

BULLETIN

9th March 2018

Issue 13

Focus of the Week

Key Dates coming up

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Golden Certificate Winners in Spr 2 Week

Giraffe Class – Jack
Zebra Class – Mia
Elephant Class – Josh
Monkey Class – Alexa
Crocodile Class – William
Rhino Class – Alexander
Lion Class – Johnny



Dear Parents and Carers

Just two notes of thanks to you from the whole staff team, for the attendance at the Maths Mastery evening and the open afternoon. Many of you have stopped to thank us for putting on such events, and we will continue to do so. On that note, can I draw your attention to the **Parent Coffee morning on 15th March about managing children's anxieties – IT IS FREE!**

Well done to Monkey Class for their assembly this morning on Africa. Next week is Crocodile Class' turn!

Would you please allow your child to access the school website over the weekend and complete the JLT's Vision survey. It will be there for one more week. Thank you.

Progress against the School's Development Plan can be seen on the website

under the 'Our School' tab.

Field Update

We have had to seek planning permission for the corner of the field to be used as a garden as this takes some space from the allocated 'playing field' - therefore, it is a change of use. Once we get the go-ahead, we will order the materials and the gardeners will take about a week to construct the beds, pathways etc. We are still on track and still in the market for donations? (see previous bulletins)

Road Safety

There was an incident on Thursday morning at about 7.50 a.m. where a car overtook another vehicle at the zebra crossing and almost hit some children going to nursery. If any of you witnessed this, please get in contact with us, as this has been referred to the police. We continue to expect cars not to park on zig-zags, yellow lines, the mini roundabout or the pull-in by Richmond Gymnastics. Please note, the gym have stated that they will clamp cars that are illegally parked on their property.

Parent Coffee Morning - Managing Anxiety in your Child We would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning/workshop on how to manage anxiety in children on Thursday 15th March at 9.00-10.00am. The workshop will be delivered by a counselling psychologist from The Emotional Health Service team - a multi-disciplinary team of mental health clinicians who provide mental health support to children and young people in Richmond and Kingston. Topics include:

- What anxiety looks like
- What kinds of worries are expected as your child develops
- What keeps anxiety going: the thoughts, emotions and behaviour connection
- Spotting anxiety and talking about worries with your child
- What to do with your child's worries: Relaxation, resilience and/or reassurance?

Refreshments will be served and the workshop is FREE of charge. **PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE.**

Science Week is fast approaching and we will be having a fun filled week based on 'exploration and discovery' starting on **12th March**. More details about the exact activities your children will be taking part in will be announced nearer the time. For now, there are a few things that we would love your children to start collecting in order for us to carry out two of the planned tasks and competitions being led by myself and NPL.

For a school competition that will be held on the Friday we need lots of cardboard (boxes, tubes etc.). Please could you start collecting these rather than taking them to the tip and we will begin to take them in at school on the 1st March.

For the NPL experiment we need empty 2 litre plastic bottles that once contained fizzy drinks, ideally washed. We will take these in again from the 1st March.

Thank you so much for all your help, science week is already looking very exciting!

Parent-teacher Meetings

These will be held on Monday 19th March (2-5pm) and Tuesday 20th March (3.30-7pm). Booking will go live on SCOPAY at 9:00pm from 2nd March to 15th March at 9:00pm. If you have any issues please see Lisa in the office.

The Sponsored Spell challenge has raised a whopping £1,200! A huge thank you to everyone who learned the spellings in the first place and for those of you who raised money for the event too. In assembly on Monday, children were awarded small prizes for effort, full marks and the highest amount of money raised per class. Monkey class came out top by raising a combined £232! The money will be put to good use as we have provisionally booked for an inspiring and engaging English consultant to deliver a parent's session on how to support spelling at home on Monday 30th April, 6-7.30pm. Please sign up with Lisa if you are interested - we need a minimum of 20 parents to run the session. The rest of the money will be used for the children. We will buy new resources for class-based spelling activities. The final amount will be communicated once all monies have been handed in. Thanks again.

