

BULLETIN

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Focus of the Week

Key Dates coming up

18th July

National Archives – Rhino Class

19th July

Optional Parent-Teacher Meeting

20th July

Term Ends

Golden Certificate Winners in Week 6 Sum 2

Zebra Class – Sophie
Elephant Class – Sou
Monkey Class – James
Crocodile Class – Flora
Rhino Class - Allahna
Lion Class – Kyah

A decorative graphic consisting of several yellow and white stars of various sizes scattered around the word 'Congratulations'.

Congratulations

Dear Parents and Carers

A massive thank you to those who helped out for the Aladdin performance. As I said at Tuesday's performance, these children in Y5 and Y6 were amazing and I really think this was the best yet! A specific thank you to Laura and Rachel who gave up so much time for the show!

Unfortunately, the number of responses for the **annual Governors' Parent Questionnaire** was very low and I have put this down to 'survey burn-out' due to the all the vision work this year. We may look to the early autumn for further feedback from you and use this to inform our target setting moving forward.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with listening to children read and volunteering to run the library. Your time and support is greatly appreciated and the children really benefit from this. If you are interested in helping out in the library next year and/or helping with reading in class, please see Laura in Rhino class.

We have been successful in recruiting 3 new LSPs for September. There was a very high standard of applications and we could have easily employed them all, which is a good sign that our school can attract such high quality candidates.

Old phone donations

If you have any old but working iPhones or Android phones lying about, we would like some for our Computing lessons next year and would appreciate

any donations. Any iPhone 6S and above, or Android phone from the last few years would be very helpful. These can be given directly to Chris or Lisa.

Coding Dojos

As the summer holidays approach, some might be looking for opportunities to learn some new coding skills outside of school. Coder Dojo is a free, volunteer-led, community-based club for young people. If you're aged 7 and up, you can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative and social environment. Most dojos run monthly on Saturdays. You can register for one at <https://zen.coderdojo.com>

Book Amnesty!

Please could all school reading books (including library books) be returned by Wednesday 18th July. We know it is very easy to misplace books and then find them again, so books that you may have accrued from previous years can be brought back too! Thank you.

Have a good weekend!

Darren

Wondering what to do with the children over the 6 week holidays?

Fit For Sport offer exciting and active camps throughout the 6 weeks catered for children aged 4+. Your closest camp this summer is just around the corner at Sheen Mount Primary School and this year I'm excited to announce that Ryan and myself will be 2 of the coaches leading the activities. We understand that sometimes many bookings can become expensive, that's why we have some amazing discounts ready for this summer including sibling discount. To receive your unique discount code or if you have any questions please come and find one of the Fit For Sport team. Remember the earlier you book the cheaper it is, you can book by either calling on 0845 456 3233 or visit www.fitforsport.co.uk
Look forward to speaking to you all
Emma, Ryan and Kevin (your Fit For Sport team)

Optional parent-teacher meetings:

There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to meet for a 5-minute discussion about their children's end-of-year reports on Thursday 19th July between 2 and 6.30pm. This has always been a short meeting but of course, if you feel you need longer, please arrange an alternative time to meet with the teacher. A sign-up sheet will be available with Lisa from Tuesday 17th July. Reports will be sent home on Monday 16th July.

Book Sale Tuesday 17th July after school to raise money for Zambezi Sunrise Trust. If you have any books you would like to donate, please pop them in the box in the reception area. Thank you!

House Points



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Community Events

The annual summer reading challenge launches on Saturday 14th July. A librarian from Richmond Borough Council visited the whole school during an assembly on Friday 15th June and there was much interest and excitement! To register, please go to your local library.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. Upon successful completion, a medal and certificate will be presented to children during a school assembly in the following autumn term.

The theme this year is 'Mischievous Makers', and features Beano! See the link for further information and how to take part <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

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

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

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Wednesday 18th July** Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant class will be celebrating their end of term party all together. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Zebras

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Wednesday 18th July** Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant class will be celebrating their end of term party all together. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Elephants

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Wednesday 18th July** Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant class will be celebrating their end of term party all together. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

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

Monkeys

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Monday 16th July** Monkey class will be celebrating their end of term party with Crocodile class. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Crocodiles

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Monday 16th July** Crocodile class will be celebrating their end of term party with Monkey class. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Juniper Hall, 19th to 21st September.

Rhinos

National Archives 18th July local trip We would like to take the children to the National Archives for a workshop. If you do not wish your child to attend, please let Lisa know.

Information for Year 5 parents - Transfer to Secondary School 2018 Arrangements for applying to selective schools in Kingston and Sutton

The links to the leaflets below explain the process for parents wishing to apply to selective schools in the boroughs of Kingston and Sutton. Parents of children currently in Year 5 need to be aware of dates and timescales.

[TGS Joint Flyer Entry 2019](#) [Sutton Council Information Evenings](#)

Key dates for your diary

19th to 21st September

19th October

20th November

Juniper Hall

Halloween Disco – PTA Event

Christmas Fair – PTA Event

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
Community Events on website please view			
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!