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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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7th November 2014

Key Dates for Next Week

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Whole School Information

Message from Michael

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a relaxing half term and is feeling prepared for the build up to Christmas (I can't believe it is that time of year again!).

It was lovely to see so many Giraffe parents at their Meet the Teacher session on Wednesday and also parents at the Parent Voice session last night with Gill Hines.

Please check the dairy dates as there are several key Christmas events.

Kew Sparkle – Mufti Day

In aid of Kew Sparkle all local schools we will be having a Mufti Day on Friday 28th November. This is a valued community event, which helps bring the community together and raise funds for local charities.

Illegal parking in the vicinity of Kew Riverside Primary School

The school has received a letter from a concerned resident about illegal parking by some parents of the school. Please remember not to parking on the zig zag lines or the double lines at any time of the day. The school is fortunate to have a car park, so please use it.

Parent Reading Volunteers

If you are able to spare a few hours a week to listen to children reading

at school, please sign up at the office. Your support makes a real difference to the children's progress. Thank you to parents that have already signed up.

Sporting Events

The girls' football team will be attending a tournament on 12th November at NPL.

We will be attending the annual Cross Country in Richmond Park 28th November. If your child has been selected a letter will be in their book bag.

Year 5 boys' football team have a match against Holy Trinity on 19th November, more details to follow.

Year 5 & 6 boys' football match – KPRS v Queens date to be confirmed and more details to follow.

School Photos - 14th November 8:00 - 9:00,

If you wish to have a family photo taken, please sign up at the office. Individual photos will be taken in class time.

Flu Vaccination

For further information, please see the attached leaflet.

School Guinea Pigs

Over the Christmas holidays Toffee and Fudge are looking for somewhere to hang their stockings. Would any family be interested in taking care of the Guinea Pigs from 18th December to 5th January? Please speak to Lisa in the office.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property, please check in the office as it will be donated to charity on the 14th November 2014.

Charity Events

Remembrance Day - 11th of November. The JLT will be selling poppies in the playground leading up to and on Remembrance Day.

Children in Need - Thursday 13th of November. The theme will be **Super Heroes**. Please donate £1 if you wish to dress-up. Please note the event is on the Thursday and not the Friday due to it clashing with the photographer.

Online Pre-payment and Invoices

Lunch invoices for this half term will be in book bag today, please settle your account as soon as possible. Please note that you will not be able to put any funds into your pre-payment account online now as all

dinners, trips and events have their own category.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffe	Guillermo Vilca Villesante
Zebras	Owen Boughtflower
Elephants	Isabella Flint
Monkeys	Kristians Savickis
Crocodiles	Scarlett Price
Rhinos	Shaquille Moses
Lions	Ella Browne

House Points



3883



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3800



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Attendance: Giraffe Class

Punctuality: Monkey Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 10th November – playing cards.

Fit 4 Sport

Get active this Autumn at the after school club, see the attached leaflet for more information.

Community Activities for this term

Getting Ready for School With Music

3rd November - 8th December (5 week course) 3.30 - 5pm, at Barnes Children's Centre, Lowther primary School. Suitable for 3 and 4 year olds just starting nursery/reception. The session uses music to support learning and communication.

Healthy Cooks

6th November - 4th December (5 week course) 3.30 - 4.30pm, at Barnes Children's Centre, Lowther primary School. Come and learn new healthy recipes on a budget! Suitable for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

Holy Lodge Fund raising concerts.

Gospel Choir Concert and Christmas Concert. Please see separate leaflet for each events.

Parent Workshops

Assertiveness for your Child (8-14)

A workshop for parents who would like to help their child stick up for themselves in polite and non blaming ways.—Thursday 13th November 2014 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Heart in Twickenham
For booking and further information go to www.gillhines.co.uk

Book Fair - 2nd December - 5th December

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Hearing Test – 11th and 12th November – if you do not wish your child to have a hearing test, please inform Lisa at the office.

Library Visit – 27th November.

KS1 Christmas Nativity

If you have any queries regarding this year's nativity 'A Present for the Baby', please come and speak to Sarah, Maria or Emily. Thank you.

Christmas Panto - 17th December 'Panto in a day' will be performing at school the 'Wizard of Oz'. The PTA are generously subsidising the event with £4.00 per child – remaining cost to parents is £1.50. Please make payment online or at the office.

