



# KEW RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BULLETIN

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Issue 11

### Focus of the Week

Be kind and helpful

### Key Dates for Next Week

11 <sup>th</sup> February	Library Visit – Monkey Class
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly – Elephant Class
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Cake Sale – Crocodile Class

### Whole School Information

It's very good to be back and thank you for all the good wishes!

Kew Riverside's School Development Plan Summary is on our website. Our progress against this will feed into our Self Evaluation form (SEF) and so the summary SEF document is also available for you to read. The full versions of each reports will be available soon and will remain working documents.

Well done to our ever-improving footballers. Two great wins against local rivals Queen's and Marshgate at the NPL tournament this week. We will be ordering an additional trophy cabinet in anticipation of future success! A big thank you to Neal for opening up these opportunities for the children.

Class assemblies are going well and thank you to all the parents and families that have come to watch. You can really see the quality of the learning that is celebrated. Thank you to all staff involved for their hard work in producing these. We will also endeavour to place a recording of the assemblies on the website for family members who have missed them.

It looks like we are building another strong and dedicated PTA. Thank you to all those who turned up to meet with Denise last week. More members are always welcome. Once again, we thank Denise and the team for all their hard work in securing a successful transition.

Finally, a moan! Can I please ask that those parents dropping off children in the morning, be mindful of their speed around the school. This can also be at any time of day. Our children are often travelling to and from the field and cycling in surrounding areas and the speed limits

in this area are set for a reason. Thank you.

Darren

### **New buzzer to exit at Townmead Road**

Following security and safeguarding concerns, we have had some improvements made to the rear gate. The gate will be open between 8.30am and 9.00 in the morning and in the afternoon from 15.10 to 15.40. Also, when clubs finish between 16.15 and 16.40. Outside of these times, the site manager will close the gate. When leaving the school grounds outside of these open-times, please press the green button once (and not continuously), as this is very distracting at the office. (Currently it is not connected to the Fit4Sport/community room - this will be corrected shortly.) This is a new system so please be as patient as you can. We will also be monitoring how the self-closing mechanism is working, in terms of safety.

There will be no Home learning next week.

**Absences** Please remember to ring the school before 9:30 if your child is not going to be in.

**CHOIR NEWS:** The choir have been preparing for an exciting performance at the Rose Theatre in Kingston in Richmond Music Trust's singing festival. The performance will be on April 13th, 11:45am-1pm. First round of audience tickets are now available-only 1 adult for each choir member. **Tickets are £12--please pay and sign up with Lisa by Thursday Feb 11th** (tickets will be posted). For those wanting additional tickets, general sales will open March 1st from Richmond Music Trust's website: [www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk/singingfestival](http://www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk/singingfestival)

### **Sports Events**

**Cross Country** – 26<sup>th</sup> February, If your child has been selected there will be a letter in their bookbag.

It has been a busy two weeks of sport at Kew Riverside. Last Friday, 28 children competed in the Richmond Boroughs Sports Hall Athletics competition. Events ranged from the fun, over and under 4 person relay race to individual throwing and jumping events. We eventually finished in 23<sup>rd</sup> place, just below mid table.

This week, both the girls and boys football teams were in action. The girls played the local derby with Queens School. It was by far the best performance of the season with great passing skills and individual talent. We kept our first clean sheet and had plenty of chances. Final score 0 – 0

The boys spent the day at the Borough Football tournament. The boys progressed to the Semi-final of the plate, losing to the eventual winners. On our way we had some exciting and notable games, beating local rivals Queens and Marshgate.

**Catering** – Over the last week there has been a number of issues with new agency staff cooking in the kitchen and the menu not being correct. We know this is not ideal, but while the school goes through the transition of new contractors we are fully aware of the issues, so please bear with us. Thank you

**The Richmond Park Academy Cheese and Wine evening for years 4, 5 and 6 parents**, Thursday 11th February 2015. Your local secondary school, Richmond Park Academy, are inviting you to meet their parents on Thursday 11th February. It is your chance to ask current RPA parents what they think of the school and what you can expect if your child goes there. The invitation is attached.

### House Points



**7173**



**7657**



**7267**



**7903**

### Community Information

**Welcare** is a Christian charity that works locally to provide practical and emotional help and support to strengthen families who are experiencing difficulties. We support families with children up to 13 years old and are currently recruiting volunteers for our Richmond Service. Whether you can offer two days or two hours a week Welcare has a range of opportunities so please join our team and make a big difference to a local family of young person.

We are currently recruiting:

- Mentors – meeting with a child aged 8-13 regularly over one year
- Family Helpers – supporting a family in their own home
- Group Assistants – term time role supporting Welcare staff to deliver group work programmes locally
- Administrative Support for the local office in East Sheen

All support is completely confidential and an enhanced DBS check will be required. All volunteers will receive training appropriate to their role, regular supervision and travel expenses. Please see our website for the full role description and application forms. Apply via our website:

[www.welcare.org/volunteer](http://www.welcare.org/volunteer)

**Holly Lodge Centre**, 16<sup>th</sup> March please see flier for more details of "In conversation with Samantha Bond".

### Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

#### Giraffes

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are currently in the process of developing the Giraffe Class outside area in order to make it an engaging learning space for the children. This includes, for example, making a performance zone, designated water area and reading den. To help us to do this, we have a wish list of items that we need to collect. The items we need are as follows:

- Plastic pipes/guttering
- Logs
- Cushions
- Material/old sheets
- Wooden palettes
- Tyres
- A car bumper
- A car steering wheel
- Number plates
- Cable Drums

We would be extremely grateful if you are able to source or donate any of the above items for us. Thank you in advance for your support, we look forward to receiving any items you can help with!

