



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## Headteacher Highlights

It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into school this week for Parents Evening meetings – thank you for your continuous support in ensuring that our pupils achieve their full potential in primary school. I was also thrilled to see a large number of parents attend our phonics workshop, we really appreciated all the positive feedback and a special thank you to Kat for organising the morning and of course the staff who led the phonics lessons. We also had another very successful Open Day on Tuesday with lots of families joining us for tours of our wonderful school.



The school is starting to feel particularly festive as we enter the month of December. There is a Christmas post box in the office if children would like to post cards to their friends. The whole community is busy preparing for all of our Christmas events, which include our performances at school and Barn Church, as well as our PTA's Christmas Fair.



## Golden Certificates

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



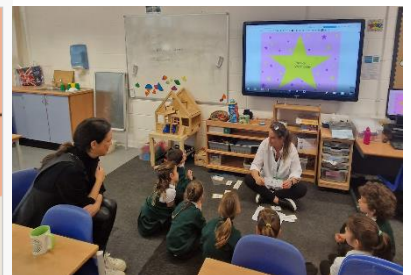
## Hot Chocolate Friday

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!



# AIR QUALITY ASSEMBLY

On Monday we were fortunate enough to welcome Dan and Gia from the London Borough of Richmond, who came into talk to the children about air quality. Dan and Gia shared some very interesting statistics and reminded us of how we travel to and from school is really important for local air pollution. They were pleased to notice that most of the children at Kew Riverside scoot, cycle or walk to school. We all learnt a lot and have started to think about how we can make even better choices to help improve the quality of the air around us.



## Wonderful Willow

Willow Class are working really well with their new set of LCD tablets during phonics and maths sessions. The children have been really engaged and are doing a great job of looking after their new equipment! Keep it up Willow Class.





# MHST Workshops for Parents

## Helping children with challenging behaviours

Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours. The 'Helping Children with challenging behaviours' webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your child/ren.

### What will the 'Helping Children with challenging behaviours' webinar cover?

- The different factors influencing children's behaviours
- Strategies to build positive relationships and encourage prosocial behaviours
- Evidence-based techniques to reduce undesirable behaviours
- Emotional regulation



### When will the webinar take place?

The webinar will take place on 4 different dates and times.

Date	Time	Duration	Sign up link
6 December 2023	6pm	75 minutes	<a href="#">6th &amp; 8th December MHST Workshop: Helping Children with challenging behaviour Sign up Form</a>
8 December 2023	9am	75 minutes	<a href="#">6th &amp; 8th December MHST Workshop: Helping Children with challenging behaviour Sign up Form</a>
16 May 2024	6pm	75 minutes	Sign up link will be provided a month before the webinar date
17 May 2024	9am	75 minutes	Sign up link will be provided a month before the webinar date

\*All Webinars are 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers. ***\*Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.***

### How to sign up

Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by clicking on the sign up links in the table above. This will take you to a Google Form where you will need to provide your email address, the school your child attends, and the year group your child is in.

### Who to contact

If you have any questions, please contact your school who will direct your query to the allocated MHST practitioner.

## Attendance and Punctuality

The top classes for attendance this week were:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Maple Class: 98.3%**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Oak Class: 98%**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Ash Class: 97.9%**

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



## Boys's Football



A huge well done to the team who took part in a tournament on Wednesday. The boys played with determination and skill and reached the quarter finals! Keep up the fantastic work!

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tickets for Nativity and Barn Church will be on sale at the office from Tuesday.

### Nativity

£1.00 per ticket (3 tickets per family).

### Barn Church

£1.00 per ticket.



## RICHMOND THEATRE TRIP

We are very excited about our whole school trip to see the Panto on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We will be leaving school at 12pm and travelling by bus, before returning to school by 4.30pm at the latest.



Please provide your child with a snack and a small bottle of water in a labelled bag.

## Dates for the diary



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

21<sup>st</sup> December – last day of term 2pm finish

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

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CALENDAR APP FOR SCHOOLS DATES STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE!**

*Head to our website – Click on New and Events – Click on School Dates – Click on Subscribe and follow the instructions.*

## Christmas at Kew

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

**Bottle Mufti Day:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Key Stage 2 Performance at Barn Church:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

**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



## PTA NEWS



### Thank you so much!

A massive thank you to all who donated to our PTA on Tuesday!

**£835** has been raised through 'Giving Tuesday' which is incredible! Your generous contribution will play a large role in helping us achieve our £9,000 goal and all the money raised will help the school and the children in so many ways! Thank you so much!

Your PTA



### CHRISTMAS fair

THURSDAY, 14TH DEC | 5 - 7PM

**TICKET SALES**  
THURSDAY, 7TH  
FRIDAY, 8TH  
MONDAY, 11TH  
TUESDAY, 12TH  
**AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

£2 ENTRY (UNDER 4S FREE) | £1 RAFFLE







### 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](mailto:ptakewriverside@gmail.com).

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



## 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:

Michelle Green 020 8487 8437

[mgreen@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:mgreen@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk)

- Single Point of Access (SPA):

020 8547 5008 Out of hours: 020 8770 5000

- Local Authority Designated Officer:

020 8891 7370/ 07774 332675

[lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

