



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Headteacher Highlights

The week started with Kat leading an assembly on our **Kew Qualities** and what we aimed to improve and build on as we moved through the school. The children are currently focusing on the presentation of their work and agreed some whole school expectations, which have been displayed in every classroom.

Will and I really enjoyed visiting some Maths lessons on Thursday and were impressed with the learning that was taking place across the school. The children were able to tell us the different maths skills they were using to solve their reasoning questions as well as the areas of maths that they felt they had improved in.

I was delighted when some children from Year 5 were sent to see me to show off their amazing work on area and perimeter.

Keep up the great work everyone!



## 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

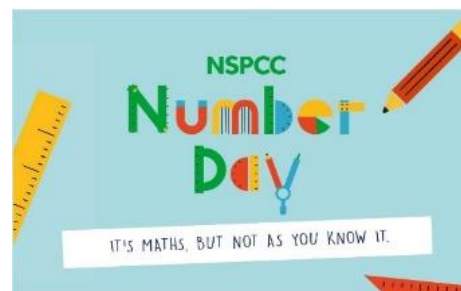
Congratulations to the children who went over and above last week and were nominated by the staff in their classes for a hot chocolate with our Headteacher for the day, Lily.

Thank you for being excellent role models and being the best that you can be. Keep it up!



## NSPCC Number Day

Kew Riverside were proud to take part in the NSPCC's Number Day today, which was organised and led by Will. It was wonderful to see the children get creative with their number themed outfits to raise money for this amazing charity. The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of maths based activities in class and in assembly Will launched Number Blast, which is an online game to help support the learning of times tables. Thank you to everyone for making it such a successful day.



## Vets on Call

On Wednesday, Willow class had a zoom call with a local vet who shared lots of information about her job and even introduced the children to some of her patients! Willow Class had lots of questions prepared and some even asked for a job! They really enjoyed the call, which was part of their current topic on animals.



## New Parent Governor

I am delighted to announce that our new Parent Governor is **Caroline Gagliardi**. It was a very close ballot and I would like to take this opportunity to thank both candidates and the parent community for their continued support of Kew Riverside Primary School.



## Attendance and Punctuality

**1<sup>st</sup>: Ash Class: 95.8%**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Maple Class: 95.1%**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>: Cherry Class: 94.9%**

All the classes across the school this week had over 93%! Well done.



## Staff Raffle Winners

Even more children have been enjoying their raffle prizes this week with different members of staff.

On Wednesday a group of children were treated by Will to a cinema night after school, which included drinks and snacks. Thank you Will, the children had a wonderful time!



On Friday morning Lisa M and Jess did an arts and crafts workshop with their raffle winners! The children spent time discovering the art of origami! They also made paper aeroplanes and completed flight tests! Thank you to Lisa and Jess for making this possible.



On Friday lunchtime, a group of very lucky children enjoyed a special pizza lunch with Jess – what a wonderful way to end a week at school! Thank you Jess for helping to create a lovely experience for our winners.



## Sporting Superstars



Huge congratulations to our karate champion from Maple Class.

Following a competition in Clacton last weekend, our Year 4 champion achieved both a silver and gold medal – we are so proud of you!

We are looking forward to hearing more about your future successes.



Huge congratulations to our football champion from Cherry Class, who scored a hat trick last Sunday for his football team, The Blues. The match took place at North Sheen Rec and The Blues won 9-4!

Our Year 2 champion will be playing again this Sunday – we can't wait for the results!

## Wraparound Care Survey

Achieving for Children (AfC) is inviting all parents and carers to take part in an important survey on the increase in Wraparound Childcare Provisions. The results of the survey will support AfC's funding and planning for September 2024.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to complete the survey by clicking this [link](#) or using the QR code.

Many thanks.



## Dates for the diary

W/B 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health Week

6/2/24 – Safer Internet Day

8/2/24 – PTA Cinema Night

8/2/24 - London Landmarks Trip (Ash and Oak)

**W/B 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term**

27/2/24 – Cherry Class Trip to Kew Gardens

1/3/24 – Hearing Checks for reception children

7/3/24 – World Book Day

7/3/24 – Mother's Day Stall after school

8/3/24 – Mother's Day Breakfast

19 & 21/3/24 – Parents Evenings

**Last day of term – 29/3/24 2pm finish**

## Half Term Homework Galleries

We are really looking forward to this half term's homework projects. The gallery days will be as follows:

Willow: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm

Cherry: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 9am

Maple: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9am

Ash & Oak: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9am



Thank you to everyone who takes the time to attend  
And speak to our pupils about their learning!

# 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.

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