



Weekly Newsletter

5 February 2021

Key Dates Coming up

Monday 15 Feb to Friday 19 Feb - Half Term Holiday
Parent-Teacher Consultations via Zoom – 1 and 2nd March
Q-Factor – upload video performances by 25th February

Acting Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

The whole school community has been talking Children's Mental Health this week and there have been some wonderfully insightful conversations with children about how they can seek support and empathise with one another. Today, we are all 'dressing to express' with everything from rainbow hair to business suits and, in my case, an apron! We hope you've had a chance to view the fantastic (and very moving, in my opinion) video in today's online assembly which the Monkey children in school made this week.

Congratulations!!!

The golden certificate winners this week for children showing fantastic engagement with their home/school learning are:

Giraffes: Chanelle

Zebras: Jarelle

Elephants: Elianna

Monkeys: Sofia

Crocodiles: Evelyn

Rhinos: Sou

Lions: Layla



Classes with the highest virtual and in-school 'attendance':

Parent-Teacher Zoom Meetings

We are planning our 'remote' parent-teacher consultations for **1 and 2 March**. As with the Autumn consultations, these will be via **Zoom**. Parents/carers of children with SEND will be contacted first to book their extended 20 minute slots. Scopay will then go LIVE at **6.30pm on 12th February 2021** for remaining parents/carers to book their 10-minute slots. The booking cut-off will be on **22nd February at 9.00am**. We are very much hoping that these meetings will be taking place just before all children are invited back to school (fingers and toes crossed!) and will therefore be an opportunity to discuss how children have fared during lockdown, both in terms of their learning and their well-being.

Q-Factor.....it's coming

We don't let National Lockdowns get in the way of our most treasured KRPS traditions. This year, we are planning a special VIRTUAL Q-Factor. The children will be informed of all the details via Google Classroom on Monday. For those of you who are new to Q-Factor, we invite children to perform in a 'talent show' with a

performance of their choice – anything goes, from magic to Mozart, guitar strumming to gymnastics. Children will need to upload their **final/complete** video performances to Google Classroom by **Thursday 25th Feb**. Each class will then vote for their two favourite acts to go through to the grand final on **Friday 5th March**.

Spelling Shed...it's also coming

Last week Big Cat e-books, next week Spelling Shed – a fun, motivating way for children to practise their spellings online (and offline). Full details will follow next week with logins for your children. You can find out more info [here](#).

London Youth Games Virtual Fitness Challenges

From Monday, we will be inviting all children to take part in the weekly virtual fitness challenges organised by the London Youth Games. A new challenge is released each Monday at 9.00am and children have until the Thursday evening to complete the challenge and submit the scores to their teachers (who will submit to the LYG by Friday at 12pm). As a school we will be helping the borough of Richmond to climb up the leaderboard. See [here](#) for more details...

Surrey Outdoor Learning Half Term Activities

For vulnerable children and those of critical worker parents who are currently attending school, there are limited spaces for half term provision. See [here](#) for more details.

Twitter  **@KewRiversidePS**

If you are not already following our official school Twitter account then please do so. We aim to bring you photos of your wonderful children and fabulous examples of their work **at home and at school** on an (almost) daily basis.

Have a great weekend,

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Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly. Key contacts:

Role	Name	Contact Number	Email
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)			
Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (LAC) and Post-LAC	Nell Webb	0208 487 8437	nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Rachel Roberts	0208 487 8437	rachelroberts@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk
Safeguarding Governor(s)	Denise Long Peter King Patrick Neave	0208 487 8437	governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk
Chair of Governors	Stephen Hyams	0208 487 8437	governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Single Point of Access (SPA): 020 8547 5008 **Out of Hours:** 020 8770 5000
Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 020 8891 7370 / 07774 332675
lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk

PTA News

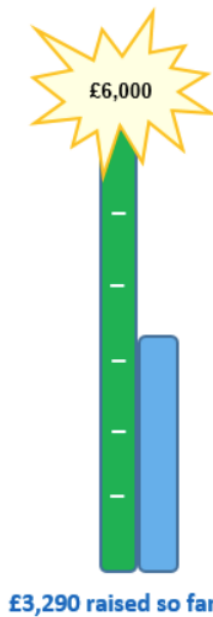
2020/2021 Fundraising Update

We've raised **£3,290** so far, thanks to the generosity of the KRPS community.

That's 55% of our £6,000 target for the year, which is amazing!

Thank you for all your support!

Details of future 'events' will follow in the coming weeks.



Christmas Fundraising:

eBay Auctions	£1,308
Giving Tuesday	£1,053
Raffle Tickets	£409
Christmas Jumper Day & Gift Tags	£108

Other:

Easy Fundraising	£107
Donation	£100
Second Hand Uniform	£82
Clothing Drive	£55
Recycling	£32
Amazon Smile	£24
Other	£12
Total	£3,290

Please note – all recycling is currently on hold due to current circumstances.

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to: governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk