

BULLETIN - Update

9th November 2018

Issue 9

Focus of the Week

Be Kind and Helpful

Key Dates coming up

Golden Certificate Winners in Week 1&2 Aut 2



Dear Parents and Carers

KewZania

Once again, a big thank you for all the adult help last Friday at KewZania. The JLT did a brilliant job in planning the event from start to finish and the feedback from many has been extremely positive.

Parking Safely

Please do not drop children at the school gates or park in any of the zones around the Townmead Road entrance. I have already spoken to at least two parents this week about dangerous parking. Please do not put your own or other children's lives at risk in order to be on time. **Leave home a little earlier and live a little longer!**

Incident near School

Be aware that criminal gangs on mopeds are still operating in the area and targeting people for their phones. Please be aware of your surroundings when on your mobile and keep any handbags secure to your person. Report any incidents to police and call 101 if you see any suspicious activity.

Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder that the attendance target for each pupil at Kew Riverside is at least 96%. If a child's authorised or unauthorised absences cause their attendance to fall below 90%, this will be identified as 'persistent absenteeism'. To put this into context, 90% attendance over the school year is equivalent to missing a month of school. We have a legal obligation to inform the Local Authority Educational Welfare Service of any persistent absenteeism on a termly basis and we may ask parents/carers for written confirmation of medical appointments/diagnoses etc in the form of hospital letters/appointment cards/texts. Please also ensure that your child is ready to enter their classroom at 8.50am when the doors open to avoid being late. For further details please refer to our Attendance policy on the website.

Parents Phonics Workshop

We will be running a phonics workshop for parents/carers of children in Giraffes, Zebras and Elephants on **Tuesday 27th November**. During the session we will go over how we teach phonics at Kew Riverside and how you can support your child with their phonics at home. We will run the same workshop at **9.15am** and **3.30pm**. The workshops will last for approximately 30 minutes. Please sign up in the office if you are interested in attending.

Signup for Parents' E-Safety Talk

We have arranged for Peter Cowley, ICT and Online Safety Adviser, to give a parent **talk on E-Safety on 20th November at 6.30pm**. Those of you who have attended this before will know how useful it was in informing us of the dangers of the online world but also, to not panic and be able to set guidelines and protection in place. We hope as many of you can attend as possible.

20isPlenty

The 20isPlenty campaign will be coming to our school during Road Safety Week on Tuesday 20th November. Although this is predominantly about speed, we are hoping to use this opportunity to raise the parking issues we have experienced.

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 19th 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.

Richmond schools only: Have your say on future funding of services for Richmond children and families with SEND

Richmond Council is inviting parents, carers, young people and other stakeholders for their views on the future of services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Richmond. The results of the consultation will inform the Council's budget setting process for 2019-20, and help to further develop the local offer of services and support for children and young people with SEND. The survey can be accessed at https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SEND_Futures/ We will also be holding three public drop-in sessions, where you can meet with representatives of the Council and Achieving for Children to discuss the proposals.

Further details available [here](#).

The three sessions will be held on:





- Friday 16 November 2018, 1.00 to 2.30pm
- Monday 19 November, 2018, 7.00 to 8.30pm
- Tuesday 20 November 2018, 10.30am to 12 noon

Location: The Venue: Heatham House Youth Centre, Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BH. Please register your attendance for any of the drop-in sessions [here](#). The consultation closes at midnight on 25 November 2018.

