

## BULLETIN

26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Issue 12

### Focus of the Week

Be Honest

### Key Dates for Next Week

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 6.45 - 8.00pm – Rhino and Lion Class
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent taster 15.30 16.30

### Whole School Information

Dear Parents and Carers

It was good to see you all and the children return safe and well from half term.

Before the break, I had two very enjoyable, informative and challenging meetings with Class Representatives. This is a forum, twice-termly, for parents and carers to put their questions to the Head Teacher and discuss issues via Class Reps. This 'Parent Voice' is highly valued by Kew Riverside Primary School and allows us the chance to explain some of our decisions in detail and act on suggestions for improvement that will benefit the children in future. Once we have actioned any points raised, we will post the minutes onto the school website.

### Head's Award Winners

It was a difficult, not to say emotional, moment this week when I had to feedback to children in year 5 and 6 whether they had achieved their Head's Award this term. The children had worked extremely hard and despite some falling short of the standard required, I feel sure that by the Summer, they will gain their medals. Congratulations to our winners who will attend the presentation next Thursday.

### Parent Consultations

Thank you for your feedback of the trialling of new times and dates for parent consultations which was as a result of the Autumn survey. I

understand the concerns of some working parents and especially those who commute a fair distance. However, we feel that a choice of four days, offering 15 minute consultations is adequate for meeting with the class teacher. In the event of real difficulty securing a time slot, please contact the class teacher who will strive to make an alternative available.

Another 'cracking' assembly this week from Crocodiles. Thank you. My apologies for the delay in all assemblies reaching the website – we are working on a technical problem.

Have a good weekend!  
Darren

Please keep your diary free for **International Day** on 22nd April. Darren will be sending an outline to class reps today to organise an International Buffet in the afternoon.

Please remind your children to **not ride on scooters or bicycles in the playground** at any time. Staff should be reminding children as well but please let the school deal with incidents where children do not comply.

If there are any parents interested in running **a nature, minibeast or gardening club** in the Summer, would they please let the office know.

**Parent information** - 3rd and 4th March, Lisa and Louise will be on a course on these days. If possible please could any money or paperwork please wait until Monday 7th March, many thanks.  
Art club will not run in Parents' evening week 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March

**World Book Day** Even though we are not celebrating World Book day this year, you can still celebrate it at home. See the link below for some ideas and you could visit the local library to select some new books.  
<http://www.worldbookday.com>. We have not ruled out an 'author day' in the Summer Term.

### **Sports Events**

**\*\*We're collecting Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers\*\*** the box is in reception.

It has been a busy month of sport at Kew Riverside. Before half term, 28 children competed in the Richmond Boroughs Sports Hall Athletics competition at St Mary's University, Teddington. Events ranged from the fun, over and under 4 person relay race to individual throwing and jumping events. We eventually finished in 24<sup>th</sup> place, just below mid-table. However, we were one of the top performing small schools. Well done.

Both the girls and boys football teams were in action before half term.

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.

This week the boys played two games. On Monday they despatched Orleans 6 - 4 and finally on Wednesday they faced top of league, St Stephens. At half time the score was 2 - 1, with Kew Playing the better football. Straight after half time Kew scored and continued to play the better football. Ultimately the final score flattered Stephens with the game ending 6 -2.

### **Material Needed**

We are continuing to make our playground an exciting place for the children to spend their lunchtimes. You may have seen our new playhouse made out of meshed wire which the children already love. Please could you donate any pieces of material to school, however large or small, for the children to weave through the wire and decorate the playhouse. The material doesn't need to be cut into strips, we will do this with the children in school. All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

**Catering** – On 4<sup>th</sup> March, Parents are invited to come and sample some of the new menu from ISS the new catering company. If you have any queries please contact [Kelly.Scarrott@uk.issworld.com](mailto:Kelly.Scarrott@uk.issworld.com).

**Fit for Sport**, will be open on 24<sup>th</sup> March for the INSET day.

**Lost Scooter**, please could everyone check that they have the correct scooter as a blue scooter razor, large wheels. This was recently purchased and has his name written on it (Keita Ando).

### **House Points**



**7925**



**8534**



**8047**



**8794**

### **Community Information**

If you have some free time after the Easter holidays, and you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start Richmond is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course runs 10am-2.30pm, every Thursday from 28 April to 30 June (not

half-term). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Angie Ahmed on 020 8487 8500 [info@homestart-richmond.org.uk](mailto:info@homestart-richmond.org.uk) or visit [www.homestart-richmond.org.uk](http://www.homestart-richmond.org.uk). Home-Start Richmond, 211 Parkway House, Sheen Lane, East Sheen, SW14 8LS. Registered charity no: 1108975

### **Easter 2016 Holiday Activities at Albany Outdoors**

We are running fun water based activities and training course at all levels. For courses, booking information and general enquiries visit [www.kingston.gov.uk/albanypark](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/albanypark)

### **Have your say on future Richmond Council Scrutiny Panel investigations**

Richmond Council is giving residents the opportunity to help shape the agenda of future Council Scrutiny Panel investigations, by asking them to suggest what subjects they should focus on. Scrutiny Panels are small committees of councillors that are set up to examine specific issues in detail. They investigate topics that will improve services to residents in the borough.

We are now looking to the public for their ideas about what they should be investigating throughout 2016/17. To suggest a topic for review please complete a form at: [www.richmond.gov.uk/scrutiny](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/scrutiny)

**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**

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

#### **Zebras**

**London Transport Museum** - 15<sup>th</sup> March, see letter attached.

#### **Elephants**

**Thames Explorer Trust** - 23<sup>rd</sup> March, see letter attached.

### **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.

**Tate Modern** – 1<sup>st</sup> March

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

**Wetlands Centre** – 22<sup>nd</sup> March, see letter attached.

#### **Crocodiles**

**RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL** - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016,

**The Natural History Museum** - 29<sup>th</sup> February,

**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.

**Museum of Greenwich** - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016, see letter attached.

#### **Lions**

**Gurdwara Sri Temple** – 3<sup>rd</sup> March,

**Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

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

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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 18.45 - 20.00pm – Rhino and Lion Class
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week starts – Whole School
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Library Visit – Monkey Class
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Career and Enterprise Day
14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evenings 15.30 to 17.30
15 <sup>th</sup> March	London Transport Museum – Zebra Class
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Museum of Greenwich – Rhino class
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
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Wetlands Centre – Monkey Class
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Thames Explorer Trust – Elephant 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

Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
		London Transport Museum	Thames Explorer
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
Wetland Centre		Museum of Greenwich	

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.