

BULLETIN

8th July 2016

Issue 21

Focus of the Week Work Hard

Key Dates for Next Week

8 th July	Oscar's Party
8 th July	Ice Cream Sale – Elephant Class
11 th July	Pensford Field – Lion Class
12 th July	E-Safety Evening 7pm
12 th July	Drama workshop - 3.30pm - 4.20pm (Parent welcome)
13 th July	Dance show - 4.00pm. (Parent welcome)

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all of the praise for Rachel and the team in Rhinos and Lions for a stunning performance of Peter Pan. The set, music, acting, costumes and audience participation (!) was excellent. I am looking forward to next year already.

Last week and this week, Crocs and Monkeys performed a music extravaganza for parents and the school. The children showed how much they had learned over the term. Thank you Holly for inspiring the children with this. We want to have more of these types of performances next year so watch this space!

A reminder that next Tuesday 12th at 7pm, Peter Cowley will be presenting an information evening on e-safety. It is an eye-opening session so please come along if you are interested in further supporting your child to be safe in a digital world.

Year 6 Secondary transition

We have now heard where most of our Year 6 children are going in September. See letter attached

We will be presenting Attendance Certificates at the end of term to all children that have had 100% attendance this year. Don't forget, we also have the end of term raffle on Attendance, Uniform and Punctuality, with a £15 token for the winner.

Finally, I would like to apologise to all of you that did not feel informed about the strike. On reflection, I understand how this could have been communicated with more clarity, especially regarding clubs and wraparound care.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Darren

Whole School Information

Oscars Party: To celebrate the children's achievements this year in the school production of "Peter Pan" we will once again be putting our party clothes on! The Oscars Party will be taking place on Friday 8th July in the afternoon. At 3:00pm the children will finish the party by walking the red carpet in the school playground with the rest of the school cheering them on. As always you are invited to come and watch the children walk the red carpet. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ice Cream Sale – 8th July Elephant Class

Home Learning - Last one was this week.

Booklet for Clubs –will be sent in separate parentmail.

Open Mornings at Christ's School

Christ's School are holding a number of Open Mornings for years 4 and 5 on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 July. These will take place from 9am - 10:30am.

There's no need to book, just arrive for 9am to see the Headteacher Helen Dixon speak, followed by a tour of the school.

House Points



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Community Information

The annual summer reading challenge will launch with a school assembly on Monday 11th July. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. More information will be handed out on 15th July in preparation for the official start date of 16th July. The theme this year is The Big Friendly Read, linked to Roald Dahl and the new film version of The BFG. See the link for further information

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/quick-guides/summer-reading-challenge/>

Summer holiday activities at Orleans House Gallery - Monday 1 August to Sunday 4 September

Join us throughout August for a series of workshops for all ages including early years drama workshops and an exciting new family programme! This year we will be inspired by nature, landscape and summer running full day and short workshops for ages 4 to 9+, and a special 3 day workshop for 11 to 15s.

Each workshop is delivered by a professional artist, specialising in a range of different techniques from drawing, painting and print-making to sculpture and textiles.

For more information go to www.richmond.gov.uk//holiday_activities
[[Poster for display in schools](#)]

Watch The Goonies at Chestertons outdoor cinema within the grounds of **Old Deer Park**....and let your children join in the fun and games with party entertainers Sharky & George, before the movie starts.

5th August – 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Old Deer Park, 187 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 2AZ

Ticket prices: £12.50 adult | £6.25 under 14s (plus admin fee)

To buy tickets go to: www.chestertons.com/summercinema

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Monday 18th July** Giraffe class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on this day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Zebras

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Monday 18th July** Zebra class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on this day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Elephants

Dear Parents/Carers,

Inspired by our class topic on the animal kingdom, an Elephant parent has kindly volunteered to bring in a pet lizard for show and tell during the week beginning 11th July. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to Sarah at the door.

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Thursday 14th July** Elephant class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on this day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Key Stage 2 (Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino & Lion)

Monkeys

Swimming – Last day 4th July

End of Year Party: On Monday 18th July, Y3 and Y4 will be celebrating a terrific year by having a picnic party on the field. The children can bring in home clothes and a small contribution of picnic food, along with blankets and outdoor toys and games. Please avoid sending in any

foods containing nuts and remind your child to put sunscreen on before school.