Weekly update on the School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

In this section, we aim to update you as to our progress against our four priorities on the SDP. The collated evidence can all be found on the website

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Development+Plan+%28SDP%29+%26amp%3B+Self+Evaluation+Form+%28SEF%29&pid=149>

 <p>Priority 1 - The School's Identity Land will be cleared this week for two summer houses to be mounted in the playground in January. The garden is planned to be constructed before Christmas.</p>	 <p>Priority 3 - Communication with School Stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-Safety Talk from LA lead• Phonics Support Workshop for Parents arranged
 <p>Priority 2 - Raising Standards across the Curriculum A curriculum review is underway - looking at planning, content and resources. Monitoring of teaching and learning will follow for the next 2 weeks.</p>	 <p>Priority 4 - The Development of Staff Following the change to our two staff INSET days we have arranged longer training meetings for all staff spread over 4 sessions covering playground games plus other areas for development</p>

Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

Lego Club - A message from Josh

Well done to the children that won before half term, the winners were Sophia F and Melika from Zebra and Zeyd from Elephant – this week's Lego winners!
Please go to <https://www.kidswithbricks.com/>, find the Kew Riverside entry and vote. The winning entry will get a prize and it would be great to see Kew Riverside move above 12th on the leaderboard!

Flu Vaccinations

On 20th November, the Nasal Flu programme for Years 1-5 will be carried out in school.

Sit down with your child and have a go at the new weekly puzzle challenge and practise using the 'Word of the Day' next week. Anyone can have a go! There are no prizes it is just for fun!

***NEW* JUST FOR FUN!**

Puzzle of the Week - Solution next week!

Jack and Maddie have some sweets. Maddie said:

“I have twice as many sweets as you, and if we eat two sweets each I will have three times as many as you”



How many sweets does Jack have?

Governors.

It is often said that parents would like to know a little more about what the governors actually do.

Back in October there was a meeting of the Finance and Resources Committee. It was attended by eight Governors (including Darren) and the School Business Manager, Louise. Among other items on the agenda there were a number of school policies to be discussed and if necessary amended. These included: The Scheme of Delegation, The Whistle Blowing Policy, Spending and Virements Policy, Financial Risk Assessment Policy, Governors Expenses Policy, The Safeguarding Policy – Supporting Pupils With Medical Conditions, The Whole School Pay Policy, The School Closure Policy, The Health and Safety Policy and the Anti Bribery and Corruption Policy.

These are not new but all school policies have to be read and reviewed on a regular basis. This was only part of the agenda for the evening and of course all topics regarding the school's finances were looked at. It is hard work being a governor, but don't let that put you off, it is also interesting and very rewarding.

John Grant.

Vice Chair of Governors.

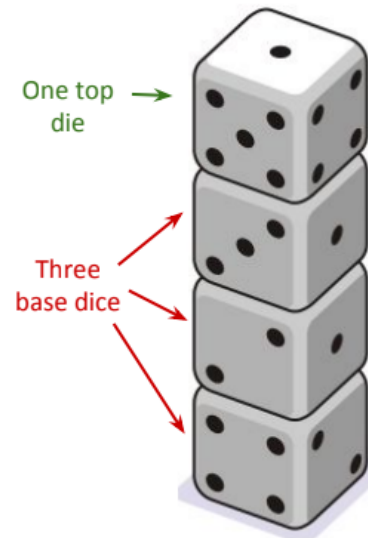
If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:
governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

Last problem's solution: Bev's Dice

For the stack in question we can think of there being two types of dice. The base dice and the top die as shown on the right.

If you experiment with stacks of four dice you will find that, since you can only see four faces on a base die, the spots on each base die sum to 14, regardless of how you stack it. This is because there are two pairs of opposing faces whose spots sum to 7.

However, the top die has five faces exposed. Like the dice below it, the four outer faces will always sum to 14. Therefore, you can choose to orientate the top die however you wish and the sum of the spots of that die will always be 14 plus the number of spots on the top face. Since you want to maximise the sum, you should choose 6 spots to be on the top face.



Therefore, the total sum for the stack of four dice is:

$$(3 + 1) \times 14 + 6 = 62$$

↗ Number of base die
 ↖ Number of top die
 ↖ Number on the top face of the top die

***NEW* JUST FOR FUN!**
Word of the Week

Word of the Day:

opulent
(op-u-lent)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: Opulent things or places look grand and expensive.

The school library looked opulent after the refurbishment.

Challenge: Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.

