

## BULLETIN

11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Issue 13

### Focus of the Week

#### Key Dates for Next Week

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
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### Whole School Information

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic week of Science we have just had! I have asked some children in the school to give a 'score' out of 10 for the week and have been given nothing lower than an 8 (tough crowd)! We have seen space food, inflatable planetariums and hand-built rockets among many other 'out of this world' activities. A huge thank you to Olivia, our Science Leader, for organising the event, the staff for such engaging activities and to one of our parents, Denise, who led a superb assembly.

Thank you to Laura and Rachel and all the helpers with Head's Award last week. A great evening was had by all and I am looking forward to giving more Gold, Silver and Bronze out in the Summer.

The sporting achievements of Kew Riverside continue to grow! Our swimmers are the latest team to bring home some silverware with 1<sup>st</sup> place boys and 3<sup>rd</sup> place girls winning shields at the Richmond Borough Gala.

We are in the process of making changes to the website to offer a more effective communication tool going forward. If you have any suggestions, please send them to me via the school e-mail address.

Finally, teachers have met with Leadership over the last week and discussed children's progress, barriers to learning and support that may be needed. I hope you find next week's 15 minute consultations beneficial and would ask you to complete a very short feedback slip

and hand this in after the meeting. I appreciate some of your concerns regarding slots for working parents and am happy to reinstate at least one later evening in future. As a school, we want to communicate as often and in as detailed a way as possible on your child's progress and attainment and are currently looking at other ways we can achieve this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Darren

**Thank you to your Year 6 Pupil Parliamentarians.** They had a great day last Thursday at Strawberry Hill House. They contributed brilliantly and really threw themselves into what was a very lively debate at the end of the day.

**Muffi Day for Sport Relief, 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.** Dress up as your sporting hero/idol. Donate a pound. Quiz on the same day from 2:00 to 3:00. More information about the quiz will be given in a Monday's assembly.

Many thanks

JLT

### **Parent Information**

**Home Learning** has finished until after Easter

**Art Club** will not be running this week due to parent consultations.

### **Sports Events**

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

Six relay teams of four children from years 3, 5 and 6 represented the school in the Harrodian Cross Country Run event at Barn Elms. Despite it being a bitter, chilly morning the runners were highly motivated and eager to complete their lap. Running into the wind it was quite exhausting but the athletes gave it their all and had a fun time. The standard of competition was high and it was the year 5 boys who put on the finest performance finishing highest, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done all the teams.

Neal Sagar

**Muffi Day, 15<sup>th</sup> April** for the May Fair. Please donate for the nearly new stall.

**Fit for Sport** -Please see the news letter for information on Fit for Sport and the Kids Camp which Sean will be running. Sean Healey will be leaving Kew Riverside and we wish him all the luck in his new promotion. If you know of anyone who would be interested in working for Fit4Sport at Kew Riverside, please contact Leo directly.

## House Points



**8885**



**9684**



**9011**



**9972**

## Community Information

**Richmond Fire Station Open Day**, as part of The London Fire Brigade's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, we are holding an open day on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2016 from 12pm to 4pm. This will involve various fire engines, some old vintage ones and some new up-to-date ones.

There will be the opportunity to look over all of the fire engines, try on the uniform, spray some water, look at the equipment that is carried on our fire engines as well as being able to ask various questions about the London Fire Brigade. We will also be providing various fire safety advice as well as carrying out demonstration drill scenarios as part of our ongoing training, providing you with the opportunity to see how we practice for real emergencies. This open day is also open to all members of the public, young or old, and is completely free of charge to enter.

### Two Workshops for Parents

**The Angry Child**, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March and **Encouraging Sibling Harmony**, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Please see attached flyer for more details on these days.

### 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.

**Phonics and SATS talk**, 14<sup>th</sup> April 5.00 - 5.30pm

### Elephants

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

**Phonics and SATS talk**, 14<sup>th</sup> April 5.00 - 5.30pm and 5.30 - 6.00pm.

## 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.

**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,

**Library Visit** – 17<sup>th</sup> March

### Rhinos

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

### Lions

**Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

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

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15 <sup>th</sup> March	London Transport Museum – Zebra Class
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Museum of Greenwich – Rhino class
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance show for the Dance club at 4.00pm.
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	Mufti Day Sport Relief
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Thames Explorer Trust – Elephant Class
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day Term Ends
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Phonics and SATS talk – Zebra and Elephant Class, 5.00 - 5.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Phonics and SATS talk - Elephant Class, 5.30 – 6.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Mufti Day for Nearly New Stall
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	International Day
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Fair

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>

As you know you are all automatically part of our schools PTA. Meetings and event details can be found in the fortnightly bulletin or on the website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

You can also keep up to date via the PTA's Facebook page where you'll also be reminded to send in the library card or a child in dress up! Only current parents/carers of the school can join and you must hold a Facebook account. Please email [charlottesmith77@me.com](mailto:charlottesmith77@me.com) or [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto:sabinamangosi@gmail.com) for the link.

PTA news!

Get the date in your diary for Kew Riverside's whizz popping, Roald Dahl inspired May Fair!

FRIDAY 6th MAY

4.30pm -7pm

As with all fairs we will be requesting donations so Mufti Day will be on the 15th April, children can wear their own clothes and please bring in any toys, games and books suitable for 4-11yr olds or items for our nearly new sale. If you're having a spring clean over Easter then we would welcome that gift set you got from the in laws for Christmas gathering dust at the bottom of your cupboard!

Also for our arts and craft area we need plastic bottles for the BFG dream jars, and any odd scraps of coloured paper, foil, string and glitter (please pass this on to Charlotte Smith (mum of Poppy crocs and Jasper ele's)

We will be holding a raffle, if you are planning on an evening out in a local restaurant, or taking the kids to a farm in the school holidays or you've joined a local gym please ask if they are willing to donate a prize to our raffle, it's always easier to ask for something for free if you are already a paying customer! Any prizes or leads should be passed on to Mijoo (Ayda and Lucian's mum) [mijoosasha@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:mijoosasha@yahoo.co.nz)

That's all for now any questions please ask Paula Pearce [paula.pearce@pagesix.co.uk](mailto:paula.pearce@pagesix.co.uk)

Have a good weekend!

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