

WEEKLY BULLETIN

28th November 2014

Issue 12

This Week's Golden Rules Focus

Be Gentle

Key Dates for Next Week

2 nd - 5 th December	Book Fair
3 rd December	Boy's Football
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)

Whole School Information

Message from Michael

Thank you to all the children who came dressed in mufti today to support Kew Sparkle. Sally from the Shoe Station was in the playground this morning with a bucket and leaflets. Kew Sparkle is a great local event and we are happy to support the fundraising event.

Can I please remind parents to pay for your child's Panto tickets as soon as possible. Even though the PTA is generously subsidising these events, we still need parents to pay their contribution.

Staffing Update

Holly Bull will join us in January to teach music across the school. Many parents will already know Holly as she is a parent of Josh in Giraffe class and she currently teaches Brass as the Wider Opportunity programme with the Richmond Music Trust. Holly will also be supporting KS2 with their Christmas Carol Service at the Barn Church.

Nativity and Barn Church Tickets

Tickets for both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances will be on sale for £2.00 from Tuesday 2nd December. Please remember 2 tickets per family for Key Stage 1 and children will not be allowed to sit on adults' laps, due to health and safety. There will be a crèche available for the two performances.

Christmas Lunch

The School will be having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 18th December**. If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch and would like join in the festivities and have a meal that day, please pay £2.30 in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. (Menu attached.)

Absences - please remember to call the office if your child is unable to attend school.

Dogs – Can parents please not bring dogs into the school grounds and the field. When tying your dog(s) up, please do so away from the main school gates.

Individual Photos

Please return photos and payments by Monday 1st December in the morning, so we can get them back before the Christmas holiday.

Sporting Events

Good luck to the Cross Country Team who are participating in the event today at Richmond Park.

Boy's Football Fixture at home against Archdeacon on 3rd December, 15:30 kickoff.

Girl's Football Fixture at home against Queen's on 10th December, 15:30 kickoff.

Congratulations to Josh, Jake, Eleander, Sean and Osama who have been offered places in the Motive8 Football Academy Elite Squad, while Lucas has been offered a place in their Development Squad. We look forward to hearing about your development over the year.

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!!

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.

Parent Reading Volunteers

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to help read with the children. Please could I remind you that CRB/DBS forms need to be

completed and returned to the school with the correct identification so they can be processed. All personnel working with children must have one.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffe	Rosie Jackson
Zebras	Harmila Fekrmaryame
Elephants	Zachary Cohen
Monkeys	Timothe Ravel
Crocodiles	Genevieve Purcell
Rhinos	Iris Burne
Lions	Elroy Losha

House Points



5522



5186



5410



5402

Attendance: Crocodile Class

Punctuality: Monkey Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 1st December – Friendship Bracelets.

Free Early Years Education and Childcare

Please see the leaflet for eligible families regarding 15 hours of free early years education and childcare for children who will be 2yrs old on or before 31st December.

Community Activities

Children's Centre in Richmond

Families with children under 5 please see the attached leaflet with information relating to the Richmond Children's Centre and the opportunities they have on offer.

Penfolds Field

Working day on 7th December 10:00 – 12:00 all welcome, please see the attached leaflet.

Richmond Police - are running a campaign for every child in Richmond Borough's care in to get a present this Christmas, if you are interested please contact them by email : Richmond@met.police.uk for more details.

Repeated Messages

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. Leaflets at the school office. 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.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

KS1 Christmas Nativity

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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

Library Visit – 27th November.

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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.

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Crocodiles

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Battle of the books – if your child has been selected, a hardcopy letter will be in their book bag.

Rhinos

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Richmond Cycling Training Scheme – letters in book bags today. There will be a £4.00 charge for the training.

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

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3 rd December	Boy's Football
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
10 th December	Girl's Football
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
Christmas Menu Pensfords Children's Centre Early Education Funding			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

PTA NEWS – 28th NOVEMBER 2014

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

Two weeks to go until 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.

Advertising sponsorship boards have gone up so a massive thanks to everyone who has accepted a board in front of their home.

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 until Wednesday 10 th December
<u>Books</u> (New and used - for adults and children of all ages, in good condition)	Leave in the marked box in school reception until wed 10 th December

<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>Nail varnish</u> (New or open nail varnish and/or nail art products)	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

We are now collecting in earnest for the various stalls:

List Of Stalls

Giraffe – Goodie Bags
Zebra – Raffle, Silent Auction, £20 board
Elephant – Bottle tombola
Monkey – Cakes
Crocodile – Christmas Boutique
Rhino – Toy Tombola
Lion – Arts and Crafts
PTA – Santa's Grotto
PTA – Food and Drink
FFS – Games room
Granny Dot – Lucky Dip

2) FURTHER FUNDRAISING

The PTA is always looking for ways to raise funds for enrichment activities and equipment for the children. We may be able to apply for funding through the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, which is a body that supports local business in Richmond. If you, or your partner, work for any business that is connected to the Richmond Chamber of Commerce please email Jo Coulter jolorobo@hotmail.com

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