



Kew Riverside News

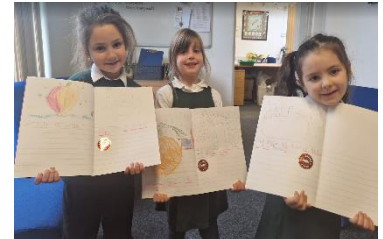


Friday 23rd February 2024

Headteacher Highlights

Welcome back after what I hope was a fun and relaxing half term. It's been lovely to welcome the children back to school and they are all looking particularly smart in their uniforms.

We have had an exceptional first week back with lots of fantastic learning taking place around the school. I have had lots of children sent to me to show off their excellent work, including three children from Willow Class who came to show me their super writing! I have also been very impressed with the high quality vocabulary being used across the school in lessons across the curriculum.



On Tuesday we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner, Emma Smith, who was equally impressed with the learning she saw around the school. She particularly liked how the children collaborated together and the high levels of learning behaviour in all classes.

It has been a wonderful start to the new half term and I look forward to sharing more successes with you.

Golden Certificates

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



Attendance and Punctuality

The top three classes for attendance this week were:

- 1st: Ash Class: 96.9%**
- 2nd: Oak Class: 95.2%**
- 3rd: Maple Class: 92.2%**



Well done to Ash Class who had no late marks this week!

Times Table Superstar

Oak Class have had a huge focus on their times tables this year and have been battling it out daily on Hit The Button.

Our superstar absolutely smashed our class record with 57 in 60 seconds! Incredible work! Keep it up!



Bee Bots in Willow Class

Willow Class have been doing some fabulous learning in Computing with the help of our Bee Bots! The children have been really engaged and excited about programming the Bee Bots to travel around a variety of different maps.



PTA NEWS

PTA will be running a *Mother's Day stall* on Thursday, 7th of March, where children can buy small gifts for someone special.

In the past parents have donated small gifts for us to sell. Any donations such as chocolates, sweets, bubble baths, face masks etc would be much appreciated, for children to buy as gifts.

All funds go to the PTA, and therefore your children benefit!!

Please leave donations with class teachers or Lisa in the office by **TUESDAY 5TH OF MARCH.**

Thank you!

Your PTA :)

MOTHER'S DAY STALL THURSDAY, 7TH OF MARCH

Small gifts will be on sale
at school for children to buy
to someone special.

GIFTS INCLUDES: SWEETS & CHOCOLATES,
PLANTS, MUGS, RELAXING TREATS

£0.50 - £2

(We would appreciate if you could send
exact change, please)



Dates for the diary

Please see separate attachment for dates of webinars being held by our Mental Health Support Team.

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

12/3/24 – Year 6 Junior Citizenship Trip

14/3/24 – Maple Class trip to St Luke's Church

19 & 21/3/24 – Parents Evenings – appointments go live on Friday 1st March at 6pm.

21/3/24 – Polka Dot Theatre Trip for Willow Class

Last day of term – 28/3/24 2pm finish

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Term dates for **2024 – 2025** are now on our school website.

Please ensure that family holidays are booked during school holidays. Term time holidays will not be authorised and could result in fixed penalty notices being issued as per our attendance policy.

Thank you for your support.



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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- Single Point of Access (SPA):

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