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BULLETIN

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Issue 2

Next Week's Golden Rules Focus

Be kind and helpful

Key Dates for Next Week

18th September	Early Closing at 14:00
18 th September	No Extension Swimming
22 nd September	Meet the Teacher – Giraffe Class
22 nd September	Tower of London – Lion Class
23 rd September	Hampton Court – Crocodile Class
23 rd September	Meet the Teacher – Zebra and Monkey Class
23 rd to 25 th September	Juniper Hall – Rhino Class
24 th September	Library Visit – Lion Class

Whole School Information

Thank you to those that have stopped to chat to me in the playground or have come to see me about certain concerns. I will always endeavour to resolve them with you there and then, but if not, please arrange an appointment with the office. However, always try to speak with class teachers first and then to either Maria (EYFS and KS1) or Laura (KS2) where necessary.

Can I remind you that we reward classes for their punctuality and attendance each week. It is often lateness that is the biggest disruption during the school day. Please could I ask that children arrive at school on time and 'ready to learn' each morning.

At Kew Riverside, we take incidents of bullying extremely seriously. Bullying is defined as '*any behaviour, or perceived behaviour, often repeated over a period of time, by an individual or group that is deliberately intended to hurt, intimidate, frighten, harm or exclude*'. We follow procedures set out in our Living Together policy. However, if you have any concerns, please address these with the class teacher.

In future, the Golden Certificate winners each week will have their pictures on a Golden Balloon and be displayed in the office area. These will remain and build up over the term as a record of the children's achievement. We are also planning to display more of the children's 'best work' in this area as well as a notice board. The website

will also be developed further over the coming weeks and this should be your first 'port of call' in future as a source of school information.

Thank you.

Darren

School Lunches, invoices will be in bookbags for this half a term. Please make payment online or at the office.

We Need You Parent Volunteers (readers)

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 Nell on Tuesday 29th September 9.00 - 9.30 or 3.00 - 3.30pm to find out more. You will need to attend a meeting even if you were a volunteer last year.

Clubs Update, sorry for the confusion on clubs this term.

Clubs that will not be running unless numbers increase:

Mini Fun Games, Netball, Mini Tennis, Chess, Mother Nature, International sports, Mini football, Cricket, Hockey, Rugby.

Clubs that will run:

Drama, Boundless Dance, Art - (will start on the 30th September, Running, Girls and Boys football, Karate, Gymnastics, Badminton, Basketball.

Home Learning, if your child has been selected for home learning a letter will be in their bookbag.

Art Week, 19th – 23rd October. After last year's success, we will be having another whole school Art Week. The week's activities will be based on the new 'Take One Picture' from the National Gallery - A Roman Triumph by Peter Paul Rubens. During the week all children will be engaged in a wide variety of art activities each day and will also have the opportunity to work with art specialists from Orleans Gallery.

Richmond Park Academy open evening is next Tuesday 22nd September and we would like to invite your Y6, and any interested Y5, students and parents to attend. This will take place between 6.15 pm and 8.15 pm the evening will feature tours of the school, a FAQ Forum and presentations at 6.45 pm and 7.45 pm. For further information please see the attached flier or go to the website.

www.richmondparkacademy.org

Fit For Sport, please see their September newsletter.

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 9th 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.

House Points



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Craze of the Week: Playing cards

Community Information

Charity Auction, Ben, TA in Rhinos is raising money for two cancer charities, The Royal Marsden Hospital and 'Pants' Testicular Cancer Charity and is holding an auction in aid of them. One of the available lots is the opportunity to be a mascot for the Barbarians v Argentina Rugby Union match at Twickenham Stadium in November - the child would meet all the players, lead the teams out onto the hallowed Twickenham turf in front of a crowd which is likely to be between 40-60,000. It also includes two tickets for the parents and the child will keep the kit after the game. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for any young rugby supporter! If you would be potentially interested in 'bidding', please see Ben before school.

MUMS AND DADS FOOTBALL, Do you fancy some fun playing footie? Kew Riverside has a mums' team and a dads' team. We play teams from primary schools in the area, and we are always on the look-out for new players. Skill levels and experience, while useful, is really not important, because the aim is to socialise, enjoy some fitness, bond with other parents, and enjoy a drink afterwards. There are fixtures throughout the school year, culminating in an end-of-season tournament in July. More information from Roger and Joanna. Contact them on roger.blitz@ft.com and santosjoana@hotmail.com

New baby activity group at Kew Riverside Primary: Come along 10.30-11.30 in the School Community Room every Tuesday during term time.

See attached flier for more information and other groups.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Key Stage 1 - Orleans Gallery will be doing workshops at the school (more information to follow).

Giraffes

Meet the Teacher 22nd September 18:00 -19:00.

Hearing Test, 24th and 25th November - if you do not wish your child to have a hearing test, please inform Lisa.

Zebras

Meet the Teacher 23rd September 18:00 -19:00.

Library Visit – 1st October

Elephant

Science Museum 5th October 2015 as part of our topic 'Inventors' the children will be visiting the Science Museum. The cost of this trip will be £4.50 per child, which includes a workshop. If you are happy for your child to attend please can you make payment and return the permission slip.

Library Visit – 8th October

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

Key Stage 2 - Trips to Orleans Gallery (more information to follow)

Monkeys

Swimming: Remember your swimming kit as the first sessions will be Monday 7th September to 7th December 2015 at Pools on the Park in Richmond (there will be no lessons in half term, Bank holidays and Inset day. Please note no swimming on 19th October 2015). The cost for the Autumn term will be £43.00. Please pay Lisa at the office or online. Please see the attached letter for more details.

Meet the Teacher 23rd September 18:00 -19:00.

Library Visit- 15th October

Crocodiles

Hampton Court: on 23rd September, please remember to make payment and return the permission slip.

Rhinos

Walking to and from school, if you would like your child to walk to and from school, please write her a note giving your permission.

Juniper Hall – 23rd to 25th September. Please make payment your final payment either online or at the office.

Head's Award

The children have been introduced to the school's 'Head's Award' initiative. For more information, please see the link below which can also be found on the school's website.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Heads+Award&pid=183>

Lions

Walking to and from school, if you would like your child to walk to and from school, please write her a note giving your permission.

The Tower of London: on 22nd September. Please remember you return

completed slip and make payment.

Library Visit – 24th September

OSMINGTON BAY (PGL): Please note the change of date, Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016.

Key dates for your diary

22 nd September	Meet the Teacher – Giraffe Class
22 nd September	Tower of London – Lion Class
22 nd September	Richmond Park Academy – Lion and Rhino Class
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23 rd September	Meet the Teacher – Zebra and Monkey Class
23 rd to 25 th	Juniper Hall – Rhino Class
September	
24 th September	Library Visit – Lion Class
1 st October	Library Visit – Zebra Class
5 th October	Science Museum – Elephant Class
8 th October	Library Visit – Elephant Class
15 th October	Library Visit – Monkey Class
19 th - 23 rd October	Art Week – Whole School
9 th November	Love in a Box
24 th and 25 th	Hearing Test - Reception Class
November	

❖ 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
Fit For Sport RPA New baby activity			Science Museum
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

Please remember that you can keep up to date on the school website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

If you wish to be a member of the Kew Riverside Primary School PTA, for news, updates and information regarding the school. Please ask to join as a new member or email charlottewilliams77@gmail.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com to be added to the members' list.

Please note that you must hold a Facebook account in order to be eligible and have children at the school.