any ideas would be very welcome.



Golden Certificates

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



Making A Noise About Bullying

On Monday the whole school gathered together in a special assembly to share the work they did last week for Anti Bullying Week. Everyone was so impressed with what they children had learnt and the strong messages they wanted to give on the importance of kindness and stamping our bullying for good. The children shared poems, performed freeze frames and displayed some wonderful Anti-Bullying posters. We all made a noise and agreed that **“Bullying isn’t welcome here”**.



Maple Class at Hampton Court

Last Friday, Maple Class had a wonderful trip to Hampton Court Palace to learn even more about life under the reign on Henry VIII. The children enjoyed touring around the Tudor kitchens and Henry's State Apartments. They even got to see the Chapel Royal where not only did they see a replica of Henry VIII's crown but also learnt that Jane Seymour's heart is buried underneath the chapel. Maple Class then took part in two workshops, one was about using historical evidence to find out more about King Henry and the other was about the jobs children had in Henry's court – would you choose to clean toilets or entertain the King by playing music?

Everybody had a wonderful day, a huge thank you to all the parents and staff who organised and helped on the day.



Year 4 Karate Champions

Congratulations to two of our Year 4 pupils who represented England in the European Karate Championships in France last weekend. Both girls did incredibly well winning the silver and the bronze medals. You continue to make everyone at Kew very proud – keep up the fantastic work!



GIRL'S FOOTBALL

A huge well done to our girls football team who took part in their first tournament on Wednesday. The team went down to Bushy Park with Jaydon and Jess and reached the quarter finals!

Well done to everyone involved – we are incredibly proud of you all.



Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

1st: Ash Class: 97.8%

2nd: Maple Class: 97.1%

3rd: Oak Class: 94.6%



Last week Willow Class celebrated World Nursery Rhyme Week! They learnt lots of nursery rhymes, which they shared in assembly with the rest of the school on Monday. We were really impressed with all of their singing, especially when they sang Incy Wincy Spider in French! Keep it up Willow Class!



Please help to spread the word!



PTA NEWS



CHRISTMAS AT KEW RIVERSIDE

Our annual PTA Christmas Fair is only a few weeks away and the PTA committee are busy once again organising this year's festivities. There will be lovely stalls selling gifts, hot and cold refreshments to keep you refuelled, hot food, sweet treat, an amazing raffle with beautiful prizes and activities for the children, including an opportunity to visit our special guest - Father Christmas!

The Christmas Fair is always a great fundraising opportunity for our school and the money we raise helps to provide valuable resources for all of our children to enjoy. So to make it a success we need as much help as you can give!

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR Thursday 14th Dec, 5pm-7pm, School Hall

We will be having various donation days over the next few weeks for all the stalls at the fair. All donations are really appreciated and help us make the event really fun for all the children.

STALL DONATIONS: 5th - 9th Dec, please leave with Lisa

- Bottle Tombola - Bubble baths, toiletries, soft drinks, sauces, wine, beer. the options are endless.
- Toy Tombola - good quality, unwanted toys, puzzles, books... (AGE 5+)
- Craft & Gifts Stall - any new and unused gifts for children and adults to buy during the Fair

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Friday 8th Dec, leave with class teachers

Traditionally, each class produces a gorgeous hamper, which is used in the Fair Raffle. Class reps will be in touch, looking for goodies to fill their hamper.

SWEET TREATS: 14th of December, please leave with Lisa

Cakes, cookies or any other Christmas sweet treats on the morning of Thursday 14th of December. Please remember to label any containers so that they can be returned to you!

In order for this event to run as smoothly and successfully as possible the PTA needs as much help as possible. So if you feel you can help in any way; setting up or tidying up on the day or if you can maybe spare an hour or so on the day to man a stall then speak to your class rep or contact Caroline Gagliardi via the PTA email address: ptakewriverside@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for all your help and your continued support.

Your PTA





CHRISTMAS FAIR

THURSDAY, 14TH DEC | 5 - 7PM

FOOD & DRINK, SWEET TREATS,
SANTA GROTTO, TOY TOMBOLA,
RAFFLE, FACE GLITTER,
CRAFTS CHRISTMAS STALL

SAVE THE DATE



PTA

Upcoming Events

Friday, 24th of November
LAST DAY FOR SUMMER BBQ REFUND

Tuesday, 28th of November
GIVING TUESDAY

Monday, 4th of December
SILENT AUCTION BEGINS

Thursday, 14th of December
CHRISTMAS FAIR

28.11.2022

*Giving
Tuesday*

Save the date!

Help us to reach our fundraising
target of **£9,000!**

**Kew Riverside Primary School
PTA**

Dates for the diary

27th November – Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6 children

28th November – Open Day for new reception parents

28th November – Parents Evening 1.30 – 5pm

29th November – Phonics Workshop for Willow and Cherry

29th November – Boys football tournament

30th November – Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm

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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- Chair of Governors:

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- Single Point of Access (SPA):

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- Local Authority Designated Officer:

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