

## BULLETIN

12th October 2018

Issue 6

### Focus of the Week

#### Key Dates coming up

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	No Swimming – Rhino Class
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Museum of Richmond – Rhino Class
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Library Helpers 3.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Open afternoon and evening for CURRENT parents 2 – 3pm and 6.30-7.30 pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	KewZania Afternoon

### Golden Certificate Winners in Week 6 Aut 1

School camera malfunction this morning, so here's a group shot!



Dear Parents and Carers

### **Maths Day**

What a brilliant Maths Day we have had today! Children as teachers (following the school dress code!) delivering amazing lessons, volunteer parents, outdoor learning and 'Tony the Maths Magician' (kindly funded by the PTA). Thank you to everyone who took part in this exciting event and Rachel for organising it!

### **Safeguarding: Evacuation Drills**

We have been 'drilling' the children over the last two weeks to ensure we can evacuate the school safely in the event of a fire. However, there are always other threats, such as gas clouds, local disturbances or escaped tigers(?!).

Therefore, we will carry out a 'lockdown' drill next week where the children will assemble in the school corridors away from windows and doors. We will not be sending out 'dummy' messages to parents this time but in future, we would be contacting you from the school in the event of a critical incident. We will be informing the children of this drill on Monday.

### **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.

### **WorthLess? Campaign for better school funding (see attached letter)**

Parents have also asked how they can support the drive for improved school funding. In light of this, we are able to let you know that parent groups have lobbied parliament and there will also be a national day of parental action on 19 October. For more information about 19 October, please search **#parentsteachersunite** on Twitter or Facebook.

### **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!

### **Poppies**

We will be holding a 2 minute 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.

### **KewZania**

The Junior Leadership Team (JLT) would like to invite you to 'KewZania' on 2nd November beginning at 1.00pm. It is an afternoon of fun activities where the children take over and experience the world of work! We will have a pizza and ice cream parlour, Koogle (all things 'techie'), a garage for scooter and bike repair, garden centre and architect's office along with many more 'areas'. The children are asked to bring £2 towards the cost of the resources. Please come and join us to help out at each station!

### **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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quotes have been collated for the Garden's construction</li> <li>• Children's questionnaires completed for PATHS 10<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Priority 3 - Communication with School Stakeholders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating Class Reps on some actions</li> <li>• All meet the teacher evenings have now taken place</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Priority 2 - Raising Standards across the Curriculum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Maths Day raises the profile within the school – parents attended.</li> <li>• First round of monitoring of teaching and learning has taken place</li> <li>• Presentation, Marking and Feedback policy has been reviewed and will go to Govs</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Priority 4 - The Development of Staff</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial priority CPD has been booked targeting Y2 Assessment, Early Years, Outdoor Learning</li> <li>• Our coach from Barnardo's, Tess, has been in and worked with teachers and children as part of the PATHS project has taken place</li> </ul>

Have a lovely weekend!  
Darren

### Governors



A very important member of the Governing Body is The Clerk. This is a very involved post and takes up an awful lot of time, it is therefore a paid position. Governors are not paid. The Clerk is responsible for helping prepare all committee meetings including gathering and issuing all relevant policies and papers. They have to take the minutes at meetings and prepare them for publication on the school website. They also have to advise on legal matters, correct procedures and ensure that the statutory policies are in place.

Last year we struggled a little as we did not have a full time clerk. Jan Hopkins, who you may now know as one of our new Learning Support Practitioners, helped us out enormously and we were and are very grateful for the work that she put in, but we do now have a full time clerk **Mr Tim McGough**, who is already proving invaluable. He is expected to continue his training and attend courses as of course are governors.



One thing I can assure you of is that including Tim the school has a very talented, hard-working and conscientious governing board.

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](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.

### Lego Club - A message from Josh

Well done to Levi and Tom B – 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 12<sup>th</sup> on the leaderboard!

### 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 older 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!**

40 students were asked whether they liked three different games.



16 said they liked  
Mario

Everyone who liked  
Pokemon liked FIFA

10 said they liked  
Pokemon

7 of the FIFA fans did  
not like either  
Pokemon or Mario



10 said they didn't like  
any of the games



19 said they liked FIFA

**How many students liked all three computer games?**

**Extension:** Can you draw a Venn diagram for four games which has a region for every possibility? Is it possible with 5?



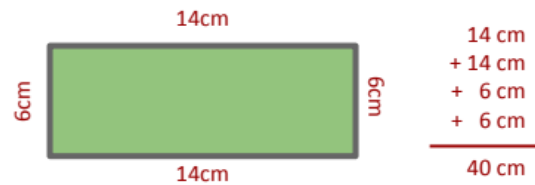
## Last Week's solution: Greg's Square

This puzzle lends itself well to trial and improvement as there are two ways to approach it:

- Trying different lengths of initial squares and seeing if the resultant rectangle has an area of  $84\text{cm}^2$ .
- Trying different rectangles of area  $84\text{cm}^2$  and seeing if they form a square when the length changes are undone.

Initial square side length (cm)	Resultant rectangle		
	Longer side (cm)	Shorter side (cm)	Area ( $\text{cm}^2$ )
4	9	1	9
5	10	2	20
6	11	3	33
7	12	4	48
8	13	5	65
9	14	6	84
10	15	7	105

To the left I use the first method for all the possible integer side lengths of a square from the minimum 4cm (a 3cm square would result in a rectangle of width 0cm). After not too long we find a resultant rectangle with an area  $84\text{cm}^2$ . It is simple to then find the perimeter of that rectangle:



**\*NEW\* JUST FOR FUN!**

**Word of the Week**

**Word of the Day:**

**venture**

**Word Class**  
(noun / verb)

**Pronunciation / Syllables**

(ven-ture)

**Definition:** If you venture somewhere, you go somewhere that might be dangerous.

**Graham ventured across the busy playground.**

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

**Synonym :**

travel  
drift

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

ad-  
misad-

**Morphology**

**Suffix :**

-ing  
-ed

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

## House Points



2750



2521



2330



2665

### 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

#### 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.orleanshousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/](http://www.orleanshousegallery.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](#)

**Kingston Upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts**<http://www.kingstonperformingarts.co.uk/>**Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)****Giraffes**

**Free and subsidised school milk**, please see the leaflet attached if you wish to register your child for milk.

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

**Zebras****Elephants****Key Stage 2 (Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino & Lion)****Monkeys****Crocodiles****Rhinos****No Swimming this Monday**

Museum of Richmond – 17<sup>th</sup> October please see attached letter more information.

**Lions**

**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>
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>

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!

