

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th March 2015

Issue 24

This Week's Golden Rules Focus

Be Kind and Helpful

Key Dates for Next Week

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Whole School Information

In all of the excitement of Red Nose day and the Year 4 boys getting through to the Brentford football tournament I did not congratulate the children who competed in the Swimming Gala last week. Although the children didn't win, they worked incredibly hard over the last 6 months, had a brilliant attitude and all had a great time competing. Well done everyone. Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day last week - the final total £301.50. If you haven't already, please buy a ticket to the PTA's Family Bingo event tonight.

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities - In September 2014, a new Children's and Families Act came into effect and sets in stone the biggest changes to the laws governing Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) for thirty years. Please see the accompanying guide which has been written for parents and carers of children with SEND and explains how the changes will affect families.

Health Plans Form - If your child received a Health Plan form please could you complete and return this to Lisa as soon as possible. As your last year's Health Plan will be out of date at the end of this term, 27th March. This is keep the school records accurate.

After school club booklet - Please see the attached summer term booklet with all the activities the school will be running. Do not forget to book to avoid disappointment!

Clubs - No clubs running next week.

Home Learning will not be running on the last week of term.

Book Fair - 20th to 24th April

Invoice for Lunches - Please make payment as soon as possible as this is the school's financial year end.

Lost Property - Please can parents/carers check the lost property if items are not collected they will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffes	Oltiana Ruci
Zebras	Sabrina Paktiwawal
Elephants	Milo Barnes
Monkeys	Sabiha Ahmed
Crocodiles	Luca McKenzie O'Neill
Rhinos	Estelle Millard
Lions	Sadiqah Tarafdar

House Points



11718



11787



11648



12134

Attendance: Rhino Class

Punctuality: Giraffe Monkey Rhino and Lion Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 20th March - Orihamgi.

Repeated Messages

Kew on a Plate - Monday evenings at 21:00 on BBC2.

News from the Governors - A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on our governing body. The governing body is asking you to consider standing for this vacancy or to nominate someone with parental responsibility for a child at the school. If we receive more than one nomination, then a ballot will be held. Nominations are now open and forms are available from Lisa in the school office. Elections will take place in the second week of the Summer term (w/b April 20th). If you are interested in becoming a governor and would like to know more, please email governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk.

Community Information

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

Easter Activities at Albany Park Canoe and Sailing Centre for ages 8 to

16 years

Activities include Sailing for beginners and novices or training days to brush up on your skills (with the help from our RYA Senior Instructors). A family river trip is planned, from Hampton Court to Albany. Come along and enjoy a family day together. There are also canoeing/kayaking courses for beginners and improvers and our popular multi activity sessions.

Albany Park Canoe and Sailing Centre After School Activities

We are pleased to be able to offer after school paddle-sports (canoeing) sessions on Tuesday evenings weekly throughout the summer term. Young people will be able to gain valuable experience on the water. The sessions will be fully supervised by experienced fully qualified BCU instructors at all times. For further information follow the links below. Email albanyparksb@kingston.gov.uk or go to www.kingston.gov.uk and search for "Albany Park".

Orleans House Gallery Early Years Activities

Dad Day - Creative artist-led activities for dads/male carers and their children - up to 10 years.

See Saw - Drop-in sessions for families with children under 5.

Family Explorers - Weekly art sessions for under 5s and their carers.

Children's Art Parties - Enjoy your child's special celebration in a unique location surrounded by creativity! Parties are adapted to suit age groups from babies to 12 years.

For further details and booking, please visit: www.richmond.gov.uk/arts or email heather.whitt@richmond.gov.uk.

Easter Animatez Workshop - A fun and exciting digital workshop with plenty to do for everyone (8 & over)! From 20th March - 2nd April & 7th April - 10th April 2015, 10am till 4pm Later pick up slots available on request (contact for prices). At Kew Ceramics, 1st Floor, 1A Mortlake Terrace, Kew Green, TW9 3DT. Please see the attached flier or contact Simon on 07717 457031 or book online at www.animatezworkshop.com. Co-ordinated and run by CRB checked teacher.

The Easter Passion - Good Friday 3rd April between 13:00 and 14:30, it is a free open air event. The audience will be able to follow the drama depicted by a cast in period costume as the action moves between Whittaker Avenue, Heron Square and the Richmond Riverside. The play is suitable for a family audience, see the attached flier for further details.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebra

Elephants

Barn Church - 25th 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 9th March.

Library Visit - 26th March.

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

Monkeys

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

Crocodiles

Juniper Hall - Please make payment of your next instalment either online or at the office.

Rhinos

Museum of Greenwich - 25th 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.

ChildLine School Service - 15th April. Volunteers from ChildLine will be delivering an assembly on keeping safe, then on 23rd April, there will be a class based workshop. If you do not wish your child to take part please complete the slip and return it to Lisa at the office. For more details please see the attached letter.

Lions

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Cycling Proficiency - week commencing 23rd March

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

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

Pupils starting in Richmond secondary schools in September 2015 - The Richmond secondary school visits to your new school is Monday 6 July, with the exception of Grey Court School, which this year is scheduled on Wednesday 1 July 2015.

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13 th April	School Starts
15 th April	ChildLine School Service – Rhino and Lion Class
20 th to 24 th April	Book Fair
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23 rd April	ChildLine School Service – Rhino and Lion Class

9 th May	PTA May Fair – Times to be confirmed
18 th to 22 nd May	PGL Osmington Bay – Lion Class
18 th June	Class Photos
1 st July	Visit your new school Grey Court – Lion Class
6 th July	Visit your new school – Lion Class
❖ 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
Summer Booklet SEND Guidance Easter Animatez The Passion			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

Bingo Night

Tonight Friday 20th March 5.30-7.15pm
School Hall

- Back by popular demand, family bingo returns to Kew Riverside Primary School.
- Bring your own food, drink and plastic cups although there will be sales of alcohol, soft drinks, snacks and ice creams.
- Bring your pens to mark off those lucky numbers to win some cash prizes!!
- Bring some coins to buy £1 lucky tags for the chance to win a bucket of mini champagne bottles or giant sweet jar.
- All children, including Rhinos and Lions, must be accompanied by and leave with an adult.

Cake Sale

Monkey Cake Sale, Today Friday 20th March at pick-up
bring your pennies for some delicious goodies.

Next PTA Meeting will be after the holidays, if anyone has any pressing issues in regard to the May fair please email Jo Coulter jolorobo@hotmail.com.