

BULLETIN

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Issue 6

Focus of the Week

Key Dates for Next Week

22 nd November	National Archives
23 rd November	Crematorium Visit
25 th November	Mufti Day – PTA Christmas Fair

Golden Certificate Winners in Aut 2 Week 2

Giraffe Class - Andrea
Zebra Class – Violet
Elephant Class – Rosie
Monkey Class – Ana
Crocodile Class – Hadley
Rhino Class – Malvika
Lion Class – Augustin



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for the valuable feedback from the parent consultations this week. I understand how confusing some of the information may be. I hope that, following clarification from the teachers, most of you now have a much better understanding of the attainment and progress of your child. We will continue to improve the reports still further.

The main philosophy behind choosing the multi-step approach is that we wanted to celebrate children's incremental movements and progress through a subject as they accrue objectives achieved. Whereas previously a child may have stayed on the same 'level' for a term, you had little communication about what they had actually achieved in that term. Over time, I hope you will find this assessment highly effective and personalised to your child.

I have also have placed some documents and website links for supporting children with maths and grammar on the website. This can be found under the 'Parents and Carers' tab and 'Home Learning'. I have also placed this information in our lobby area. We will be having a

Curriculum and Assessment Evening on 19th January to provide further support and strategies in this area.

Staff Update

Nell should be returning with a partial timetable next week. Laura will be absent until at least 28th November.

Pre and After-school care

If you have any concerns, please raise these with the staff at Fit4Sport or alternatively with me, as I will be meeting with the manager next week.

Please encourage your children to wear a coat to school at this time of year. Although we have some mild days, the majority are very chilly and so as to avoid a 'no coat, no play' rule coming into effect, children should be wearing these at break if instructed by staff.

Have a good weekend!

Darren

Attention All Cyclists!!!

The fundraising website for the **school sponsored cycle ride challenge** on **Friday May 19th 2017** is now live:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017

Our destination is Bruges, approximately 255km total cycling distance, and our aim is to complete this within 36 hours!

We are still looking for more parents, relatives and friends to take part in this event to **raise money for the development and improvement of the school field.**

Training, support, tips and assistance provided. **We have 14 parents to date** - mums and dads - **and need 20 to make this viable.**

All you need is a road bike, a minimum level of fitness, enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude!

If you are interested in taking part and would like to find out more, please email sabinamangosi@gmail.com

Thank you!
Sabina

Whole School Information

Muffi Days for the International Christmas Fair: Friday 25th November the PTA will be collecting toys, nearly new/unwanted gifts, party bag toys and wrapped chocolates/sweets, craft supplies and wrapping paper. On Thursday 8th December it's bring a bottle donation for both the adult and children's tombola's, Please give generously.

Nativity and Barn Church Tickets – 2nd December

Tickets for both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances will be on sale for £2.00 from Friday 2nd December. Please remember 2 tickets per family for Key Stage 1 and children will not be allowed to sit on adults' laps, due to health and safety. There will be a crèche available for the two performances.

Christmas Lunch

The School will be having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 16th December**. If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch and would like join in the festivities and have a meal that day, please pay £2.20 in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. (Menu attached.)

School Meals, if you have any issues or queries regarding school meals please contact: Sally on sally.cooke-welshman@uk.issworld.com

House Points



4697



4671



4246



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Community Information

Get set to train to be a teacher - PGCE Primary Education (P/T) at St Mary's University

St Mary's is graded as outstanding by the government at both Primary and Secondary Initial Teacher Education (Ofsted, March 2011). As a PGCE Primary Education student at St Mary's, you'll receive teaching and guidance from one of the country's highest quality providers of primary teacher training.

- PGCE Primary Part-time starts April 2017. It is an 18 month course.
- Academic programme is part time, 3 days a week – Wednesday/Thursday and Friday.
- School placements are full-time.
- Emphasis is placed on subject knowledge development including core subjects of the
- National Curriculum.
- £3000 Bursary for applicants with a First, Upper Second and Masters degree for April 2017 course commencement.

Visit us at St Mary's 6 December 2016 and 5 January 2017 - PGCE Open Evenings

Come and find out about the course, how to apply and what to expect – meet the tutors

For further information visit our website www.stmarys.ac.uk/teacher-training/

Contact Susan Taylor at susan.taylor@stmarys.ac.uk

Join the Kingston Conversation about budget priorities

This is a challenging time for local government and Kingston has a

growing problem with its expenditure exceeding its income. We need your help to inform the Council's budget planning. Get involved and influence local decision-making on the budget priorities.

There are three workshop-style events:

- Glenmore House, Surbiton - Thursday 17 November 7-9pm
- Tiffin School, Kingston - Saturday 19 November 11-1pm
- The King's Centre, Chessington - Monday 21 November 7-9pm

Visit [Kingston Conversation](#) to book your place.

[Schools - please also promote these events to your students as appropriate]

Vacancies for clerks to governors

We have a number of vacancies across Kingston and Richmond boroughs for clerks to governors. Working as professional advisors in this crucial role, they provide support and advice to governors applying organisational and strong administrative skills. Ongoing support and training will be provided. The position is ideal for anyone seeking part time, flexible working.

