

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue 4

26<sup>th</sup> September 2014

### Key Dates for Next Week

1 <sup>st</sup> October	Kingston Museum – Monkey Class
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Parent Volunteers Meeting – 9:00 – 9:30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTA AGM – Thursday 19:00 – 21:00
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parent Volunteers Meeting – 2:45pm – 3:15pm

### Whole School Information

#### Message from Michael

I visited the Rhinos at Juniper Hall yesterday and watched the children opening their animal traps and finding voles and mice – the children and adults were all very excited! It was lovely to see them all spending time in the countryside – walking Box Hill, investigating the local natural habitat and having camp fires. We are spending the day in school today celebrating the achievements of World War I with workshops throughout the whole school.

#### No Nut Policy

Can we please remind parents that we have a NO NUT POLICY - this includes pack lunches onsite and during school trips.

#### PTA Committee

The PTA organises events and raises much needed funds which are spent on the school and the children. It must have 4 nominated positions in order to operate and the current holders are stepping down in October 2014. Nominations are therefore needed for Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. You do not need any formal background or qualifications to undertake any of these roles and we would encourage anyone interested to contact the current Chair, Carim Seaborn ([carim.seaborn@gmail.com](mailto:carim.seaborn@gmail.com)) and she will be happy to discuss with you in more detail what is involved. Nominations will be needed by the close of the AGM meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October

#### PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Thursday 2nd October 7pm to 9pm (latest)

All parents/carers are encouraged to attend this event. Drinks and nibbles will be available and it will be a chance for you all to be involved in agreeing what the money already raised will be spent on together with the fundraising targets for this year. Please do call in for all/part of the meeting and if you require a crèche, please let Lisa know

in advance so that arrangements can be made.

### **Parent Volunteers**

A big thank you to the parent volunteers who read with our children last year. Your support made a real difference to the children's progress and achievement. If you would like to volunteer this year, please can you attend a meeting with Sonia on either Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9am – 9.30am or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2.45pm – 3.15pm to find out more. You will need to attend a meeting even if you were a volunteer last year.

### **Science Event**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be hosting a joint science event for Key Stage 2 with Darell Primary School. Thanks to funding from The Richmond Parish Land Charity, The Royal Institution will be coming into school to perform their 'Exploding Custard' show - we are waiting with eager anticipation to see which exciting experiments will be carried out!

### **Art Week – Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October**

During Art Week all Key Stage 2 classes will be attending a workshop at Orleans Gallery. Orleans Gallery will come into school for all Key Stage 1 classes. More information to follow next week.

### **Extension swimming**

There will be no Extension on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. If your child has been selected for extension swimming, please can you make the payment as soon as possible.

### **Charity Collections for Autumn Term.**

#### **Love in a Box**

This year, we will once again be supporting a charity known as 'Love in a Box'. The charity collects shoeboxes filled with small gifts and delivers them to children in Eastern European countries who are from poor families or who are hospitalised or living in orphanages, and who would not usually receive gifts for Christmas.

All you have to do is cover a shoe box with some bright paper or decorations and put in a mixture of basic things like toothbrushes, warm gloves, sponges or soaps and small gifts such as coloured pencils, skipping ropes, books or puzzles. If you feel that you are able to donate a box of small gifts (they need not be expensive), please return your 'Love in a Box' shoebox to the office by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. There is a leaflet in the children's' book bags, tear off the slip and return it with your filled shoebox indicating the age and gender you are wishing to donate to. The boxes should only be sealed with an elastic band as all contents in boxes are checked, for security reasons, before leaving the country. Thank you for your support and generosity in giving to this very worthy cause.

## **The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour**

Giraffe	Kahlil Ferkic
Zebras	Jiwon Son
Elephants	Sana Hanief
Monkeys	Lewis Jarocki Magli
Crocodiles	Gloria Pariente Ruiz
Rhinos	
Lions	Luka Saucek

## **House Points**



**1391**



**1326**



**1355**



**1310**

## **Craze of the Week**

The week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September - Chalk.

**The Chiswick Gospel Choir** - are performing a concert in support of The Holly Lodge Centre on Saturday 15 November 2014 in St Mary's Church, Ealing. This church has the most stunning Victorian interior. Please see leaflet attached.

## **Repeated Messages**

**Individual school photos** - 14<sup>th</sup> November

## **Trips**

After the teething problems with the new school bank account, the online payment system is back up.

Please could we remind you that all parent volunteers are picked from a hat for each trip. Selected parents will receive a confirmation letter.

## **Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)**

### **Giraffes**

**Library Visit** – 11<sup>th</sup> December

### **Zebras**

**Library Visit** – 27<sup>th</sup> November

### **Elephants**

**Library Visit** – 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Science Museum** - 20<sup>th</sup> October, the cost of this trip will be £3.50 per child, this will include a workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

**Library Visit – 4<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Monkeys**

**Swimming Lessons-** 20<sup>th</sup> October - no swimming for Monkey Class.  
Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

**Kingston Museum -** 1<sup>st</sup> October, the cost of this trip will be £3.00 per child, this will include a workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

**Library Visit – 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Crocodiles**

**Library Visit – 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Library Visit – 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Rhinos**

**Buddhapadipa Temple -** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Library Visit – 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Library Visit – 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Lions**

**Secondary Schools Applications - need to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.**

Following the meeting on Tuesday evening, if anyone needs information or support with Secondary Schools, please make an appointment to see Lisa.

**Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. The 2<sup>nd</sup> payment is now due.  
Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

**Library Visit – 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Key dates for your diary**

**Autumn 1 Term 2014**

1 <sup>st</sup> October	Kingston Museum – Monkey Class
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Parent Volunteers – 9:00 – 9:30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTA AGM – Thursday 19:00 – 21:00
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Library Visit – Zebra Class
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Library Visit – Elephant Class
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Buddhapadipa Temple – Rhino Class
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
16 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Bangers, Bubbles & Beer evening

20 <sup>th</sup> October	No Swimming – Monkey Class
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Science Museum
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Art Week 20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> October (whole school)
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Library Visit – Rhino Class
24 <sup>th</sup> October	No Extension Swimming
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Half Term</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Library Visit – Lion Class
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Library Visit – Rhino Class
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual school photos
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Library Visit – Monkey Class
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Library Visit – Zebra Class
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit - Elephant Class
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Kew Sparkle
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto – All of Key Stage 2
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit - Giraffe Class
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>❖ Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days</b>	

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
The Chiswick Gospel Choir Love in a Box			Science Museum letter
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

## PTA News

26.09.2014

### **Kew Riverside School PTA Nominated Positions - Nominations requested**

In order for the PTA to operate, there are 4 positions which must be filled by nominated people.

As the current Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be **stepping down** in October 2014, it is essential that we receive nominations for these positions. If you are interested in taking on one of them, please contact Carim Seaborn ([carim.seaborn@gmail.com](mailto:carim.seaborn@gmail.com)) and she will be happy to discuss with you in more detail what is involved and/or put you in contact with the person who is currently taking up the position that you may be interested in. More details can be found below and information will also be circulated via class reps.

### **Kew Riverside School Annual General Meeting Thursday 2nd October 7pm** **PTA Nominated Positions - Nominations are being taken now**

The PTA Annual General Meeting is on the evening of Thursday 2nd October from 7pm - 9pm

Drinks and nibbles will be available.

All are welcome but please let Lisa know in advance if you require a creche.

All parents/carers are part of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). The main role of the PTA is to raise funds that will benefit the children in Kew Riverside School. This can be through fundraising events, (Christmas and Summer fairs, Spring disco, cinema nights, comedy night, camping night) and projects such as the Christmas cards, class cake sales etc. In previous years, funds have been used to pay for some/all of a diverse range of things, including class trips, workshops, Science week, laptops, playground benches and playground equipment.

In order for the PTA to operate, there are 4 positions which must be filled by nominated people. Those that took up the positions for the last year will be **standing down** so nominations are currently being requested so that they can be formally agreed at the AGM meeting. The positions are essential to enable the PTA to move forward on fundraising projects and events.

We will also be discussing fundraising and expenditure for the year, so it will be a very interesting meeting and a great way to be involved.

### **Northbrook Wrapping Paper and Cards**

Many of you ordered from this company last year, and loved the quality and designs of the Christmas products. The school receives a massive 22% of sale proceeds. Please look out for the brochures in book bags today (Friday 26th September)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Bangers, Bubbles & Beer Night Thursday 16th October 7 - 9.30pm**

We kick off the new school year of events and fundraising with this event.

Tickets will include gourmet barbecued banger in a bun (meat and veg option) and your first drink of sparkles, beer or soft drink.

This is an adult only event to welcome new and old parents, carers, friends and staff to the new school year.

Tickets will go on sale in the playground from Thursday 9th October until Thursday 16th October.

Ticket price will be £5

### **Easyfundraising**

**Easy Fundraising - Sign up - Sign Up. We've raised £££'s with 20+ supporters. We could raise so much more!!**

**Don't wait, do it now! (please)**

Get started now – <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/16AFGO/>

Search for Kew Riverside Primary School and sign up

Please sign up, and remember to use the website to then log onto your favourite websites. This is like a magic door to raise money for the school without trying. Once you have signed up and opened up an account, go to M&S or GAP, Sainsburys, or many other retailers, via Easyfundraising, the money will keep rolling in.

It's soooooo easy.

Imagine what we can do by just by shopping, banking and paying our bills. It costs you absolutely nothing to do so and is pure easy profit for the school. Please look out for class rep emails with the easy sign up link as well. This is open to **staff, parents, carers, grandparents, and friends**.

Over £5,000,000 (for all charities, not Kew Riverside, we wish!!) has been raised so far, so it really does work!

### **Class Cake Sales**

We will be continuing with the class cake sales, and please note the rota below. All money raised will be used by each host class and their teacher for a treat, or towards something for the classroom. Throughout the school year each class will be given the opportunity to own and run a cake sale and use the money raised (class reps are to liaise with their teacher and the office to confirm dates).

We will keep you posted on what the classes use the money for.

- Autumn 1st half term Lions
- Autumn 2nd half term Rhinos
- Spring 1st half term Crocodiles
- Spring 2nd half term Monkey
- Summer 1st half term Elephant
- Summer 1st half term Zebra
- Summer 2nd half term Giraffe

### **Dates**

- AGM - Thursday 2nd October
- Bangers, Bubbles & Beer evening - Thursday 16th October
- Christmas Fair - Friday 12th December

### **Next PTA Meeting - TBA**

Thanks for reading.

Your 2013/2014 PTA