Emily and Giraffe Class

**Library Visit** – 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Class Assembly** – 18<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

**Zebras**

**Elephants**

**Class Assembly** – 12<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

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

**Monkeys**

**Swimming** - 11<sup>th</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> March, The cost for this term is **£38.00**, please make payment online or at the office.

**Library Visit** – 11<sup>th</sup> February

**Designing and making sandwiches** – 12<sup>th</sup> February, as part of DT please send your child into school with all the ingredients for their sandwich in named plastic bags or Tupperware boxes. Please ensure there are no nuts or ingredients containing nuts in any of the food. In addition to their sandwich ingredients, please send them in with a full packed lunch (ie. desert and drink as well as the sandwich ingredients). It would be helpful if you could provide a chopping board and knife (not sharp) too. Please cook/slice any meats or eggs and grate any cheese/carrots as required. I will provide margarine and butter for the children.

**Tate Modern** – 1<sup>st</sup> March, we would like to take children to The Tate Modern on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 to see the exhibition of Alexander Calder. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you return complete the slip.

**Library Visit** – 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Crocodiles**

**Olivia**, will not be in from 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February due to medical reasons.

**RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL Feasibility letter** - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016, The full cost of the trip will be £185.00, please complete and return the feasibility letter or make an appointment to see Darren by 12<sup>th</sup> February to confirm your child's place on the trip.

**Cake Sale** - 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Class Assembly – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15am** parent/carers welcome to attend.

**The Natural History Museum - 29<sup>th</sup> February**, as part of our topic 'Mountains ' we would like to take children to The Natural History Museum. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you return complete the slip below.

**Library Visit – 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Rhinos**

**Parent Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm-5:30pm.

**Class Assembly – 4<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am** parent/carers welcome to attend.

**Lions**

**Gurdwara Sri Temple – 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, as part of our topic 'India' we would like the children to the Gurdwara Sri Temple. Please note the children will be required to wear a scarf in the Temple, these will be provided. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you return completed slip. The children will be having a vegetarian lunch provided by the Temple.

**Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**Key dates for your diary**

11 <sup>th</sup> February	Library Visit – Monkey Class
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly – Elephant Class
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Cake Sale – Crocodile Class
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Library Visit – Reception Class
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly – Crocodile Class
29 <sup>th</sup> February	The Natural History Museum – Crocodile Class
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Tate Modern – Monkey Class
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Gurdwara Sri Temple – Lion Class
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Heads' Award 7.00 - 8.00pm – Rhino and Lion Class
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week starts
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Library Visit – Monkey Class
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Career and Enterprise Day
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Giraffe Class
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Extension Swimming Finishes
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Swimming Finishes – Monkey Class
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day Term Ends

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

**Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin**

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
Holly Lodge			
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>

Tate Modern	RPA invite Juniper Hall Natural History Museum	RPA invite	RPA invite Gurdwara Sri Temple
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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](mailto:charlottewilliams77@gmail.com) or [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## PTA news

Seeing that we've had no one come forward to take on the role of chair or co chair for our PTA we've had to resort to plan B. Obviously we would hate to disappoint and cancel forth coming events so some parents have stepped forward and offered to help coordinate individual fundraisers.

That doesn't mean to say that they will take on all roles so I'm sure over the coming months your help will be very much needed, asked for and appreciated.

We hope to run the following.

Harriet Jarvis has taken responsibility for Cinema night which will be held this Monday 8th Feb. We will be showing Home. Tickets will be available up until Monday morning. £5 per child, that includes a drink, popcorn and 90 minutes (or there abouts) of childcare.

Carla Binenbojm and Ivana Stojkovic will be looking into having a comedy night. The proposed date is 18th March.

Paula Pearce has offererd to help with May Fair, this is too big a job for just one person so if anyone is willing to help for this event pleaae get in touch. Suggested date is 6th May.

Andrea Rees and Charlotte Smith will be praying for no rain so they can organise the Camping night which is penciled in for 24th June.

As mentioned if you can help at all in anyway (especially with the May fair) please message the chair of the event or talk to your class rep.

As you all know you are all automatically part of our schools PTA. Meetings and event details can be found in the fortnightly bulletin or on the website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

but if you often forget to send in the library card, a multi-ed child or just interested in finding about local community events then please ask to join our Facebook page. Only current parents/carers of the school can join and you must hold a Facebook account. Please email [charlottesmith77@me.com](mailto:charlottesmith77@me.com) or [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto:sabinamangosi@gmail.com)

Thank you for reading.