

WEEKLY BULLETIN

24th April 2015

Issue 27

Next Week's Golden Rules Focus

Be kind and helpful

Key Dates for Next Week

30 th April	Junior Safety Officers leading KS2 assembly
30 th April	Library visit - Monkey Class
1 st May	Thames Valley Beekeeper's Association - Forest School

Whole School Information

Giraffes have been excited all week with the arrival of the ducklings. They started the week by discussing what animals may be inside the eggs, watching the ducklings hatch through to seeing them grow bigger and stronger. All other classes have also had an opportunity to visit them over the week – I have the pleasure of taking them home over the weekend! Rhinos and Crocodiles had a workshop from the NSPCC about safeguarding and ChildLine and Elephants have spent this morning at Christ's taking part in a 'Festival of Sport'. We are working with Pride and our cook, Keighley, to improve the quality of school dinners. Please continue to provide us with any feedback on lunches.

Governors

We have had two applications for the **Parent Governor** vacancy. The ballot allows parents and carers to decide whom they would like to elect. The Ballot Form is attached and a hardcopy in your child's bookbag. Your completed ballot form must be returned to Lisa in the school office **by 9am on Thursday April 30th**. The successful candidate will be announced in the school bulletin of Friday May 1st.

Lunches

The lunch charges for this half term are £66.70. Charges for the second half of the term are £82.80 and for the full term £149.50. Invoices will be in the bookbag. Please settle your account as soon as possible.

Clubs

At the moment Chess and Little Gardeners will be unable to run this term due to insufficient numbers. If your child is interested but has not signed up to one of these clubs, please do so by Monday otherwise they will be cancelled.

Clubs that are not running - Science Club and Photography.

Drug and Alcohol Recovery Centre Some local parents may have seen the proposal for a drug and alcohol recovery centre on the ground floor of Diamond House, Chalker's Corner/Clifford Avenue. If you would like to respond to the consultation please see the link on the LBRuT website: http://www2.richmond.gov.uk/lbrplanning/Planning_search.aspx?srchAny=diamond+house#results Please note the consultation process closes on 30th April.

Reminders

Courtlands Avenue Entrance – Please enter and leave the school by the Townmead Road entrance as Courtlands Avenue is only for deliveries and visitors to the school.

Dogs – There have been complaints from parents and the nursery regarding dogs being left unattended. If you bring your dog to school, please can **stay with your dog** whilst it is tied up.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffes	Maxim Tikhonov
Zebras	Noah Nkulufa
Elephants	Leana Gunn
Monkeys	Sophie Nicolaou
Crocodiles	Ryan Hogan
Rhinos	Olivia Lusk
Lions	Emily Weston

House Points



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13127



13509

Attendance: Crocodile Class

Punctuality: Zebra and Lion Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 27th April – Hoola Hoops.

Repeated Message

Chicken Pox - There has been a case in Giraffe Class.

Playground - No hat, no play from Monday 20th April.

Forest School – Will be visiting Thames Valley Beekeepers Association on 1st May. The children will have an opportunity to learn about the lifecycle of the honeybee and the importance of their role in our environment. A hardcopy will be in your child's bookbag.

Community Information

Play and Learn Fun for 0-3s – Tuesday 9:15 to 10:30 at Kew Riverside, every week.

The Kew Bookshop is very pleased to announce their involvement in the forthcoming [Barnes Children's Literature Festival](#) which will take place on the 25th of April. We have some really exciting authors attending the event, including illustrator of the Gruffalo **Axel Scheffler**, renowned poet **Roger McGough** and one half of the Horrible Histories team, **Martin Brown**. Please see the attached flier.

The National Archives - Thursday 28th May. The Education Team will be delivering a family workshop about Magna Carta and medieval seals. This event will give families the opportunity to see some of the beautiful original documents from our collection and also give them the chance to design their own seal using clay, which they can then take home. This event is completely free of charge, and can be booked by accessing the below link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-event-magna-carta-sealing-an-agreement-tickets-16139008208>

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Library Visit – 14th May

Library Visit – 25th June

Zebras

Library Visit – 21st May

Library Visit – 4th June

Elephants

SATs will be taking place over the summer term. Information regarding these assessments will be in bookbags on Friday 24th April.

Library Visit – 9th July

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

Monkeys

Swimming Lessons – The 7th payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 30th April

Library Visit – 2nd July

Crocodiles

Juniper Hall - Please make payment of your next instalment either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 16th July

Rhinos

Globe Theatre - On the 21st May the children will be taking part in the workshop 'Macbeth'. The cost of the trip will be £4.00 per child. This trip has been supported by cake sale money. If you are happy for your child to take part please can return the completed slip and payment online or at the office.

