

WEEKLY BULLETIN

21st November 2014

Issue 11

This Week's Golden Rules Focus Be Kind and Helpful

Key Dates for Next Week

27 th November	Library Visit – Zebra Class
28 th November	Cross Country Run (Richmond Park)
28 th November	Mufti Day – (Kew Sparkle £1.00)

Whole School Information

Message from Michael

The children have had a busy week – the JLT hosted assembly with Chelsea Pensioner Marjorie Cole. Marjorie talked to the whole school and then held a small Q&A session with a small group of children from across the school. Lions visited the Royal Institution and had a great day doing lots of science experiments, including making lip balms and bath bombs which the children thought were 'awesome!' Finally it was lovely to see so many parents at Parent Consultations this week. I hope you found them informative; I know all the teachers appreciate the opportunity to share your child's progress with you.

Individual Photos

These will be in your child's book bag today. Please return photos and payments by 1st December, so we can get them back before the Christmas holiday.

Sporting Events

Well done to the girl's football team who played Holy Trinity this week. Although they lost 3-0, they were up against mostly Y6 children, but played really well.

The annual Cross Country in Richmond Park is on 28th November – we will take 12 children from Years 5-6.

Boy's Football Fixture at home against Archdeacon on 3rd December, 15:30 kickoff. If your child has made the team they will receive a letter in their book bag today.

Girl's Football Fixture at home against Queens on 10th December, 15:30 kickoff, If your child has made the team they will receive a letter in their book bag today.

Mum's Football Team

KRPS mums' football team has finally found some opponents! We are calling for new players. Anyone interested in joining the girls please email santosjoana@hotmail.com. The first match is scheduled for the 14th December and we will arrange some training before hand. Everyone is welcome!!

Dad Footie

We have a number of fixtures in the next few months. The next is on Sunday November 30th at 2pm at Barn Elms. If you would like to play or are interested in future games, let me know. Contact roger.blitz@ft.com.

London Youth Games Cross Country

Well done to Emilia Regan who took part in the London Youth Games Cross Country event at the weekend. Team Richmond came third overall in the girl's competition and second overall in the boy's competition. There was also a separate competition for the U-11's and Team Richmond were placed 6th overall in this competition, fantastic results from all our athletes. Team Richmond is now in second place after the first event of London Youth Games.

Online Pre-payment and Invoices

Please note that all dinners, trips and events need to be paid by the 5th December, due to banking all funds before the Christmas Holiday.

Book Fair

Scholastic *Half Price* Book fair will be returning by popular demand. Books and stationary items will be available to purchase from Monday 1st December from 15:00 to Friday 8th December 08:30. These offers are ideal gifts for Christmas. Leaflets are available at the office.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffe	Matilda Branford
Zebras	Katie Magli
Elephants	Unaiza Bachlani
Monkeys	Ruben Hethington
Crocodiles	Faris Idris
Rhinos	Ella Greenhalgh
Lions	Keelan Skinner

House Points



5012



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4952



4912

Attendance: Monkey Class

Punctuality: Lion Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 24th November – Chalk.

Medical

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair over the weekend, as there has been a case reported.

Community Activities

Kew Sparkle – Mufti Day

In aid of Kew Sparkle all local schools 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. A collector will be in the playground on Friday, please donate £1.00. Please see the leaflet for more information.

Holly Lodge

Please see the attached leaflet for all their Christmas events in the Stepping Stones newsletter.

Parent Workshops

There are two parent workshops with Gill Hines this week: Monday 24th 'Helping your child develop greater resilience' at East Sheen Primary School (open to all) and Thursday 27th 'Helping children deal with the behaviour of others' in Twickenham. Both can be booked on the Gill Hines website www.gillhines.co.uk.

NHS message from the Local Authority

Not always A&E

Don't go to A&E if it's not a serious emergency. Call 111 before going to A&E. A&E is for serious emergencies only and there are quicker and easier alternative local health services.

Visit www.notalwaysAandE.co.uk to find the nearest service to get the treatment you need.

Richmond School Nurse Services

On 18th December between 13:00 and 16:30 are having a showcase of the services and support they can offer to schools and children. Please

see the leaflet for more information.

Repeated Messages

Parent Information

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and Family Voice are working together to help parents understand the new reforms from 1st September 2014.

Kew Neighbourhood Association

Are looking for parents and children who are available between 24th December 2014 and 4th January 2015 to visit the elderly people in Kew. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Home-Start Richmond

If you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. There is an introductory coffee morning on Weds 7 January 2015 and then the course run from 10am-2.30pm, every Wednesday for 10 weeks between 14 Jan – 25 March (not half-term). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please see the attached leaflet.

