



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Headteacher Highlights

It's been a busy week here at Kew Riverside with lots of events taking place including the much anticipated World Book Day, which is definitely one of the highlights of the Spring Term. All of the staff and children went above and beyond with their costumes as we spent the day celebrating our love of reading! Our PTA have put on two events this week in honour of Mother's Day this weekend – we had the Mother's Day stall on Thursday where children were able to purchase gifts for their Mums and then this morning we had our special Mother's Day breakfast event. It was lovely to see so many families join us for this event and witness all the Mums getting a well-deserved break!

Next week Year 6 will be attending Junior Citizenship trip, Willow Class are off to Kew Gardens and Maple Class will be visiting St Luke's Church as part of their RE work. We are also looking forward to marking Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March!

## Golden Certificates

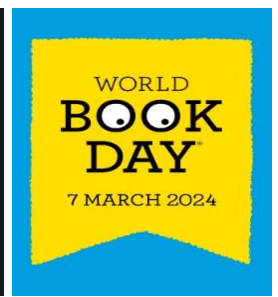
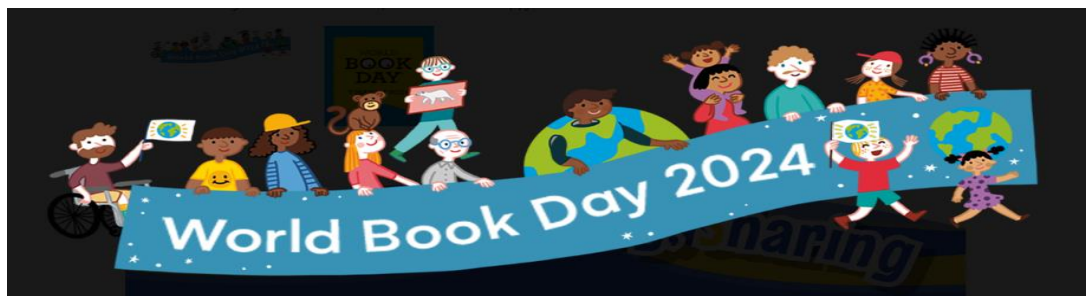
A huge well done to our Golden Certificate winners– thank you for championing our school values and showing excellent learning behaviour.



## Hot Chocolate Friday

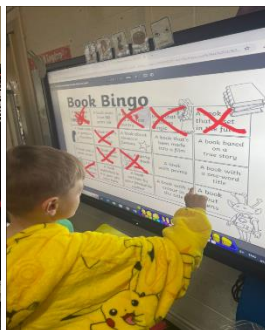
Congratulations to the children who went over and above for the last two weeks and were nominated by the staff in their classes for a hot chocolate with Ardeep. Thank you for being excellent role models and being the best that you can be. Keep it up!





This year's World Book Day was one of the best ones yet! We were all so impressed with the children's costumes and their enthusiasm for all the different activities that took place. These included our World Book Day cat walk, spending time in our special Reading Café and making dream jars inspired by the BFG!

A special thank you to Kat for organising the day and to all the staff and parents for making it such a memorable event.



## Oral Health Workshops

On Wednesday, some of our children took part in a special Oral Health workshop to learn about how we can prevent tooth decay. The children were taught how to brush their teeth effectively and what foods they should limit to ensure that their teeth remain strong and healthy. All the children who took part were also given a toothbrush and some toothpaste and were told to share everything they learnt with their friends and families.



## First Aid Training in Oak Class

In PSHE this week, Oak Class have been learning about basic first aid skills with Jess. The children also learnt all about the recovery position and practised carrying it out on their peers. Oak Class were really enthusiastic and have requested to be taught more about this extremely important topic!



## Attendance and Punctuality

The top three classes for attendance this week were:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ash Class: 92.9%**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cherry & Maple Class: 87.2%**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Oak Class: 86.8%**



# PTA Mother's Day Breakfast

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for running both the Mother's Day gift stall and Mother's Day breakfast this week. The Mother's Day breakfast was a huge success with lots of special Mums being treated to a breakfast that included coffee, pastries, scones and muffins – what a lovely way to thank our Mums for all that they do! Thank you to everyone who donated for the Mother's Day stall and for everyone who supported the breakfast event – it was a real team effort and meant so much to our pupils and their families.



## Red Nose Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

To mark Red Nose Day this year we are inviting all of our staff and pupils to:

1. Come to school wearing something **red**.
2. Wear your red nose if you have one.
3. Bring in a minimum donation of £1 for Comic Relief
4. Bake funny cakes for our special Red Nose Day Bake Sale which will be after school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



## Dates for the diary

12/3/24 – Year 6 Junior Citizenship Trip

12/3/24 – Willow Class Trip to Kew Gardens

13/3/24 – Year 1 Phonics Parents Workshop 9-9.30am

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

15/3/23 – **Red Nose Day!**

19 & 21/3/24 – Parents Evenings – appointments go live on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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