Library Visit – 11th June

Public Speaking – 17th June. The school will be providing the children in year 5 and 6 an opportunity to develop their public speaking skills by taking part in a free workshop.

Lions

SATs Week 11th to 15th May – A hardcopy letter informing you about SATs will be in your child's bookbag.

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May. The **7th** payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Orange Tree Theatre – 8th June and 11th June. The first workshop will take place on 8th June at school and the second one will be on 11th June at the Orange Tree Theatre. The cost of the trip will be £4.00 per child. This trip has been supported by cake sale money. If you are happy for your child to take part please can return the completed slip and payment online or at the office.

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Library Visit – 18th June

Pupils starting in Richmond secondary schools in September 2015 -

Richmond secondary school visits to new schools are on Monday 6th July. This is with the exception of Grey Court School, which this year is scheduled on Wednesday 1st July 2015.

Key dates for your diary

30 th April	Junior Safety Officers leading KS2 assembly
30 th April	Library visit - Monkey Class
1 st May	Thames Valley Beekeepers' Association - Forest School
9 th May	PTA May Fair - times to be confirmed
11 th – 15 th	Y6 SATs week
14 th May	Library visit - Giraffe Class
18 th to 22 nd May	PGL Osmington Bay - Lion Class
21 st May	Globe Theatre - Rhino Class
21 st May	Library visit - Zebra Class
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
3 rd June	Borough Sports
4 th June	Library visit - Zebra Class
8 th June	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
9 th June	Ladyland Farm - Giraffe Class
9 th June	New Giraffe Parents' Evening
11 th June	Mosque - Monkey Class
8 th June	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
11 th June	Library visit - Rhino Class
15 th – 19 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
17 th June	Public Speaking - Rhino and Lion Class
17 th June	Museum of Richmond - Crocodile Class

18 th June	Library visit - Lion Class
18 th June	Class Photos
19 th June	Hobbies Afternoon - parent welcome
24 th June	Head's Award Evening
25 th June	Library visit - Giraffe class
26 th June	Camping Night (back up 10 th July)
26 th June	Sports Day (all day)
1 st July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Grey Court)
2 nd July	Library visit - Monkey Class
6 th July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Christ's & Richmond Park Academy)
6 th July	British Museum - Rhino Class
7 th & 9 th July	School Production (7pm)
9 th July	Library visit - Elephant Class
9 th July	British Museum - Monkey Class
10 th July	End of year reports out
16 th July	Library visit - Crocodile Class
21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (9:30 start)
21 st July	End of Term

❖ 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
Parent Governor Proposal letter			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
			Orange Tree hardcopy

PTA News

Hello everyone! Hope you are all enjoying the lovely spring weather.

Here's a quick PTA financial update. So far, we have raised an amazing £7350!! A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who has helped and/or participated in the PTA events so far this year. So far, we have spent £5550 on the Xmas Pantos, hardship fund, class contributions, art week, playground equipment and the world book day workshop. There are also two trim-trails in the pipeline if we can get some external funding to help with the costs.

As you all know, school funding is getting tighter, so all the money we raise really helps our children have the 'extras' that enhance their school experience. Our goal for the May Fair is to raise a total of £4000 after expenses.

May Fair Poster competition winner is Morven Panis from giraffe class.

The May Fair is being held on Saturday, 09 May from 12-3pm in the school field. More detailed information will be coming shortly. In the meantime, we are looking for some help with the following:

1. If anyone knows any businesses that would like to donate a prize for either our raffle or silent auction, can you please contact Adele (adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk) ASAP.
2. If a business would like to purchase some advertisement space in our May Fair programme, please contact Jo (jolorobo@hotmail.com) for more details.
3. We would love have a Maypole dance and face painting during the fair. But we need someone to help organise these. Is there anyone who would be willing to volunteer to do either one or both? If so, please contact Denise (la_kiwimoose@yahoo.co.uk)
4. We will need to transport a couple of BBQs to the field the day of the fair. Does anyone have a large van to help us transport them to the field?
5. We just did a big clean up in the pavilion. We need large boxes to store things and to collect items for the fair. If you have any to donate, can you please leave them with Lisa, or let either Jo or Denise know so we can organise a pickup.
6. Thank you very much for all the donations received so far. Please keep them coming. You can leave them on the table in the school office.

Have a great weekend!!