Crocodiles

Dear Parents/Carers,

Inspired by our class book *Charlotte's Web*, a Crocodile parent has kindly volunteered to bring in a pet tarantula and Royal Python for show and tell during the week beginning 11th July. Both animals will remain in their tanks during the visit, allowing the children to have a good look and ask questions about these fascinating creatures.

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to Olivia at the door.

End of Year Party: On Monday 18th July, Y3 and Y4 will be celebrating a terrific year by having a picnic party on the field. The children can bring in home clothes and a small contribution of picnic food, along with blankets and outdoor toys and games. Please avoid sending in any foods containing nuts and remind your child to put sunscreen on before school.

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL – Wednesday 21st September to Friday 23rd September 2016.

Rhinos

Globe Theatre – 13th July

End of Year Party: On Friday 15th July, Y5 and Y6 will be celebrating a terrific year by having a picnic party on the field. The children can bring in some party clothes and a small contribution of party food. Please avoid sending in any foods containing nuts and remind your child to put sunscreen on before school.

Lions

Orange Tree Theatre – 28th June and 8th July 2016, please see letter for further information This trip has been part paid for by the PTA. Please remember to return the completed permission slip with payment for the trip.

Oscars Party – 8th July, please see the information in the main bulletin.

Pensford Field – 11th July, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office.

End of Year Party: On Friday 15th July, Y5 and Y6 will be celebrating a terrific year by having a picnic party on the field. The children can bring in some party clothes and a small contribution of party food. Please avoid sending in any foods containing nuts and remind your child to put sunscreen on before school.

Leavers Lunch - 21st July 2016. The children has decided they would like to serve chicken goujons and potato wedges. Please could you inform Lisa if your child wishes to have a veggie option by 6th July.

Key dates for your diary

8 th July	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
8 th July	Oscars Party – Lion Class
8 th July	Ice Cream Sale – Elephant Class
11 th July	Pensford Field – Lion Class

12 th July	E-Safety Evening 7pm
19 th July	Drama will be on due to the missed session on 5 th July
21 st July	Leavers Assembly 9.30 – 10.30 Yrs6 Parents welcome only
21 st July	Red Carpet
21 st July	School Finishes for Summer Holidays
Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.	

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Secondary school info Goonies			
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

Please remember that you can keep up to date on the school website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

As you know you are all automatically part of our schools PTA. Meetings and event details can be found in the fortnightly bulletin or on the website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

You can also keep up to date via the PTA's Facebook page where you'll also be reminded to send in the library card or a child in dress up! Only current parents/carers of the school can join and you must hold a Facebook account. Please email charlottesmith77@me.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com for the link.

PTA Letter

Well our Midsummer Camping night seems like a distant dream ago, thankfully it didn't turn into a nightmare and that's down to all you lovely lot that rolled up your sleeves and helped out or just came along and celebrated the end of the year with us.

A big thank you to our sponsors Chestertons who gave us £500 towards the night, hopefully we will have the total amount the event raised by the end of term, but looks very likely that we will be able to buy the table tennis tables and the hi viz jackets.

The sun shone, the footballers were happy in the corner (I think) the BBQ was a roaring success thanks to Felix, Paula and Jamie. The bar was kept stocked and went on way over the allotted time (thanks Chris Abay) and the glow sticks lit up our field, we even had fireworks at the end!!

With only one injury we were well prepared with a Dr, nurse, pharmaceutical expert and a counsellor Leo couldn't have been in better hands!

We hope all those who attended enjoyed themselves and it was lovely to see some new families take the plunge and camp for the first year!

Note to self must get an cockerel friendly eye mask for next year and a bacon buttie in the morning would have gone down a treat!

If you took any photos (that you're willing to share) please email Charlotte with them, charlottesmith77@me.com. That goes for any photos taken from past PTA events over the years. We'd like to put together a collage to brighten up the PTA board in the playground.

Also just as an add on unfortunately the Halloween Disco might have to be cancelled if no one puts their name/s forward by the end of term to help coordinate organising... It's a relatively simple event to take on, with detailed info and check lists to help you. It would be such a shame if this didn't go ahead as it was really good fun last year and I'm sure the kids will be disappointed. (Cue the violins) Please let Lisa in reception know if you can help.