KS1 SATs Information Evening

On Thursday 26th April at 6.30pm there will be a KS1 SATs information evening for Year 2 parents. This will be an opportunity for us to explain what SATs are, how they take place within our school and for you to ask any questions. We are able to offer a crèche for the evening. Please sign up in the office if you are able to attend and let us know if you will need to use the crèche.

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Information Evening

On Thursday 26th April at 6.30pm there will be a Phonics Screening information evening for current Year 1 parents and parents of children in Year 2 who will also complete the check this year. This will be an opportunity for us to explain the format of the check, how we administer this in our school and for you to ask any questions. We are able to offer a crèche for the evening. Please sign up in the office if you are able to attend and let us know if you will need to use the crèche.

Have a great weekend!

Darren

PTA

We will be collecting chocolate donations on Friday March 9th, please leave them in the box at reception

Family Chocolate Bingo...bingo with chocolate prizes! Friday March 16th 2018 5.00pm-7.15/7.30pm Please see below for more information.

House Points



7189



6131



6677



6482

Community Events

Fit For Sport Easter camp see flier.

My Richmond: Family Workshop at Castelnau Library, Barnes

My Richmond is a course taking place on consecutive Saturday mornings, 10.30am-12.30pm. Each week we will explore a different aspect of our local

history, slowly building up, a model of our local area, as well as our knowledge of the rich heritage around us. The course will look at Richmond past and present with a fun mix of storytelling and creative activities and games, so that everyone can find a way to engage with the course at their own level, so all ages are welcome.

Join us on: 03 March 2018, 10 March 2018, 17 March 2018.

Book here:

<https://www2.richmond.gov.uk/Richmondbookings/Details.aspx?Id=54455>

Easter holidays activities brochure from the Malden Centre

The Malden Centre has produced their children's Easter holidays [brochure](#). It is a great resource to have when looking for things to do with young people in the holidays.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

Swimming – Please remember to pay online.

African Drumming Workshop – 20th March, please remember to pay online and return the consent form. PTA have part paid for this event.

Crocodiles

Rhinos

Thames Water – 23rd March, please remember to return your consent form.

Lions

Holly Lodge - 14th March, please remember to return your consent form.

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

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29th March	Term Ends
30th March – 13th April	Easter Holidays
16th April	School starts all children

26 th April	KS1 SATs Information Evening 6.30pm
26 th April	KS1 Phonics Screening Information Evening 6.30pm
27 th April	Class Assembly – Giraffe Class Parents welcome
30 th April	Spelling at Home – Parent Workshop 6.00 to 7.30
4 th May	Class Assembly – Rhino Class Parents welcome
7th May	Bank Holiday
14 th 17 th June	SATs Week
28th May – 1st June	Half Term
4th June	Inset Day
4 th to 8 th June	PGL Osmington Bay – Lion Class
5th June	School starts all children
11 th to 15 th June	Phonic screening
26 th June	Class photos
20th July	Term Ends

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

Library Times

Monday 3.30-4pm

Wednesday 3.30-4pm

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.

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin

Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

PTA

Family Chocolate Bingo...bingo with chocolate prizes!

Friday March 16th 2018

5.00pm-7.15/7.30pm

Please come along and enjoy chocolate bingo. Pre ordered hot dogs can be purchased along with your entry ticket. We will be selling soft drinks, snacks, ice lollies and an adult bar will be open. Please bring a pen to mark off your numbers.

We will be collecting chocolate donations on Friday March 9th, please leave them in the box at reception... a good time to have a clear out of unopened in date Christmas and Valentine chocolates or you may simply want to donate a yummy chocolate prize.

Tickets will be on sale in the playground from Monday 12th March to Friday March 16th at drop off and pick up or until sold out. More information on tickets will follow.

This is a PTA event which relies on parent volunteers to help run the event, please sign up to the bar, set up and clean up rotas when posted.

Don't Keep Calm... Eat Chocolate Like There Is No Tomorrow!

KRPS PTA Committee

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!