

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### This Week's Golden Rules Focus

Listen to People and Show Respect

#### Key Dates for Next Week

5 <sup>th</sup> March	Library Visit – Monkey Class
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Whole School
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Head's Award – Rhino and Lion Class (19:00 – 20:00)

### Whole School Information

I hope everyone had a restful half term; it was nice to eventually see some sunshine! We finished last half term with the brilliant Q Factor! We all enjoyed ourselves and must add a special congratulations to Harmony, Kyah-Rose, Sienna and Thea from Monkey Class who won with their version of Mark Ronson & Bruno Mars' 'Uptown Funk'. It was lovely to see so many parents at the PTA Quiz Night last night – many thanks to the whole team for making the event such a huge success.

We had our first Netball tournament on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came just short of the semi finals, a very respectful place. Well done also to children who have got into the borough swimming gala finals – good luck everyone for next week!

Please check the dates below as there are a few events coming up, including World Book Day and Red Nose Day.

### Staffing Update

We wish to welcome Christine Iliopoulou who will be joining the team as Reception Teaching Assistant.

Congratulations to Anna and her husband who are expecting their first baby in August. Anna will be with us until the end academic year.

### News from the Governors

The Engagement and Communication Committee met on 29<sup>th</sup> January with a lengthy agenda to discuss! We looked at an updated version of the website, which was launched before the half term – this includes a greatly improved calendar and a more functional home page. The working group for the new library has made great progress in the application for EU funding. We talked about how we can communicate school news and achievements to the wider community, and also

planned for the coming election of a new Parent Governor – see separate announcement. Our next meeting is on 24th March.

### **World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

The exciting event 'World Book Day' is nearly upon us! Please remember to send your child in to school wearing their costume and if they have PE, they will still need to bring in their kits. The JLT will be collecting £1 donations that will support the charity, Book Aid International. Each class will be walking down a costume catwalk and a prize will be awarded for the best costume. If you would like to read with your child or a group of children from 9.00-9.30am, please bring in one of your favourite books (or borrow one from the class). For children who have school dinners on the day, a tea party lunch will be provided and will include sandwiches and jelly and ice-cream. If your child does not have a school lunch and would like to receive this meal on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, the cost will be £2.30 please could this be handed into the office by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

If you would like your child to take part in a book swap to permanently swap one of their books from home, please bring in a book on the day. Finally, your child will receive a £1 book token to spend at certain book stores. For more information about World Book Day, please see <http://worldbookday.com/>.

**Parents' Consultations** -Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March between 4.00pm -7.00pm. Fit for Sport will be running a free of charge crèche facility in the school hall/community room.

**Red Nose Day** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March (a positively lucky day) is the day our school has selected to celebrate Comic Relief. Your child can wear a red nose and also dress up as what they would like to be when they grow up, for example, a fireman. The JLT also ask for a donation of £1.00 to support the cause of underprivileged children. What will you be when you grow up? (Emily W – Lion Class)

Red Noses will be on sale in the reception and by the JLT in classes.

**Whole school cake sale for Comic Relief** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, please bring in cakes to support a whole school cake sale to raise money for Comic Relief. The sale will be after school led by the JLT.

### **Sporting Events**

**Swimming Gala Final** -11<sup>th</sup> March. If your child has been selected there will be a hardcopy letter in their book bags.

**Football Festival** – 11<sup>th</sup> March. Brentford 125 Tournament at Kingston Grammar. If your child has been selected they will receive a letter (hardcopy).

**Last Swimming Extension** - 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Photography club** – last session 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour**

Giraffes	Masha Lebedeva
Zebras	Finley Blackford
Elephants	Ay-dan Moloney
Monkeys	Johnny Francis
Crocodiles	Lucian Mandic
Rhinos	Beatriz Santos Silva
Lions	Sam Robert-Nicoud

### House Points



**10309**



**10262**



**10158**



**10578**

**Attendance:** Rhino Class

**Punctuality:** Monkey and Crocodile Class

### Craze of the Week

The week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Hoola-Hoops.

### Community Information

**Play and Learn Fun for 0-3s** – Tuesday 9:15 to 10:30 at Kew Riverside, every week.

**Talawa Theatre Company** will be performing "All my Sons" at Richmond Theatre soon. The company is looking for local children, who are school years 4/5/6 to audition for a part in this amazing production. Please see the attached letter for more details

Nikki Ward - Creative Learning Manager

### Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

#### Giraffes

**Kew Gardens** – 10<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember to return the completed slip and make the payment of £2.50 online or at the office.

**Library Visit** – 19<sup>th</sup> March

#### Zebras

#### Elephants

**Barn Church** - 25<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm. Please inform the office if you do not wish your child to go on this visit. There will be a list for helpers to sign up on the classroom window by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**Library Visit** – 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

#### Monkeys

**Swimming Lessons-** The last swimming lesson for this term is 23<sup>rd</sup> March and the restarts in the summer term on 20<sup>th</sup> April. The **6<sup>th</sup>** payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

**Library Visit** – 5<sup>th</sup> March

## Crocodiles

**Library Visit** – 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Juniper Hall** – Please remember to pay your deposit online or at the office.

## Rhinos

**Parents' Consultations** – Please remember, as a trial, children in Years 5 and 6 are expected to attend.

**Head's Award Evening** - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. If your child has been successful, they will receive an invitation to the presentation evening.

**Library Visit** – 12<sup>th</sup> March

**Museum of Greenwich** - 25<sup>th</sup> March. See the attached letter for full details. The PTA has contributed to this trip and the remaining cost is £4.50 per pupil. Please remember to pay online or at the office and return your completed slip.

## Lions

**Head's Award Evening** - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. If your child has been successful, they will receive an invitation to the presentation evening.

**Gurdwara Sri Hounslow** - 12<sup>th</sup> March. If you are happy for your child to take part, please return the completed permission slip. Please note the children will be required to wear a scarf in the Temple, these will be provided, but if you wish to provide your own you may do so.

**Parents' Consultations** – Please remember, as a trial, children in Years 5 and 6 are expected to attend.

**Holly Lodge** -17<sup>th</sup> March 2015. If you wish your child to take part in Junior Citizen workshop please complete and return the permission slip.

**Cycling Proficiency** - week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Hardcopy letter will be in book bags, please return permission slip.

## Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The 6<sup>th</sup> payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

### Key dates for your diary

#### 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February

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#### Half Term

Library Visit – Monkey Class

World Book Day – Whole School

Head's Award – Rhino and Lion Class (19:00 – 20:00)

Kew Gardens – Giraffe Class

Parents' Consultations

Swimming Gala Final

Football Festival

Parent Consultations

Library Visit - Rhino Class

Gurdwara Sri Hounslow – Lion Class

Comic Relief Red Nose Day Whole School Cake

17 <sup>th</sup> March	Sale
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Holly Lodge – Lion Class
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Club show for parents will be at 4pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Library Visit - Giraffe Class
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Last Swimming Lesson - Monkey Class
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Cycling Proficiency – Lion Class
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Barn Church – Elephant Class
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Museum of Greenwich – Rhino Class
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	First Swimming Lesson – Monkey Class
9 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA May Fair – Times to be confirmed
18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PGL Osmington Bay – Lion Class
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
❖ Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.	

<b>Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin</b>			
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
Talawa Theatre Company			
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>