



# KEW RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BULLETIN

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### Key Dates for Next Week

4 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day
<b>5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Term Starts all pupils</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Extension Swimming starts

### Whole School Information

We finally made it! It has been a busy term for everyone and I would like to start my message by thanking all of the staff here for their hard work and dedication to the children. We have also been supported by you, as parents and carers and even when we had those moments, where we didn't get it quite right, you have been understanding and positive. Finally, well done to the children. We all have such high expectations of them and so many are achieving really great things that we sometimes forget how challenging school can be for some! A great effort is being made to support these children both inside and outside school and in working together, we can ensure all of our children feel loved and valued and are reaching their full potential.

The Christmas events have all gone very well and I was impressed by the quality of the nativity and Barn church performances. The Fair was well-attended and enjoyed by all. My own daughter was certainly amazed by the Santa's Grotto – much better than *Harrods*, apparently!

We are all looking forward to 2016 and will be well-prepared for a possible inspection in the Spring. We continue to seek feedback on how we can work more effectively with you in the future. There are many wonderful things still planned for the rest of this year, initiated by the PTA and again, I would urge you to spare some time where possible and participate in planning for these events. We have class assemblies next term which are a superb advert for the teaching and learning experienced by the children. The long-awaited library should also be appearing in the Spring Term!

We are continuing to add to our community list of skills and talents. We have over 40 adults on the list at present but would love more! If you have a particular area of interest and you would like to help in school, please contact us so we may add your details. This may also include

sharing your faith or culture. Thank you to Keren Menashe who gave two fantastic Assemblies on Hanukkah.

Unfortunately, we are losing a valued member of a team in the new year! A fantastic teacher and friend, Maria will be sorely missed by all but we wish her and her husband every success and happiness in the future.

Darren

Due to a clash of events, the **Crocodile assembly** date has been moved to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

We are always willing to celebrate children's own passions and interests at Kew Riverside. I am pleased to announce that two of our young 'entrepreneurs', Olanike and Samantha, will be running a 'craft' stall, once a week, at the end of the school day. The girls have been busy making paper ninja stars, origami animals and drawings to sell in the playground. All funds raised will go to charity.

**Governors** – Please see the letter from our Chair of Governors with all this terms update.

**Hand foot and mouth** – Please be aware of the symptoms as the school has had 3 cases this term.

**After school clubs** – booklet has already sent out, please remember to sign up, as clubs will not run if not enough uptake.

**World Book Day** - Based on some feedback from parents, we have decided to run World Book Day bi-annually at Kew Riverside. This means that we will not be celebrating it this year. Instead, there will be other events for both the children and you to enjoy and participate in, including Careers/Enterprise Day, International Day and Science Week.

**Lunches** – please find attached the spring term menu and newsletter.

### Sports Events

**Swimming Extension** - 8<sup>th</sup> January returning to school at 3.30pm. The last session will be 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Please make payment of £12.50 for the Spring Term at the office.

### House Points



**5147**



**5367**



**5345**



**5550**

## **Craze of the Week: Hoola Hoops**

### **Community Information**

**Job Vacancy** Christ's school is looking for a Food Technology Technician to start in January 2016. This is a part time role working 9am to 12.30 Monday to Thursday and in term time only. The principle duty will be to provide support to the Food Technology Teacher and her classes.

Please

visit <http://www.christs.richmond.sch.uk/168/vacancies/careers/1056/food-technology-technician> for further information and to apply.

### **Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)**

#### **Giraffes**

**Class Assembly** – 18<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

#### **Zebras**

**Class Assembly** – 29<sup>th</sup> January, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

#### **Elephant**

**Class Assembly** – 12<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

**Scooter training confirmation** -14<sup>th</sup> January. We do not supply scooters so please remind children bring in their scooters on the day. If you do not wish your child to take part, please inform Lisa at the office.

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

#### **Monkeys**

**Swimming** - 11<sup>th</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> March, there will be no lessons on bank holidays and Inset days. The cost for this term is **£38.00**, please make payment online or at the office and complete the slip to give permission for your child to attend. See attached letter

**Richmond Safe Walking Scheme**, 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any questions or you do not wish your child to take part, please inform Lisa at the office.

**Class Assembly** – 5<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

#### **Crocodiles**

**Class Assembly** – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

#### **Rhinos**

**Class Assembly** – 4<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

#### **Lions**

**Level 2 on-road Cycle Training**, 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January. Hard copies will be sent out.

#### **Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

#### **Key dates for your diary**

4<sup>th</sup> January

Inset Day

5<sup>th</sup> January

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8<sup>th</sup> January

Extension Swimming starts

11<sup>th</sup> January

Swimming - Monkey Class

11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Level 2 on-road Cycle Training Lion Class
12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Richmond Safe Walking Scheme – Monkey Class
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Class Assembly – Zebra Class
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly – Monkey Class
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly – Elephant Class
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly – Crocodile Class
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Heads' Award 7.00 - 8.00pm – Rhino and Lion Class
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Giraffe Class
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Extension Swimming Finishes
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Swimming Finishes – Monkey Class
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day for Pupils
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day Term Ends

Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

<b>Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin</b>			
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
Governor letter Extension Swimming Menu			
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
Swimming			

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](mailto:charlottewilliams77@gmail.com) or [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto: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.