

# KEW RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tel: 020 8487 8437

Email address: [info@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk)

## BULLETIN

19th October 2018

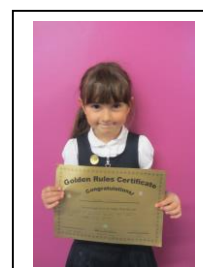
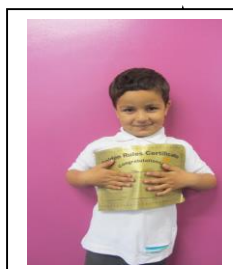
Issue 7

### Focus of the Week

#### Key Dates coming up

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School open, all pupils
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	No clubs
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing Date for Secondary School Applications
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Lions at Pensford Field in the morning – local trip
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	KewZania Afternoon

### Golden Certificate Winners in Week 7 Aut 1



Dear Parents and Carers

#### Open Day

Thank you to all those who attended the open afternoon or evening. We hope you enjoyed the experience of sitting with your child and reviewing their work. Could I ask you to complete a quick 'Doodle' poll so that the school may evaluate its impact – it will take seconds! Thank you.

<https://doodle.com/poll/kviiwggf8kpvrfy8>

#### Safeguarding: Evacuation Drills

The children took part in their first 'invacuation' this week. The school went into 'lockdown' and the children assembled in the school corridors away from windows and doors. There are some things we will need to improve but overall the children carried out the drill with incredible calmness!

### E-Safety Talk for Parents

We have arranged for Peter Cowley, ICT and Online Safety Adviser, to give a parent **talk on E-Safety on 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### JLT's KewZania – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 1-3pm

'KewZania' is an afternoon of activities where the children take over and experience the world of work! Over the half term, please help your child to choose 4 shorter activities (or 1 longer slot at the field) to take part in, tick the choices and return the slip below to Lisa by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The children are asked to bring £2 towards the cost of the resources. Adults, please come and join us to help out at each station!

#### KewZania sign-up sheet

Name:							Class:		
Superhero Training at field with Nerf guns	Kew Coders, Minecraft, Scratch and robotics	Kew Carers – cuddly toy hospital and vets	Kew engineers, builders and architects	Kew Artists	Kew Writers	Kew Mechanics – fix bikes and scooters	Kew Café, make and serve pizza and ice-cream	Kew Performers – singing acting, dancing, playing	Kew Travel Company
2 hour	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min

### Help the School

We are always looking for volunteers from our school community to help with reading or to help out with PTA events etc. See the **Christ's Fireworks** event later in this bulletin!

### False Widow Spider Awareness

Attached is an information sheet provided by Public Health England regarding False Widow Spider infestations.

### Secondary School Applications

You will be aware that the closing date for Secondary school applications is on **Wednesday 31 October**, shortly after schools return from the break. Please could you ensure that your application has been submitted.

### Poppies

We will be holding a 2 minutes silence on the 9<sup>th</sup> November – poppies will be on sale from the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### 20isPlenty

The 20isPlenty campaign will be coming to our school during Road Safety Week (mid-November). Although this is predominantly about speed, we are hoping to use this opportunity to raise the parking issues we have experienced. Flyer attached.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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><b>Priority 1 - The School's Identity</b> Work ongoing to embed the school vision – posters, activities and events.</p>	 <p><b>Priority 3 - Communication with School Stakeholders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open afternoon and evening. Positive verbal feedback.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Priority 2 - Raising Standards across the Curriculum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work ongoing to review the school's curriculum and include opportunities for outdoor learning</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Priority 4 - The Development of Staff</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appraisals of staff to take place after half term – setting targets linked to school improvement</li> </ul>

Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

### **Governors**

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:

[governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk](mailto:governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk)

### **Meetings with parents of children with SEND**

Parents of children with SEND will be receiving a letter today about parent-teacher meetings on Monday 5 November.

### **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.'

### **Flu Vaccinations**

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

**Have a go at the new weekly puzzle challenge and practise using the 'Word of the Day' next week. This week is aimed at the younger children in the school but 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!**

## Dan the detective

1. Dan the detective looked for a number.  
He found a two-digit number less than 50.  
The sum of its digits was 12.  
Their difference was 4.  
What number did Dan find?



