

BULLETIN

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Issue 6

Next Week's Golden Rules Focus

Listen and show respect

Key Dates for Next Week

24 th November	Kingston Museum
24 th and 25 th November	Hearing Test - Giraffe Class
25 th November	Flu Vaccination – Zebra and Elephant Class
26 th November	Library Visit – Elephant Class
26 th November	e-Safety talk for Parents
27 th November	Mufti Day for the nearly new stall

Whole School Information

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all those who attended Parent Consultations on Monday and Wednesday. The feedback was very positive. I have also read through the questionnaire returns and we will be making some changes to the Spring Parent Consultations. A big thank you to the Governors for their hot chocolate, biscuits and school-specific advice for parents.

We have a very talented set of parents in this school – highly qualified and experienced in a variety of areas. We have received a good number of replies to our 'talent' search which was sent out before half-term but we would like **more** please! Blank forms are available from the office.

Zebra Class' trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum and Rhino Class' trip to Kingston Museum went well. School visits really enhance a child's experience of a topic, so thank you to our volunteer helpers and to Lisa and the staff for organising the day.

I would like to have a regular forum with class reps please. If you have any issues, positive or not so positive, about the school, please share these with your class reps and they can bring them to a meeting with me on January 15th 2016.

School lunches are very popular and we have a high number of our children having a hot meal each day. However, there are rare

occasions where something goes wrong, such as faults with ovens or non-delivery of certain foods. Therefore we sometimes need to change menus or extend lunch hours to feed the children. Leadership are on duty and we monitor the quality of food daily and the portion sizes are sufficient. I also understand that sometimes the children may feel that they are last every day. This is not the case and some children are not coming in when called (usually due to a high-pressure football match!). However, from Monday, Years 3,4,5,6 will all be on a rota and then I will decide who goes in first on a Friday.

Cold weather is due to hit the area over the next month. Although it has obviously been a very mild November, please ensure children come to school with a coat and if necessary gloves and a hat as the weather turns.

Thank you.
Darren

Please be vigilant, we have been notified by Richmond Police that a man has been seen acting suspiciously in the area of Kew College and Queen's School. The man is described as Asian, 6 ft and wearing a green coat and cap. He has also been taking photographs of children. Please report anything suspicious to the Police. For general updates on police activity in our area, follow @MPSKew on Twitter.

Lunch Invoices will be in bookbags, please settle any outstanding debt as soon as possible either online or at the office.

E-Safety – Our local authority advisor, Peter Cowley will give a presentation on being safe in a digital world, from Instagram to Facebook, on Thursday November 26th from 3.30 to 4.30pm. (**No home learning.**) I would encourage you all to attend this. Some of Peter's messages are real eye-openers! **This is not really a suitable event for children to attend.**

Art Club – Cancelled on 9th December

Nativity and Barn Church Tickets – 23rd November

Tickets for both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances will be on sale for £2.00 from Monday 23rd November. 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 Post Box from 1st December 2015

The post box is in the office for children to post their Christmas cards.

Christmas Lunch

The School will be having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 17th 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 £2.30 in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. (Menu attached.)

School Photos – these will be in book bags today. Please return photo and money to the office by 27th November.

Sports Events

Richmond Schools Girls Football Tournament. On Wednesday we sent a team to the National Physics laboratory in Teddington. Our team made from girls in years 5 and 6 started off very slowly, losing to: Archdeacon, St Marys, St Osmund's and Vineyard. However by the 1st round of the plate were playing really well. At the end of the normal time KRPS looked the better team. However in extra time we lost to a golden goal. Well done girls.

Football Fixtures

26th November (girls)

27th November (boys)

3rd December (boys)

If your child has been selected for any of the matches they will receive a letter

Muffi Days for Christmas Fair, Friday 27th November the PTA will be collecting for the toy tombola and nearly new stall. On Friday 11th December it's bring a bottle donation, Please give generously.

House Points



3496



3529



3502



3671

Craze of the Week: Chalk

Community Information

Holly Lodge Centre Christmas concert - Friday 11 December, to book tickets. [click here to book directly on line](#), visit our website at www.thehollylodgecentre.org.uk, book by telephone at 0208 940 8730, or pay at the door.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Hearing Test, 24th and 25th November - if you do not wish your child to have a hearing test, please inform Lisa.

