



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Headteacher Highlights

This week, Kew Riverside has embraced the importance of **NSPCC Talk PANTS Week**. Across the school, children have been learning how to keep themselves safe through thoughtful discussions and creative activities in class. It's been inspiring to see everyone engaging so positively with this important message.

Alongside the incredible learning happening in the classrooms, our **football and rugby teams** have been out representing the school in borough-wide tournaments. They demonstrated fantastic **resilience, determination, and collaboration** — well done to all who took part!

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as exciting. We'll be celebrating **Diwali – the Festival of Lights**, and enjoying the first **Class Galleries** of the academic year, where children will proudly share their work with parents and carers.

And of course, there's a buzz of excitement building for the much-anticipated **PTA Halloween Disco** — a brilliant way to end a busy and successful first half term.

## Golden Certificates

A huge well done to our Golden Certificate winners from last week. Thank you for championing our school values and showing excellent learning behaviour. We are lucky to have such wonderful role models in our school.

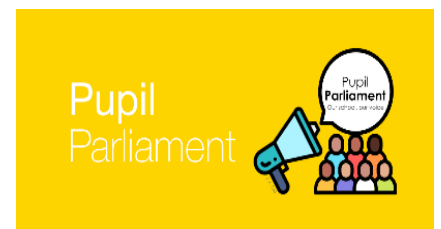


## Pupil Parliament – Thank You and Good Luck!

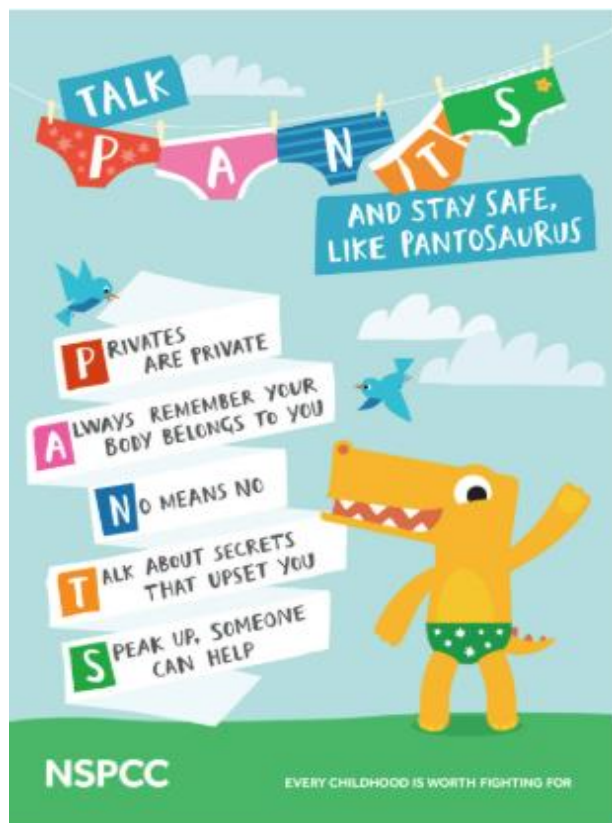
A huge thank you to all the children who have taken the time to write letters of application to be part of this year's Pupil Parliament. Ardeep has read every single letter and was incredibly impressed with the thought, effort, and enthusiasm shown.

It's going to be a tough decision for each class when Election Day arrives!

Becoming a member of the Pupil Parliament is a very important role within our school, and we're confident that those elected will do us all proud. More information will follow soon — watch this space!



# NSPCC PANTS week with Pantosaurus!



This week, our school took part in **NSPCC Talk PANTS Week** — an important time to remind ourselves about how to stay safe and understand the **PANTS** rules.

Throughout the week, children have been taking part in activities in class to help them learn about the PANTS message in a fun and age-appropriate way. A particular highlight was learning the **Pantosaurus PANTS** song, which has been a big hit!

On Thursday, we had a very **special visitor** in school — none other than **Pantosaurus himself!** He was at the school gate to welcome everyone in the morning, and later joined Ardeep to deliver a special whole-school assembly, reinforcing this vital message in a fun and memorable way.

It was also a special day for Willow Class, as they attended their very first assembly — and they did incredibly well.



We even appear in the following article on the Richmond Council's website:

[Pantosaurus brings PANTS conversations to Richmond classrooms - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#)

## Sporting News

### Football Matches vs Sheen Mount Primary

Last week, both our boys' and girls' football teams played hard-fought matches against Sheen Mount Primary. While the final scores didn't go our way, what truly stood out was the incredible determination, resilience and teamwork shown by all our players. They supported one another from start to finish, never gave up, and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout. We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school – both on and off the pitch. Well done to all involved and a huge thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the children on the day.

### Tag Rugby Tournament Success!

A huge well done to the ten Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented our school at the recent tag rugby tournament. After a few tough matches before lunch, the team came back strong in the afternoon—winning 3 out of 5 games and finishing 2nd in their group! We're incredibly proud of their teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you again to the staff and parents who accompanied the children to the tournament.



