

## BULLETIN

5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Issue 9

Focus of the Week Work Hard	
Key Dates coming up	
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Starts – Monkey Class
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Clubs start this week
12 <sup>th</sup> January	The London Transport Museum – Zebra Class
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Darren meets with Class Reps
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Scooter Training – Elephant Class
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Buddhapadipa Temple – Rhino Class
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Darren meets with PTA
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Head's Award Evening – Rhino and Lion children
1 March	World Book Day
7 March	Maths Mastery Parent Workshop
19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent-Teacher meetings

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Thank you for all the lovely cards and presents we received at Christmas. We were well and truly spoilt.

It has been a strange week, with only two full days, but the children have returned with a fantastic attitude. It was sad to have to say goodbye to some families but we have also welcomed some new members of the school community this week.

Staff and governors met on Wednesday to discuss the vision of the school moving forward and we will be consulting with parents, children and the rest of the community over the coming weeks. I will also be meeting with Class Reps on 12<sup>th</sup> January and the PTA the following Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January to discuss plans for a Field project. If there is anything you would like to contribute to that discussion, please speak to your class rep or come along to the PTA meeting.

### Absences

Just a reminder that no term-time holidays will be authorised. If you need to take your child out of school for any other reason, you will need

to complete a request form.

Can I remind you to ask children not to cycle or scooter on the school site. They must dismount when entering the gates.

Have a good weekend!

Darren

### **Governors.**

The result of the election for a new parent governor is now known and we must congratulate Shraddha Kaul who won by 26 votes to 17. Our commiserations go to Mark Williams who I am sure would also have been a welcome addition to the governing body. I must confess that I would have expected a higher total of votes and am curious to know why it wasn't. Did you vote? If not why not?

But what can Shraddha expect as a new governor? First a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate must be obtained for her, the school will take care of that, and then she will have a lot of reading to do. She will be introduced to the other governors at the next meeting of the FGB (Full Governing Body) in February but in the meantime will be allocated a mentor (any volunteers governors?) and will be welcome to attend the Finance and Resources committee and Engagement and Communications committee meetings in January where she will certainly meet many of the other governors.

Any questions or answers should be directed to:

[governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk)

Finally, the Governors would like to wish all pupils, parents, carers and staff a very

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

John Grant. Chair of Governors. Kew Riverside Primary School.

**Lost Property** - There is lots of lost property in the black box outside the office doors in the playground. Please could parents check for items. There are quite a few coats and even a skateboard! If unclaimed, clothes will be donated to charity by the end of next week. Can I also ask that if your child brings home someone else's clothes, that you return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Clubs** – Please remember to sign up for clubs, as they will not run if there is not enough take up. Clubs start week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Home Learning starts 11<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Parent-teacher Meetings**

These will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March (2-5pm) and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (3.30-7pm). Booking details will be sent out shortly.

## **Mastery Maths Parent Workshop – 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**

This is a one hour workshop exploring what is meant by using a mastery and depth approach to teaching mathematics. This research based approach to teaching mathematics is one we are seeking to adopt at Kew Riverside. We will explore what it means to really understand concepts in mathematics and the importance of this in preparing children for secondary school concepts. We will consider the key teaching strategies and approaches that will be used and in doing so we seek to address any concerns or questions that you may have. The session will be delivered by Lorraine Hartley who has experience of teaching in Singapore and Shanghai and has been working with NCETM and maths Hubs in a number of schools. She is also Principal lecturer for Mathematics Education at Roehampton University.

### **Library Times**

Monday 08.30-08.50 and 3.30-4pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 3.30-4pm

Thursday 3.30-4pm (until Christmas)

Friday 3.30-4pm

Children from all year groups are welcome to visit on any day. Children in Giraffes to Crocodiles must be accompanied by an adult; Rhinos and Lions can visit by themselves.

### **House Points**



**3803**



**3018**



**3550**



**3653**

### **Community Events**

**Orleans House Gallery** – After School Art Clubs at Orleans House Gallery. We offer fantastic clubs for children where ages range from 5-15 years, working on exciting projects with artists. Also see leaflet attached.

[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/arts/orleans\\_house\\_gallery/education\\_at\\_orleans\\_house\\_gallery/art\\_clubs\\_and\\_holiday\\_activities/art\\_clubs](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/arts/orleans_house_gallery/education_at_orleans_house_gallery/art_clubs_and_holiday_activities/art_clubs)

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

#### **Giraffes**

#### **Zebras**

**The London Transport Museum** – 17<sup>th</sup> January please see letter attached for payment and trip details. This trip has been part paid by the PTA.

#### **Elephants**

**Scooter Training** – 16<sup>th</sup> January, please see letter attached

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

## Monkeys

**Swimming** – 8<sup>th</sup> January, please remember to pay online.

## Crocodiles

**Kingston Museum** – 31<sup>st</sup> January, please see letter for payment and more details.

## Rhinos

**Buddhapadipa Temple** – 19<sup>th</sup> January, please see letter for more details.

**Head's Award Evening** – 22<sup>nd</sup> February (7-8pm); individual children and their families will be invited by letter in due course.

## Lions

**Cycle Training** – 5<sup>th</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> February copy has already gone home in your child's book bag.

**Head's Award Evening** – 22<sup>nd</sup> February (7-8pm); individual children and their families will be invited by letter in due course.

**PGL June 2018** – This PGL trip will be after the May half term from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June. **Please note 4<sup>th</sup> June is an inset day, but will be the start of PGL.**

### Key dates for your diary

8 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Starts – Monkey Class
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16 <sup>th</sup> January	Scooter Training – Elephant Class
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Buddhapadipa Temple – Rhino Class
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Kingston Museum – Crocodile Class
5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Cycle Training – Lion Class
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Head's Award Evening – Rhino and Lion children
1 March	World Book Day – Whole School
7 March	Maths Mastery Parent Workshop
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent-teacher meetings 2.30pm – 5.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent-teacher meetings 3.30pm – 7.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Singing Festival
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>April</b>	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School starts all children</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PGL Osmington Bay – Lion Class
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School starts all children</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>

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>
Orleans Gallery		Transport museum	Scooter Training
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
Kingston Museum		Temple letter	

## **PTA**

All parents and carers are automatically part of Kew Riverside's PTA and being involved in any way you can is a great way to meet new people and raise money for our fantastic school. We have regular meetings and are always planning the next event so if you can help in any way or have some great fundraising ideas then please talk to your class reps.

You can keep up to date on school news via the school's website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/> on twitter @KRPS2039 or our Facebook page which if you want to become a member of please search for us at "Kew Riverside Primary School PTA" and you'll be asked by admin to verify your child's name and class before you are approved.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!