Christmas Panto - 30th November This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. The cost per child will be £1.00. This includes the show and an ice cream. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you complete and return

the slip below along with your payment.

KS1 Christmas Nativity

Please can all children in giraffes, zebras and elephants bring their costumes in for the Christmas Nativity no later than Friday 4th December. Costumes need to be brought to school in a bag which is clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Please refer back to the costume list which was previously sent out to see which costume your child needs to bring in. If you have any questions or need help sourcing a costume then please come and speak to Sarah, Maria or Emily. Thank you.

Christmas Party – 16th December, to celebrate the festive season Giraffes, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Zebras

Flu Vaccinations 25th November, in your child's bookbag today you will receive a letter explaining the vaccination and a consent form to complete. Please return the consent form by Monday 23rd November, if you have any question please contact Lisa.

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Christmas Party – 16th December, to celebrate the festive season Zebras, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Elephant

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Library Visit – 26th November

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Christmas Party – 16th December, to celebrate the festive season Elephants, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

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

Monkeys

Kingston Museum - 24th November, as part of our topic 'Stone Age' we would like to take children to Kingston Museum. The cost of this trip will be £3.00 per child, this includes the workshop. If you are happy for your child to take part please make payment and return completed slip.

Library Visit – 10th December

Christmas Panto – 11th December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. The cost per child will be £6.00. This includes admission and an ice cream. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you complete and return the slip below along with your payment. Please note the class will not be returning until 4:30pm.

Barn Church – 14th and 15th December, children rehearsing at the church on these days.

Christmas Party – 14th December, to celebrate the festive season Monkeys will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Crocodiles

Brass "open session" – 25th November from 1:20 to 2:40pm. Parents are invited to come the session.

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ice cream. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you complete and return the slip below along with your payment. Please note the class will not be returning until 4:30pm.

Barn Church – 14th and 15th December, children rehearsing at the church on these days.

Christmas Party – 14th December, to celebrate the festive season Crocodiles will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Rhinos

Library Visit – 3rd December

Christmas Panto – 8th December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. The cost per child will be £6.00. This includes admission and an ice cream. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you complete and return the slip below along with your payment. Please note the class will not be returning until 4:30pm.

Barn Church – 14th and 15th December, children rehearsing at the church on these days.

Christmas Party – 18th December, to celebrate the festive season Rhinos will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Lions

Christmas Panto – 10th December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. The cost per child will be £6.00. This includes admission and an ice cream. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you complete and return the slip below along with your payment.

Barn Church – 14th and 15th December, children rehearsing at the church on these days.

Christmas Party – 18th December, to celebrate the festive season Lions will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016. The fifth payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

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24 th and 25 th November	Hearing Test - Giraffe Class
25 th November	Flu Vaccination – Zebra and Elephant Class
26 th November	Library Visit – Elephant Class
26 th November	e-Safety talk for Parents
30 th November	Christmas Panto – Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant Class
3 rd December	Library Visit – Rhino Class
7 th December	Nativity rehearsal – 9.30 for Grandparents
8 th December	Nativity Performance 1.30pm
8 th December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Rhino Class and returning by 4.30pm.
9 th December	Christmas show - Boundless Dance at 4pm
10 th December	Nativity Performance 9.30am
10 th December	Library Visit – Monkey Class
10 th December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Lion Class
11 th December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Monkey and Crocodile Class and returning by 4.30pm.
14 th December	Christmas Party – Monkey and Crocodile Class
16 th December	Barn Church - 10.30am. Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino and Lion Class
16 th December	Christmas Party – Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant Class
18 th December	Christmas Party – Rhino and 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
Holly Lodge			
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>

If you wish to be a member of the Kew Riverside Primary School PTA, for news, updates and information regarding the school. Please ask to join as a new member or email charlottewilliams77@gmail.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com to be added to the members' list.

Please note that you must hold a Facebook account in order to be eligible and have children at the school.