

Kew Riverside Primary School Newsletter

# This week in school...



It is the end of another busy week here in school. I have loved spending time in classes this week, reading stories, watching pupils learn about peaceful protests, Amelia Earhart and planning letters to George Eustice MP. Elephant class also enjoyed sampling some delicious delights in DT.

Don't forget we break up on Wednesday 31st March for the Easter Break, staggered times are detailed below and Fit For Sport is open from pick up times.

Zebras 1.50

Giraffes: 1.55pm

Elephants: 2.00pm

Monkeys: 2.00pm

Crocodiles: 1.50pm

Rhinos: 1.55pm

Lions: 2.00pm

#### Track and trace

I would like to thank the entire school community for being proactive and acting as the first line of defence in preventing the spread of Covid. The vaccine rollout continues to give us all the confidence that better times are ahead. We urge all families to continue to monitor their children for

symptoms and if necessary self isolate. Should a bubble be required to self isolate in term time, remote learning will be provided.

As we near the Easter break it is vital that you notify us should your child develop symptoms up until the morning of Sunday 4th April. Please email:

estrong@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.primary.sch.uk

### Have a lovely weekend

#### **Liz Strong**

### Turn on the subtitles!

Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's literacy so much that we want to shout it from the rooftops! For more information, see <a href="https://www.turnonthesubtitles.org">www.turnonthesubtitles.org</a>

#TurnOnTheSubtitles-thankyou!



## Facebook and Twitter

Kew Riverside has an exciting new Facebook Page, please follow, like and share to see what your children have been up to

https://www.facebook.com/kewriversideprimaryschool

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 school on an (almost) daily basis.

https://twitter.com/kewriversideps?lang=en

## After school clubs

Please remember to sign your child up for after school clubs by the 29th March.

# Supporting your children with the return to school



Resources to support children on the return to school

Childline: https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/school/

Place2Be: <a href="https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/">https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/</a>

NSPCC https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/at-school/#cornavirus

# **Road Safety**

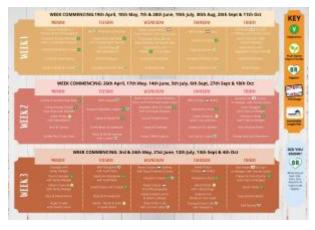
Please continue to be mindful of children queuing and waiting at the entrance to the school in Courtlands Avenue. There was an incident this week where dangerous driving and parking very nearly resulted in an accident.

# Lions Virtual School Trip

Lions are lucky enough to be taking part in a virtual workshop with The National Archives on 'Propaganda and the art of war' on 21st April.

#### Menu

Please click here to see the school lunch menu for April.





## Term Dates

#### Summer term 2021

INSET Day - Mon 19 April - School Closed

School starts - Tues 20 April 2021 - Friday 28th May 2021 (Mon 3rd May BANK HOLIDAY)

Half term - Mon 31 May 2021 - Fri 4 June 2021

INSET Day - Mon 7 June 2021 - School Closed

School starts - Tues 8 June 2021 - Friday 23 July 2021 - 2pm Finish

Summer Holidays - Mon 26th July 2021 - Tues 31 Aug 2021

# 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:

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Liz Strong 0208 487 8437 <a href="mailto:estrong@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">estrong@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>, Nell Webb 0208 487 8437 nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

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 <a href="mailto:lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk">lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>