

BULLETIN

21st September 2018

Issue 3

Focus of the Week

Be Honest

Key Dates coming up

3rd October

No Pen Day

5th October

PTA AGM all welcome

11th October

Giraffe Meet the teacher 6.30 to 7.00pm

12th October

Maths Day

Golden Certificate Winners in Week 3 Aut 1



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our lovely Rhinos from their first residential trip to Juniper Hall. It has been an eventful one this year but you have all returned safe, excited but tired! My thanks to Christina, Josh, Laura and Nell for their dedication over the last few days.

Home/School Communication on Attainment and Progress

We have made some further improvements as to how we report to you on your child's attainment and progress:

Following parent feedback, it was clear that many of you wanted to see your child's first report before meeting with the teacher. 'Meet the Teacher' already sets out the expectations for each class. As the first reports will not be

available until the end of autumn term, this gives you some time to 'digest' the assessments and targets set – the first parents evenings will be 14th and 15th January.

We have introduced three 'open afternoons' beginning at 2pm for parents to look at books. On 18th October, the school will be open at 6.30pm to allow working parents to attend.

The mid-year report will contain all subjects and set targets for RWM. The second parent consultations will take place on 29th and 30th April 2019. The third parent consultation is optional, following final year reports. End of year reports will contain targets for RWM for the next year.

Lego Club - A message from Josh

Each week Josh will upload a winning design from the children attending this club. This week, Sam's 'hamburger dinner' design can be voted for by the school community. Simply go to <https://www.kidswithbricks.com/> , find Sam's picture and vote.

The winning entry will get a prize and it would be great to see Kew Riverside on the leaderboard!



A message from Laura - School event

On Wednesday 3rd October, the whole school will be celebrating 'No Pens Day Wednesday'. This event encourages schools to put down their pens and to run a day of speaking and listening activities. All children will be participating in activities organised by their teacher.

If you are interested in finding out more about this, see the link <https://thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/no-pens-day-wednesday/>

The Junior Leadership Team (JLT) would like to invite you to 'KewZania' on 5th October 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!

International Day will take place on Friday 28th September. I have contacted our class reps who may have already been rounding-up many of you for your home-prepared cultural dishes from around the world to celebrate the diversity of our school. Teachers may also be interested if you wish to give a talk to the children

about an aspect of your culture, faith or background. Please contact your class teacher to organise this further. **Also, see Holly's message below.**

Library and reading volunteers

A huge thank you to all those parents who offered their time to help run the library last year. If you would like to volunteer as a parent reader this year, please come along to Rhinos class on Friday 28th September at 3.30pm for training.

If you would like to volunteer as a library helper this year, please come along to Rhinos class on Friday 5th October at 3.30pm. Volunteers are required on mornings (8.30-8.50am) and afternoons (3.15/30pm-4.00pm) and it would be great if you could commit to a half-term or more.

If you have an up-to-date DBS, please bring it along to the training. Even if you were a helper last year, please come along to one of the training sessions.

Cycling to and from School - Rhinos and Lions

If your child cycles to and from school on their own please ensure that they wear a helmet - we will not be allowing them to leave the school premises without one

Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

Music

I'm excited to announce that we will be taking part in BBC Music Day on September 28th. In addition to our musical activities throughout the day, I would like to invite all parents and carers to come along at 2:50pm for a sing along. Don't worry if you're not a trained singer, our strength will be in numbers and enthusiasm! We are asking children to each bring in £2, which will allow us to bring even more singing into our lovely school with the launch of weekly singing assemblies in October. Thank you for your support, I hope to see you all on the 28th!

Holly

School Lunches – Monkeys, Crocodiles, Rhinos and Lions

1st Half term: £72.60

2nd half term: £85.20

Total: £158.40

Flu Vaccinations

On 20th November, the Nasal Flu programme for Years 1-5 will be carried out in school. Further details can be found on the school website under the Safeguarding/Illness-Accident-Medical tab. A letter and consent form will be in the children's book bags

Reception Hearing Tests

These will take place for Giraffe children on 6th November 2018.