Parent Reading Volunteers

If you are able to spare sometime every 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 who have already signed up.

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.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Library Visit – 27th November, cancelled will be rescheduled in the spring term.

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 the 'Wizard of Oz' at school. 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, if you have not already done so, you

will receive a letter in your child's book bag today. Remember that the school will not be able to organise these events without your support.

Zebras

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Elephants

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

Monkeys

Swimming Lessons- If you are paying by instalments, the 4th payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office. The last swimming lesson this term is 8th December.

Christmas Panto - 11th December 2014 to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' at 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, if you have not already done so, you will receive a letter in your child's book bag today. Remember that the school will not be able to organise these events without your support.

Crocodiles

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Rhinos

Cake Sale - made £148.70.

Allergies, please could you let Lisa know if your child has any allergies to cats, as on Tuesday 25th November a parent will be bring their cat into school to show the class.

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Lions

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Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2015. The 4th payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Key dates for your diary

Autumn 1 Term 2014

27 th November	Library Visit – Zebra Class
28 th November	Cross Country Run (Richmond Park)
28 th November	Mufti Day – (Kew Sparkle £1.00)
2 nd - 5 th December	Book Fair
4 th December	Library Visit - Elephant Class
5 th December	Mufti Day – (PTA Tombola bring a bottle)
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
10 th December	Boundless Dance show - 4.00pm
11 th December	KS1 Nativity – 2 nd Performance 9:30
11 th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 2 (Richmond Theatre)
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
18 th December	Rugby Club (this date is for the lost session)
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
Kew Sparkle School Nurse open afternoon Stepping Stones			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

PTA NEWS – 21ST NOVEMBER 2014

1) RECENT FUNDRAISING

- The Cinema Night on 12th November was a sell-out and raised a huge £490.60. This will go towards the library development project and class enrichment activities.
- Thanks to everyone who bought cakes, cookies, dumplings and other goodies at the Rhino class cake sale on 14th November which raised an impressive £148.70. The money will be used by the class on a treat, trip or something for the classroom, which will be decided by the teacher/class.
- Thanks to Treemendous who have kindly donated two trees to the school. The trees are worth £55 each and one will be available to bid on in the Silent Auction at the Christmas Fair. They will also be selling their trees from the forecourt of the RGA in the coming weeks. Thank you to Charlotte Smith for arranging this kind donation.

2) CHRISTMAS FAIR (5 – 7pm on Friday 12th December)

The annual school Christmas Fair will soon be upon us and plans are well

underway. The fundraising target is £2,000 and the money raised will go towards the library development project, enrichment activities and a 'trim-trail' or similar outdoor activity centre.

Further details on the fun activities on offer will follow in future notices. In the meantime, please contribute as many items as possible over the coming weeks, as follows:

Item	Collection method and dates
<u>Toys</u> (for age range 4-11 only – must be in good working order with games/puzzles in complete sets)	Information will come via class reps who will arrange class collections, sorting and storage (note - no toys should be left in the school reception)
<u>Individually wrapped sweets</u> (for prizes in the games room)	Leave in the marked box in school reception between Mon 24 th Nov – Wed 10 th Dec
<u>Books</u> (new and used - for adults and children of all ages, in good condition)	Leave in the marked box in school reception between Mon 24 th Nov – Wed 10 th Dec
<u>Filled goodie bags</u> (clear bags are available from the marked box in reception and they need to be filled with sweets, stationery, jewellery, small toys and/or other goodie bag type items)	Leave in the marked box in school reception between Mon 24 th Nov – Wed 10 th Dec
<u>New items</u> (new toys, unwanted gifts and new donated items)	Leave in the marked box in school reception between Mon 24 th Nov – Wed 10 th Dec
<u>Raffle prizes</u> (prizes from shops, bars, restaurants, theatres, hairdressers, museums, cinemas, gyms, beauty salons etc. are needed, especially from businesses around Kew Green and Sheen)	Liaise by email with Andrea Rees (rees_andrea@yahoo.co.uk) and pass on prizes by Wed 10 th Dec
<u>Bottles</u> (alcohol, soft drinks, food items, toiletries etc. - must be new and within date)	Mufti day on Friday 5 th Dec - bring one/more bottles to school and leave outside classrooms or in school reception

<u>Cakes and biscuits</u> (no nuts)	Bring to school and leave in the Food Tech Room on Fri 12 th Dec

3) DATE OF NEXT PTA MEETING

All parents/carers are welcome to attend the next meeting on Friday 5th December, after drop-off in the Food Tech Room.

Thanks for reading.
Your 2014/2015 PTA