

BULLETIN

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Issue 19

Focus of the Week

Be Gentle

Key Dates coming up

28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Inset Day – Fit4Sport Available
4 th to 8 th June	PGL Osmington Bay – Lion Class
5 th June	School starts all children
11 th to 15 th June	Phonics screening Test

Golden Certificate Winners in Sum 1 Week 6

Giraffe Class – Elisia
Zebra Class – Neraeh
Elephant Class – Arielle
Monkey Class – Max
Crocodile Class – Max
Rhino Class – Hadley
Lion Class – Lucas



Dear Parents and Carers

Let's start with a very positive announcement! The staffing for next year is:

Giraffes – Maisie **Support staff:** Lauren, Kamila

Zebras – Emily – EYFS & KS1 Leader; **Support staff:** Josh, Jessie, Vanya, Sharron

Elephants – Hannah; **Support staff:** Julie, Wendy

Monkeys – Sarah; **Support staff:** Christina, Vanya, Sharron

Crocodiles – Chris; **Support staff:** Leo

Rhinos – **Laura** – Assistant Headteacher and Key Stage 2 Leader

Lions – **Rachel** – Learning Partnerships Leader; **Support staff:** Angela, Ben, Wendy

Music – Holly

PE – TBA

Children's Mentor - Josh

French - Sam

We are all very excited about the changes – I hope that you and the children will be too!

Class Reps will be sending out an appeal I'm sure but we are planning another one of our famous International Buffets for the afternoon of the 6th July. All those parents interested in providing a dish from their own home country/culture and manning a stall for the whole afternoon, please see your

class reps. It has been a great celebration of our diversity in the past. Thank you.

We understand that from time-to-time, staff in schools may be approached by parents seeking tutors for their children. We have created a set of protocols (see attachment) that should be signed by any parents, the school and the prospective tutor in order that safeguarding and codes of conduct are followed.

Parent Coffee Morning – Supporting Your Child to Sleep Better

We would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning/workshop on how to help your child to sleep better on Friday 29th June at 9.00-10.00am. The workshop will be delivered by Dedani Dlodlo, 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 will include:

- Sleep and learning
- Common challenges with sleep and sleep patterns
- Bedtime routines and good sleep hygiene
- Creating positive associations with bedtime and sleep
- Cueing bedtime
- Strategies to manage hyperarousal and to encourage self-settling & self-soothing

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

A huge thank you to all the staff who have worked incredibly hard this half term and to our wonderful children – they deserve their break!

Have a lovely half-term!
Darren

Fit for Sport Inset Day, 4th June will be running Super Extended Day 8.00am – 6.00pm, £37.00. Extended Day 8.30am – 5.30pm £35.00 and standard Day 9.30am – 4.30pm £30.00. Even if you do not use the club regular you can still book in for fun days.

Governors

If you wish to become a governor purely to support your own child then you should not be a governor. In fact half of Kew Riverside governors do not have children at the school and as well as the Head we also have two teachers who are governors, an unpaid position. Most people become governors because they wish to help. This means that most governors are nice people and those of Kew Riverside are not exceptions to that rule.

Normally governors help by attending meetings, studying the problems, the rules and regulations, and helping to improve the performance of the school as a whole; on Friday May 12th the governors were given a chance to help in a different way, in what is now a traditional manner - running the drinks stall at the May Fair. This is always a pleasure and what makes it more of a pleasure is that you get to meet other governors in an informal, social setting, and you discover, that even more than you thought, what nice people they are. Get to know your governors. Think of becoming one?

John Grant
Chair of Governors

Reminders for when we return:

Sun Safety

Children are not permitted to wear sunglasses in school and if possible, please apply some sunscreen to your child before school. Thank you.

Please could we remind parents/carers that children **should not** be left unattended in the playground before school. The only unattended children should be those in Years 5 and 6 who have permission to walk to school on their own - these children should aim to be in the playground no earlier than 8.40am.

Cardboard Appeal

We are still seeking large pieces of cardboard for the stage set. If anyone is visiting Costco or Macro, would you please ask for a couple of their large cardboard lids that cover their delivery pallets – they are ideal! Many thanks.

Medical

The school has had cases of Chicken Pox and Threadworm.

Cake/Ice lolly Sale - Giraffe Class is hosting a Cake Sale (Ice Lollies if weather permits!) and Uniform after school today. Bring along your spare change!

Message from Jackie, our chef

Change to menu, please note first day back at school Tuesday the 5th will be sausages and wedges.

Field Day Every Wednesday, weather permitting

So the whole school can go the field every Wednesday from the 13th June. Children having a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch. Roast dinner will be on a Tuesday from 12th June, until the end of term.

Sport Event Friday 22nd June

Inter house Sports day. Starting in the morning with field events, culminating in the class and parent sprint events. Parents are welcome all day

Monday 25th June

We are taking part in the **Sports for Schools** scheme this year, which will see a top athlete visiting our school to encourage children to take up (more) sport. We're hoping this will be a terrific, fun, and inspiring event for the children and raise funds for the athlete and the school. (The mystery athlete will be revealed to the children in assembly a few weeks prior to the event!)

Music Events

Orchestra

Richmond Prom Rehearsal on Monday June 11th at Landmark Arts Centre. We will need to leave at 11 and be back at school 4:30-4:45.

Rehearsal and Performance Thursday July 5th--Rehearsal time during school day, schedule TBA. Concert 6:30pm-8:30pm.

House Points



9651



8154



9313



9018

Community Events

Please check the school website for half term and community events.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Fortnightly+Bulletin&pid=23>

Preparing for Change Wednesday 6th, 13th, and 20th June

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Ladyland Farm 11th June - please see the trip letter sent home with your child today. This has been part paid for by the PTA.

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

Crocodiles

Juniper Hall, 19th to 21st September.

Rhinos

Lions

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.**

Orange Tree Theatre 15th and 18th June, please see the trip letter sent home with your child today. The trip has been funded by the PTA.

Key dates for your diary

5th June

11th to 15th June

11th June

11th June

15th and 18th June

21st June

22nd June

25th June

26th June

29th June

5th July

School starts all children

Phonics screening Test

Richmond Prom Rehearsal returning at 4.30pm

Ladyland Farm – Giraffe Class

Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class

Head's Award evening

Inter House Sports Day – Parents Welcome all day

Sports for School – Whole School

Class photos

Supporting your child to sleep better 9.00 – 10.00 am

Richmond Prom Rehearsal and Performance

finishing at 8.30pm

6th July
11th and 12th July
20th July

Hobbies Afternoon from 1pm
KS2 Summer Production – Aladdin
Term Ends

19th to 21st September

Juniper Hall

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

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!