Richmond Park Academy Open Evening

Richmond Park Academy would like to invite parents to attend their Open Evening on Wednesday 10 October. The Open Evening will feature tours of the school and a presentation by Principal, Paul Mundy-Castle. Parents can save time by pre-registering to attend at www.richmondparkacademy.org/openeveningreg. Please find the invitation attached. Richmond Park Academy is also offering tours on Tuesday or Thursday mornings during the school day until half term. To arrange a tour you can contact them at contactus@richmondparkacademy.org

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!

Rae has four phones but only three phone chargers.

All four of her phones have completely run out of battery.

Each of her phones take 60 minutes to charge fully when they have run out of battery.

She can stop and start the charging of each phone.



What is the fastest that Rae can fully charge all of her phones?

Give your answer in minutes

Last Week's solution: Five ways to make 6 pence





Did you take on the challenge and make 7 pence?

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Word of the Week

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

arrive

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(ar-rive)

Definition: When a person or vehicle arrives at a place, they come to it at the end of a journey.

Courtney arrived five minutes early for the party.

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple / single clause sentence.

| | | Morphology | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Synonym : | Antonym : | Prefix : | Suffix : |
| come | depart leave | | -ed -ing -s |

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

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.

House Points



569



503



633



724

Community Events

Understanding Autism seminar Wednesday 10th October, please see attached leaflet and application form.

FREE TRIAL SESSION AND £40 DISCOUNT AT PERFORM

Popular children's drama school is offering a free trial session and a special introductory discount of £40 for pupils at your school if they sign up by 30th September. Parents should quote NEWS300918 when they book their free trial session by going to www.perform.org.uk or calling 020 7255 9120.

Your nearest classes are..

St Luke's in the Avenue, TW9 2AJ on Thursdays

Holy Trinity Church Centre, TW9 1UP on Wednesdays

Art Clubs at Orleans House Gallery

Exciting weekly workshops offer budding young artists the opportunity to explore a broad range of artistic media with our experienced gallery artists. Exciting projects are delivered in group sizes of no more than sixteen in specially equipped workshop spaces allowing participants to try messy and adventurous media!

Autumn Term starts the week beginning Monday 17 September and booking is now open. All abilities welcome. Suitable for ages 5-15 years. This is a 12 week term costing £132. 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](#)

On September 22nd there is an Open Day at Richmond Fire Station, Lower Richmond Road (near Sainsburys) between 12pm and 4pm (confirmation of details here <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/community/richmond-upon-thames/richmond-fire-station-open-day/>).

There will be fire and rescue unit demonstrations, the Police, an Ambulance, a vintage fire engine, stalls, games and a fire investigation dog.

Also over the weekend of 22-23 September is the annual London Open House event, the world's biggest architecture festival where hundreds of buildings around Greater London open their doors for people to visit for free. Attractions in our part of Richmond this year include Ham House (open Saturday), Mortlake Crematorium (Sunday), the Parish Church of St. Anne, Kew Green (Saturday), the Richmond Lock Building (Sunday), the Tropical Nursery building at Kew Gardens (Sat and Sun), the Mausoleum of the great Victorian explorer Sir Richard Burton in Mortlake (Sunday), St Leonard's Court Air Raid Shelter in East Sheen near Mortlake Station (Sunday) and Turner's House in Twickenham (Sat and Sun).

There are many other buildings open across our Borough, as there are across the whole of Greater London, even including 10 Downing Street (numbers restricted for that one and by ballot only). Full details are available here: <https://openhouselondon.org.uk>

Also on Sunday September 23rd it is the Richmond Park Open Day. Full details have yet to be posted, but parents and carers can check nearer the time at <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/richmond-park-open-day>

Fitness Membership Offer

Back to school and back to Feel Good Fitness. Enjoy three months free when you join today. Offer valid until 14 October 2018, T&C's apply and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Call 020 3772 2999 or register on our [website](#)

Please check the school website for half term and community events.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Fortnightly+Bulletin&pid=23>

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

School Lunches Please remember that lunches need to be paid for.

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Crocodiles

Rhinos

River Walk "On the afternoon of Wednesday 26th September, as part of Rhinos topic of 'The Local Area', the class will go on a short walk along the River Thames near the Boathouse/Crematorium area. Remaining on the path they will be examining what the land alongside both sides of the river is used for and thinking about how it impacts on nature and the natural environment. If you wish your child not to take part on this short walk, please let the office know."

Lions

Please see attached leaflets other school open days

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 |
| | | | Open day |

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!

