

BULLETIN

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Issue 10

Focus of the Week

Key Dates for Next Week

23 rd to 27 th January	Cycle Training
25 th January	Football NPL
27 th January	Netball
2 nd February	6.30 – 8.00 Curriculum/Home Learning Evening

Golden Certificate Winners in Spr 1 Week 1

Giraffe Class – Max
Zebra Class – Ewan
Elephant Class – Darcy
Monkey Class – Milo
Crocodile Class – Zane
Rhino Class – Betty
Lion Class – Indy



Pictures of Golden Certificate winners can be viewed on the website.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you from the staff for all the best wishes, cakes, cards and kind words surrounding last week's Ofsted visit. It was a very intense two days but we are still smiling and will be working on any areas for development over the next few weeks. The formal outcome will not be published for at least three weeks.

Staffing

Unfortunately, from time to time, we lose our wonderful teachers. During the summer term, Olivia will be leaving us to have a baby and will not return, as she begins a new chapter with her family in Canada. We wish her love and best wishes. Recruitment for a replacement teacher will begin as soon as possible.

Class Reps

This morning, I had a very informative meeting with Class Reps. Unfortunately, Fit4Sport did not attend and so I will be passing on your concerns directly. I will publish the minutes of this meeting on the website next week.

Monkey Class

My sincere apologies to Monkey parents for the lack of information regarding the afternoon teacher. The previous supply teacher informed me on Friday 6th that she would not be returning to take the position. We have been trying to secure the long-term services of the supply teacher who recently covered Laura so effectively in Rhinos. I was hoping to have a definitive response by today and as soon as I have an answer, I will send out a letter to confirm this.

Please continue to come and talk to me about general concerns. I can then address these quickly and feedback to you directly. My door is generally open before school, from 8am and after school.

Have a good weekend.

Darren

Whole School Information

Further to last year's Parent Questionnaire, the school's governing body is providing regular short summaries that give some insight as to their role. Here is part two!

What do we do?

Together with the head teacher and the senior leadership team, we help establish the strategic direction of the school. We do this at the start of every academic year by agreeing the vision, values and objectives for the school, which is collectively known as the School Development Plan (SDP). A summary of this document is published on the [school website](#).

The SDP outlines the school improvement strategy with priorities and targets. We check this is being followed and adhered to via the Self Evaluation Form (SEF). This latter document helps the governors, the head teacher, and senior leadership team to assess and measure progress, and also ensure focus on those areas that require attention.

House Points



7170



7031



7228



7286

Attention All Cyclists!!!

We Need You!

With the festive season over, we are starting to focus on increasing our training schedule and get some longer distance miles under our belts (wheels). Bikes have been sourced, cleats are being experimented with,

rides organised and the competitive spirit is slowly but surely emerging. We now have 18 parents signed up, one teacher, and 4 additional friends - there is still room for more and it is not too late to join us! All the children at school have been asked to take part in a competition to design our cycling top for the challenge - bright, bold colours, lots of imagination, anything goes! Deadline for submission is January 31st and the winner will be announced soon after, and have their name on the shirt design!

If you cannot join us, then please support us: all monies go straight to the PTA and will benefit our children and the school in years to come.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017>

Sabina

Community Information

Struggling to pay your fuel bills? The Council can help

A vital lifeline for residents who are struggling to pay their fuel bills this winter has once again been launched by Richmond Council.

Residents who are on benefits or have a low income may be eligible for help from the Council with heating bills. Grants of up to £85 per household are now available from the Council to protect residents who are at risk from living in fuel poverty.

The deadline for applications is the 24 February 2017.

www.richmond.gov.uk/fuel_grants

Feel Good Fitness Memberships

Join now and get your six week fitness programme at one of our Feel Good Fitness sites

- 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.

We want to hear your views on proposed changes to NHS healthcare

NHS Richmond Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has been asking local people for their views on the following proposed changes to local healthcare:

- to reduce the prescribing of gluten free foods, Vitamin D for maintenance, baby milk and self-care medications.
- to reduce the number of IVF cycles offered from one to on an exception only basis
- to help increase patient readiness or fitness for planned operations by supporting patients to stop smoking and/or reduce their weight.

Visit <http://www.richmondccg.nhs.uk/> to read the proposals and fill out a short survey by 3 February 2017. Email ccginvolve@richmond.gov.uk or

call 020 8734 3001 if you would like to receive information by email, and to ask for information in an alternative format.

The impact of domestic violence and abuse on children and young people

The witnessing or experiencing of domestic violence abuse by children and young people has a detrimental effect on their development, wellbeing and their chances of achieving their full potential. Domestic violence is defined as any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.

[Information from Richmond Refuge here.](#)

Monday Adult Dance Class

Hampton Methodist Church
Percy Road,
Hampton.
TW12-2JT

The class will run from **Monday 23rd Jan - Monday 27th March 2017** from **8pm-9pm.**

The pricing options can be found below:

£5.50 per class - if the whole term is booked in advance.

£6.00 per class if three or more classes are booked at the same time.

£8.00 drop in class.

The details of the genres being taught and a little more information on what to expect in the class can be found at

www.boundlessdance.co.uk/adult-classes.

I have also attached the Registration Form which can be returned electronically or handed in at the first session you attend.

Lee Harvey Robinson

www.facebook.com/boundlessdancecompany

TWITTER: @boundlessdance

SCL Holiday Clubs, please see leaflet for more information.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

The London Transport Museum – 7th February, The cost of the trip will be £4.00 as the PTA has supported the trip by £285.00. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Elephants

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

Monkeys

Swimming – Please remember to make payment for the spring.

Crocodiles

Harlequins are coaching Crocodile Class- Harlequins Rugby

Club coaches will be delivering the Aviva Tackling Number lessons. This is an innovative and engaging programme for Key Stage 2 children, which makes learning about numbers fun, exciting and rewarding. This rugby themed programme integrates interactive classroom maths sessions with practical, number-based rugby games. From 4th January for 6 weeks during Spring term, Crocs need to come to school ready for rugby on Wednesday mornings. (In their school PE kit, with boots and trainers)
Neal Sagar

Rhinos

Home Learning – will be on a Wednesday for this term and not Thursday.
Harlequins are coaching Rhino Class- Harlequins Rugby Club coaches will be delivering the Aviva Tackling Number lessons. This is an innovative and engaging programme for Key Stage 2 children, which makes learning about numbers fun, exciting and rewarding. This rugby themed programme integrates interactive classroom maths sessions with practical, number-based rugby games. From 4th January for 6 weeks during Spring term, Rhinos need to come to school ready for rugby on Wednesday mornings. (In their school PE kit, with boots and trainers)
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Lions

Cycle Training, 23rd to 27th January. Hard copies already sent out.
Neasden Temple – 2nd February, please see the attached letter for more details.

Key dates for your diary

23 rd to 27 th January	Cycle Training
25 th January	Football NPL
27 th January	Netball
1 st February	Football
2 nd February	Neasden Temple – Lion Class
7 th February	The London Transport Museum – Zebra Class
13th -17th February	Half Term
3rd – 17th April	Easter Holidays
18th April	Inset Day (No pupils)
19 th May	School Sponsored Cycle Ride

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
Leaflets			
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.