2. Dan found a two-digit odd number.  
One of its digits was half the other.  
The number was greater than 50.  
What number did Dan find?

Last Week's solution: Games

Go to: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bGBgPzlvUhpTe8Lo7-7GPGQjKua6BsTv/view>

\*NEW\* JUST FOR FUN!

Word of the Week

**Word of the Day:**

**torrent**  
(tor-rent)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** A torrent is a lot of water falling or flowing rapidly or violently (also questions or abuse).

The children fired a **torrent** of questions at the visitor.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a single clause sentence.

		Morphology	
<b>Synonym :</b>	<b>Antonym :</b>	<b>Prefix :</b>	<b>Suffix :</b>
flood deluge	trickle		-ial -s

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

House Points



3135



2977



2708



3065

### **Old phone donations**

If you have any old but working iPhones or Android phones lying about, we would like some for our Computing lessons next year and would appreciate any donations. Any iPhone 6S and above, or Android phone from the last few years would be very helpful. These can be given directly to Chris or Lisa.

### **Community Events**

**Richmond Ruby – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**, see attached flier.

### **Festival**

<http://www.richmondliterature.com>

### **Family workshops**

Our next sessions are scheduled for the half term break in October. Please see: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-time-travel-club-a-tommys-tale-7-11-tickets-49892846848?aff=ebapi> and <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-time-travel-club-halloween-in-the-archives-7-11-tickets-49893379441> .

We are trying to spread the word about these sessions and also about the opportunity for families on low incomes to attend, as we have received some funding to offer free places to these families. In order to attend and receive their free place, they just need to use the following code on Eventbrite when booking: **AFCOFFER**.

### **Kingston Arts Festival**

Kingston has an Arts festival running in November. It might be worth adding to the bulletin.

<http://www.kingstonperformingarts.co.uk/>

### **Christ's Fireworks Display**

**If families buy a ticket the school gets a 5% percentage. Just tick the school's name when purchasing online at [www.christsrichmond.schoolfireworks.co.uk](http://www.christsrichmond.schoolfireworks.co.uk)**

Tickets can be paid for either by paypal, debit or credit card, and a ticket will be delivered by email. If you can ask parents to print this out, then it will shorten the queues on entry, as it takes longer to read on the phone. I have attached a poster that you can use to advertise the event with your parents.

Ticket prices in advance are: Adult £7, Child (under 16) £5, Family £20 (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children), under 5's free.

Ticket prices on the night: Adult £8, Child (under 16) £6, Family £25 (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children), under 5's free

The National Archives in Kew have an exciting programme of family workshops available during the school holidays. Our next sessions are scheduled for the half term break in October. Please see: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-time-travel-club-a-tommys-tale-7-11-tickets-49892846848?aff=ebapi> and <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-time-travel-club-halloween-in-the-archives-7-11-tickets-49893379441> .

### **October half term at Orleans House Gallery**

Join us over half term and take inspiration from The Big Draw and explore the art of play. Take part in our Playful Portraits Project consisting of three fun workshops; People in 2D!, People in 3D! and People in Mystery. Children will explore a range of techniques

to capture characteristics and features of real and imaginary characters. Children can take part in one, two, or all three of the workshops, though they must be booked separately.

Or join us for a half day workshop with Nature Play to explore mark making with natural tools, and create your own cheeky character.

Further information available here: [www.orchardhousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/](http://www.orchardhousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/)

### **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)**

#### **Giraffes**

**Hearing Tests** - These will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

#### **Zebras**

#### **Elephants**

**Tower of London** – 21<sup>st</sup> 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)**

#### **Monkeys**

#### **Crocodiles**

**Upton Court** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

No Swimming Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Hampton Court** – 20<sup>th</sup> November, please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office.

#### **Lions**

**Closing Date for Secondary School Applications is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Local trip to Pensford Field on 1<sup>st</sup> November in the morning. If you do not wish your child to attend please let the office know.

**PGL Osmington Bay 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 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			
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
			Trip letter
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
	Trip letter	Trip letter	

### 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!