## Cauliflower Christmas Cards and Gifts

Following the success of our Cauliflower Cards and Gifts project last year, we're excited to let you know that the children will be taking part again this year.

Next week, pupils will begin creating their festive designs in school. We'll be sending home further information soon about how you can purchase a range of cards and gifts featuring your child's artwork — perfect for Christmas!

## CAULIFLOWER CARDS

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Please note that all orders must be placed by **10th November** to ensure delivery in time for the festive season.

## Poppy Appeal

After half term, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and a range of related merchandise in the lead-up to Remembrance Day. Your support will help honour those who have served and continue to serve. Thank you for your generosity.



## New Phone System

Thank you for your patience and understanding on Thursday while we installed our new phone system. This upgrade will help us further improve how absences are reported and enhance communication with our Wrap Around Care team.

Can you guess the new voice on our answer machine?!



## Free Rugby Tickets to Twickenham Stoop

We are delighted to announce that we have managed to secure free tickets for a Premiership Women's rugby match between Harlequins and Loughborough.

**Date:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 7.30pm kick off

**Where:** Twickenham Stoop

**Who's eligible:** Parents and Staff at Kew Riverside Primary School



Use the link below to claim 4 free tickets each:

<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/harlequins/EDP/Event/Index/2078?spell=58bb5bd7-d8cc-4448-b28f-a24adba682ed>

Please let us know if you attend along with any photographs you would be happy to share in our newsletter!

Thank you to Mr O for making this possible.

## Attendance and Punctuality

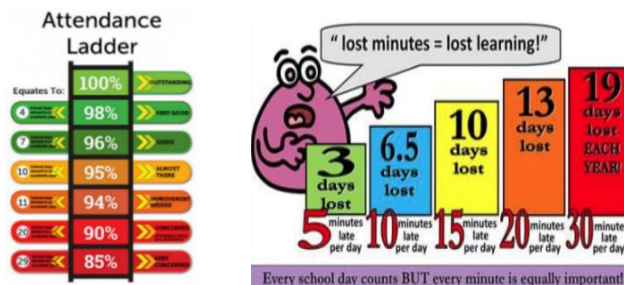
This year our whole school attendance target is at least 96% - we know that children who have between 96-100% attendance at school are the happiest and most successful learners; we are grateful to all of our parents and carers who are committed to supporting their children with this.

Our top three classes for attendance last week were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ash Class – 96.8%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Oak Class – 95.2%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cherry Class - 94.2%**



## Dates for the diary

**21/10/25:** PTA Halloween Disco Party

**W/B 27/10/25:** Half Term

**3/11/25:** INSET DAY (School Closed)

**4/11/25:** Children return to school

**5/11/25:** Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6

**5/11/25:** Parents Evening for Willow Class (2 – 6.30pm)

**6/11/25:** Parents Evening for Cherry, Ash and Oak (1.30 – 5pm)

**11/11/25:** Parents Evening for Cherry, Ash and Oak (3.30 – 7pm)

*Booking Link goes live at 6pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.*

**17/11/25:** Flu Vaccinations for whole school



## PTA Events



Hello everyone,



We're excited to announce this year's **Halloween Disco Party** for the whole family! It will take place at the school hall on **Tuesday, 21st October, from 5pm to 7pm.**

Tickets will be on sale from **Monday, 13th to Friday, 17th October** during morning drop-off only.

**Entry:** £3 per person.

Costumes are required for both children and adults, so get creative! 🎃👻🐱

We look forward to seeing you all for a spooky, fun-filled family evening!



Your PTA :)

## AUTUMN 1: Class Galleries

21/10/25 at 9am: Ash Class

22/10/25 at 9am: Cherry Class

22/10/25 at 9am: Willow Class

23/10/25 at 9am: Oak Class

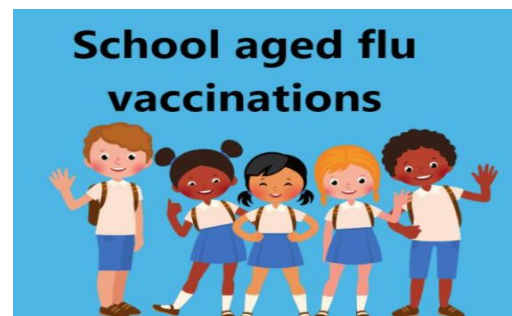


## FLU VACCINATIONS

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

<https://cypcis.kingstonandrighmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/rchmond>

(Above link closes 12<sup>th</sup> November)





# BOUNDLESS ARTS

## \*NEW\* MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday After School

**WHERE:** Kew Riverside Main Hall

**TIME:** 3.15pm-4.15pm

**PRICE:** £7 per session

**GENRE:** Musical Theatre  
Acting, Dancing & Singing

**TO BOOK:**

Please visit our website below, click on the Boundless Theatre link and complete a registration form.

*\*Please note, we have limited available therefore early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.*



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WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS NEW TO THE ARTS OR HAS PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE PLEASE SIGN THEM UP FOR A FUN AND ENJOYABLE TIME WITH BOUNDLESS. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE TO SIGN UP.

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## 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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Local Authority Designated Officer:  
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