

BULLETIN

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Focus of the Week Be Gentle

Key Dates coming up

22 nd to 26 th May	PGL – Lion Class
29th May to 2nd June	May Half Term
5th June	Inset Day – School closed to children

Dear Parents and Carers

What a send-off for our intrepid cyclists this morning! Thank you for bringing the children in slightly early to help show our appreciation for all their hard effort over the next 36 hours! The great news is that, at the time of writing, we are very close to the £10,000 target. That is a monumental effort and thank you to all those who have given so generously. We would like this money to go towards enhancing our outside area, mainly at the field. We will be consulting with you through Class Reps and PTA over the next few weeks as to the plan for this!

Fidget spinners have been in the news a lot recently and many schools have banned them completely. I recall taking marbles, Star Wars figures and Panini Football stickers into school in the late 1970s and these 'fads' enhanced my playtime! After careful consideration, **I have decided to allow them in school but not in class.** The children were informed of this at assembly this morning. Any spinners that appear in class will be confiscated. Thank you.

I sent a letter out last week regarding parents and children remaining on the premises before and after school. Can I remind you again that children should not be accessing the corridors or behaving as if they are in the playground whilst in the lobby area. I would appreciate your assistance in reminding children of this.

Well done to Crocodiles Class who read their 'Lost Chapters' to parents, peers and other staff this morning. There is some very impressive writing happening throughout the school and it is a real pleasure to see!

Have a good weekend!

Darren

National Writing Day

On Wednesday 21st June, we will be celebrating National Writing Day! This will become an exciting annual event at Kew Riverside. Throughout the day, the children will have opportunities to write creatively and take part in a special writing workshop. Some of the work produced will be photocopied so that the children can take home one of their fabulous pieces of writing, some will also be added to the school's website. Your child can bring in their own special pencil for the day or, if your child has a pen licence, they can bring in their own special blue ink pen. To help the school pay for the writing workshop, we would politely request £2 per child in return for a non-uniform day. What a deal -£2 for wearing your own clothes and a writing workshop!

A winning piece of writing will be selected from each class, read out in assembly on Friday 23rd and will be displayed in the library soon after. See the great quote from children's author Michael Rosen to get the creative juices flowing!

'Tell your story, pen your poem, sing your song.
We all have tales to tell. We just have to find the voice to do it.
Find the voice, tell it your way. It's your story.'
Michael Rosen, 2017

Cycle Challenge Campaign!!!

We donate to support our cyclists on their journey!

www.gofundme.com/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017

PTA Camping Night

The PTA organised annual school camping night will be on **FRIDAY JUNE 23rd** in the school field for a night under the stars - the backup date in case of bad weather is Friday June 30th but fingers crossed the 23rd will be a beautiful summers evening. More information will be out soon, tickets (campers and non campers), pitches and BBQ orders will be on sale in June.

PTA

Fit For Sport – 5th June will be running a full day at the school for inset day, please book online if you wish your child to attend.

House Points



12333



11382



12300



11701

Community Information

Time to give your brain a break, workshop for children ages 8-12, please see leaflet.

Supporting parents of children with Dyslexia/Dyspraxia

Hillcroft College for women is running a one-week course during half term week to enable mothers/carers to work with their child to develop the knowledge and skills to support them in school and with homework. More detail here: <https://www.afclocaloffer.org.uk/events/24134-supporting-parents-of-children-with-dyslexia-dyspraxia>

Yoga and You – Pensford Field, please see attached leaflet.

Holly Lodge – 13th June Reflections, please see attached leaflet.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Ladyland Farm - 6th June 2017, to continue their topic on living things, please see attached letter and make payment online or at the office.

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

Swimming – Please remember to pay for this term either online or at the office

Crocodiles

No Home learner this week.

Residential Juniper Hall -Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2017

Rhinos

Lions

Key dates for your diary

29th May to 2nd June

6th June

7th June

7th June

16th June

19th June

May Half Term

Ladyland Farm – Giraffe Class

Orange Tree Theatre

Choir - Singing Festival at Rose Theatre

School meal taster in the hall at 3:00pm

Orchestra - Richmond Prom workshop

21 st June	National Writing Day – Whole School
23 rd June	Camp Night - PTA
28 th June	Class Photos – Whole School
6 th July	Orchestra - Richmond Prom
20 th – 22 nd	Juniper Hall – Crocodile Class
September	
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
	Ladyland Farm		
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.