Contact Lyn Barnes 020 8891 7510 or
lyn.barnes@achievingforchildren.org.uk

[Schools - Please promote in your newsletters and on notice boards and encourage anyone interested to email

governor.support@achievingforchildren.org.uk to find out more.

[Poster](#)]

Santa and Festive Family Fun

Santa returns for his annual visit to Orleans House Gallery. Join the festive fun, create Christmas activities, and get your gift from Santa in person.

The session is suitable for children aged 4 and above, who must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Sunday 11 December 2016

Times: 11am to 12.30pm and 2 to 3.30pm

Location: Coach House, Orleans House Gallery

Price: £9 per child

Booking is essential, please call the Gallery on 020 8831 6000 or book online [here](#)

Mini Maestro Family Concert series at St Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square

These are interactive classical music concerts with orchestra, suitable for ages 4 to 11. The music is explained with lots of stories and imagery, and the children are invited to sing and clap along, sit among the players and even conduct! It's all lots of fun, very educational and a perfect introduction to classical music for children of primary school age.

www.lmaorchestra.com/mini-maestro

Feel Good Fitness Membership Offer - Join now and pay nothing until the

30 January 2017

- 4 pools, 5 gyms and over 200 fitness classes
- Money back guarantees on all memberships
- Fully staffed state of the art gyms with qualified instruction
- Membership covers 6 centres
- Complimentary personalised programmes every 14 visits
- Regular instructor led abdominal training services

Call us on 020 3772 2999 for more information or visit

www.richmond.gov.uk/fgf_offers

Terms and conditions apply and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Crematorium Visit – 23rd November

Christmas Panto – 7th December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Sleeping Beauty'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. Please remember to make payment of £8.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form.

Zebras

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Elephants

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

Monkeys

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Swimming Lessons- Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Crocodiles

Maps - A Study Through Time On the afternoon of Tuesday 22nd November, Crocodile Class will be visiting the National Archives as part of our Local Area Topic. We will participate in a workshop focusing on how London has changed from the Tudor Times to the present and how these changes have marked the city in which we live. We will also have the opportunity to examine some of the beautiful map collection available at the Archives. Children will eat lunch at school as normal and will be back at school for regular dismissal at 3:20pm.

Pensford Field – 29th November

Kew Gardens – 6th December to look at the bee hives.

If you do not want your child to attend any of the local visits please

inform the office.

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Rhinos

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Lions

Pensford Field – 1st December

Pensford Field – 8th December

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Key dates for your diary

23rd November	Crematorium Visit
25 th November	Mufti Day – PTA Christmas Fair
25 th November	Cross Country
29 th November	Pensford Field – Crocodile class
1 st December	Pensford Field – Lion Class
2 nd December	Kew Sparkle
5 th December	Pensford Field – Crocodile Class
6 th December	Kew Gardens
7 th December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 1
8 th December	Mufti Day – PTA for bring a bottles and donate Cakes for Christmas Fair
8 th December	Pensford Field – Lion Class
9 th December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 2
9 th December	PTA Christmas Fair
12 th December	Nativity rehearsal - 9.30 for Grandparents
13 th December	Nativity Performance 9.30am
15 th December	Nativity Performance 1.30pm
16 th December	Barn Church (rehearsal)
16 th December	Christmas lunch
19 th December	Barn Church (rehearsal)
20 th December	Barn Church performance – Key Stage 2
22nd December – 2nd January	Christmas Holidays
3rd January	Inset Day no pupils

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
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

Did you know: The Sainsburys Sport Vouchers you collected helped replace our sports equipment.
Thank you.

KRPS International Christmas Fair – 9 December, 5-7pm

Dear Parents

Following on from the success of the International Day earlier in 2016 and to celebrate the diversity within our school, this year's fair will have an international theme. Alongside our traditional Christmas fair activities, we will have an International Christmas Food Stall for parents and children to contribute sweet and savoury baked food. There will also be an international theme running through other fair stalls.

Christmas Fair Stalls

All classes have been allocated the following stalls and Class Reps will be liaising with you on these:

Giraffes – Mystery Bags

Zebras – Bottle Tombola

Elephants – Toy Tombola

Monkeys – International Christmas Fair Stall

Crocodiles – Christmas Boutique and Books

Rhinos – Raffle and Silent Auction

Lions – Arts and Crafts

Mufti Days

Two mufti-days have been organised in exchange for the following items.

Friday 25 November, we are collecting:

- Toys
- Nearly New/Unwanted Gifts and Books to be sold in the Christmas Boutique
- Party Bag Toys and Wrapped Chocolate/Sweets
- Craft Supplies and Wrapping Paper

Thursday 8 December, we are collecting:

- Bottles for the Adult Tombola
- Bottles for the Children's Tombola

Friday December 9

Friday December 9 is Christmas Fair day and we would love you to share your homeland sweet and savoury baked goods for us to sell on the International Christmas Fair Stall. Please bring them in at drop off.

The full fair programme will be sent nearer the time.

Thank you very much.

Kew Riverside PTA

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.