Synonym :

luxurious
palatial

Antonym :

sparse

Prefix :

Morphology

Suffix :

-ly

See more at: <https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com>

House Points



4360



3995



3456



4264

Community Events

Join the Kew community Conversation – See flyer attached for more information.

Donate Unwanted Coats at any Chestertons as once again running their winter coats campaign to help keep vulnerable Londoner warm. See flyer.

Richmond Mayor's Charity Events – please see attached flyers.

Richmond Literature Festival – Weds 28th November

<http://www.richmondliterature.com>

Parenting groups available Autumn Term 2018

Timetable of different parenting groups available this term for parents and carers of children of all ages. More information here:

[Autumn 2018 Parenting Groups](#) [Parenting Courses Booklet](#)

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Christmas Nativity

10th December - 9.30am Dress rehearsal to school and grandparents/siblings

11th December - Performance 1 1.30pm

13th December - Performance 2 9.30am

Early Years and KS1 Christmas Nativity - 11th and 13th December

Please see the attached document for a full cast list of this year's Christmas Nativity 'Baubles'. There will be details of your child's part as well as costume ideas. Please can costumes be brought into school in a named bag by Monday 3rd December. Please come and speak to Emily, Hannah or Maisie if you have any questions. Thank you!

Giraffes

Hearing Tests - These will take place on 6th November 2018.

Old Kitchen Utensils

Giraffe Class are looking for donations of 'any kitchen utensils (e.g. ladles, spoons) or old resources that could be used in Reception, in class we try to use only real life items so old phones, keyboards, and any kitchen equipment etc. Would be greatly appreciated.'

Zebras

Pensford Field - Wednesday 14th November

To link with our Autumn investigations, Zebra Class will be going to visit Pensford Field on Wednesday 14th November. On this day, please can your child come into school wearing their welly boots and a waterproof coat - They can bring their school shoes in a bag to change into. If you would like to help on this trip, please sign up on the list on the Zebra Class window. We will leave school at 9.15 am and will return at around 11.00am. If you do not want your child to go on the trip, please let Lisa know.

Local Walk – Thursday 29th November

Elephants

Tower of London – 21st November, this trip has been part paid for by the PTA. Please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office.

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

Barn Church 18th December at 10.30am

Monkeys

Monkey Class Stone Age Day

As Richmond Museum no longer run their Stone Age workshop, we will be having a themed Stone Age Day at school. On Friday 30th November children need to come to school in full stone age costume – the more animal print the better! We will be completing a range of activities throughout the day such as cave painting, clay necklace making and even snacking on a Stone Age feast. This day will be funded by the PTA. If you have any questions, then please come and speak to Sarah.

Crocodiles

Uffon Court – 3rd December, this trip has been part paid for by the PTA. Please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office.

Rhinos

Individual Photos – If you wish your child to have their individual photo please come be in by **8:30 on 20th November** as this is the only time available due to a class trip.

Hampton Court – 20th November, please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office. Children to be in school for 8.30am due to individual photos being taken. They need to have this done before leaving.

Lions

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May

Key dates for your diary

Please check the school website for the diary, term dates, including INSET days. The next 2 weeks dates will be put at the top bulletin.

Library Times

Monday 3.30-4pm

Wednesday 3.30-4pm

Friday 3.30-4pm

Children from all year groups are welcome to visit on any day. Children in Giraffes to Crocodiles must be accompanied by an adult; Rhinos and Lions can visit by themselves.

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin

Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

KRPS PTA Committee

All parents and carers are automatically part of Kew Riverside's PTA and being involved in any way you can is a great way to meet new people and raise money for our fantastic school. We have regular meetings and are always planning the next event so if you can help in any way or have some great fundraising ideas then please talk to your class reps.

You can keep up to date on school news via the school's website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/> on twitter @KRPS2039 or our Facebook page which if you want to become a member of please search for us at "Kew Riverside Primary School PTA" and you'll be asked by admin to verify your child's name and class before you are approved.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!