Zebras

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

Monkeys

Swimming Lessons- If you are paying by instalments, the 3rd payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office. The last swimming lesson this term is 8th December.

Library Visit – 20th November, cancelled. Date to be rescheduled for the spring term.

Christmas Panto - 11th December 2014 to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' Richmond Theatre. The PTA are generously subsidising the trip with £4.00 per child – cost to parents is £8.00. Please make payment online or at the office.

Crocodiles

Brass Concert

On 20th November at 14:10-14:40 for parents to attend in Crocodile Classroom .

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Library Visit – 18th December.

Rhinos

Kingston Museum - 10th November the cost of this trip will be £3.00 per child, this will include a Viking workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

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Lions

Year 6 Trip to The Royal Institution

19th November 2014 - Thanks to funding from The Richmond Parish Land Charity, there will be No cost. See attached letter for details and the permission slip to be returned to the office.

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Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2015. The 3rd payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

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18 th November	Parents Consultations 16:00 - 19:00
19 th November	The Royal Institution – Lion Class
19 th November	Football Kew v Holy Trinity
20 th November	Brass Concert – Crocodile Class 14:10
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20 th November	No Home Learning
27 th November	Library Visit – Giraffe Class
28 th November	Cross Country Run (Richmond Park)
28 th November	Mufti Day – (Kew Sparkle)
2 nd - 5 th December	Book Fair
4 th December	Library Visit - Elephant Class
5 th December	Kew Sparkle (17:00 – 19:00)
8 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9:30 (Grandparents and younger siblings)
8 th December	Last Swimming Last this term – Monkey Class
9 th December	KS1 Nativity - 1 st Performance 13:30
11 th December	KS1 Nativity – 2 nd Performance 9:30
11 th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 2 (Richmond Theatre)
11 th December	Library Visit - Giraffe Class
12 th December	Last Extension Swimming this term
12 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 17:00 to 19:00
17 th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 1 (at School)
17 th December	Christmas Carol Service - (KS2 at Barn Church 10:30)
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
19 th December	Term Ends
5 th January	Inset Day
6 th January	Term Starts

❖ Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
HolyLodge Concert Leaflets Fit 4 Sport Assertiveness Leaflet Flu Vaccination			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
		Cross Country	Cross Country

PTA News 6/11/14

Cauliflower cards and Northbrook Wrapping, deadline now past.

Cinema Night: Wednesday 12th November, 3.30-5pm. Tickets now on sale
Mr Peabody and Sherman

Tickets £5 will include popcorn and a drink (please don't give the kids any extra snacks to take in with them as this has caused problems in the past)

Children will be taken directly to the hall after school finishes on Wednesday

Christmas Fair

Countdown is now on

Barnard Marcus have kindly agreed to sponsor out Christmas fair and will be putting up sponsorship boards outside the homes of our very kind parents, if you have previously had a sponsor board and would **not** like one this time please let me know asap (jolorobo@hotmail.com) otherwise we will ask to put the boards up over the next week. Any parents who have not had a board but would be happy to have one also please let me know :)

Bottle Tombola

Please start collecting bottles for the tombola. We will be holding a mufi-day on Friday 5th December for the children to bring in their bottle donations.

Toy Tombola

Although one class will be responsible for the toy tombola stall at the fair, we agreed that it would be fair for each class to have a representative to collect toys from their individual classes that can then be collected together closer to the fair. We will let class reps know more about this tomorrow but please start collecting nearly new and new toys suitable for 4-11 years olds.

Christmas Fair raffle prizes – The raffle always proves to be a big fundraiser at the Christmas Fair. We rely on parents/carers to source prizes and so you are asked to consider whether there are any businesses that you use or know of that could be approached for a prize, however big or small. This may be shops, bars, restaurants, theatres, hairdressers, museums, cinemas, gyms, beauty salons etc. If you know of anywhere, please email

rees_andrea@yahoo.co.uk Andrea is co-ordinating the raffle and will be able to confirm whether an approach has already been made to the business and she can also provide you with a copy of a request letter signed by the school, if needed.

Thanks and have a great weekend

Next PTA meeting Friday 21st November in the food tech room.