

## BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Issue 16

### Focus of the Week "Listen and show Respect"

#### Key Dates for Next Week

20 <sup>th</sup> April	Festival of Running
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	International Day

### Whole School Information

#### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to what we expect will be a long, busy but enjoyable and successful Summer Term.

**Our thanks to Holly** and other helpers for the choir's Rose Theatre Trip this week. I have received glowing reports on their performance and they have represented the school magnificently with their behaviour.

**May Fair Poster Competition** – Congratulations to Thea Foster in Crocodile Class for her winning entry. The top ten chosen posters will be displayed in the hall. Thank you to all those children who took part.

**International Day** next Friday, is promising to be a new hit to the annual calendar! The teachers have planned some activities with an International flavour and if you are looking to participate, please sign up with Lisa. In the afternoon, which has been planned and prepared by you with the great organisation of the Class Reps, will be 'World Buffet' for the children. Children are encouraged to dress in their own national costumes or those of their parents. Children from the home countries may dress in red, white and blue.

**Parking and driver behaviour** in general continues to be a concern at the Townmead Road entrance in particular. Just a reminder that you must not park across the crossing, drop-off there or straddle the kerbs. We have had at least two incidents of adults being unable to push prams along the pavement or near-misses at the Gymnastic Club entrance. Please be aware of other road users and pedestrians or there may be an increase of traffic wardens patrolling the area in future.

Thank you to Emily, Sarah and Chris who delivered a presentation on **Phonics and SATs** for Year 1 and Year 2 parents on Thursday. As I am sure you are aware, there is much national controversy over the content and expectations in the new tests. At Kew Riverside, the teachers will follow statutory guidance but will always have the best interests of your child in mind. Tests are not a final label of ability, they are a snapshot in time and our staff have a more complete picture of what they can do and those areas they need support with. Future measures of attainment and progress will be discussed at a whole school evening planned for July (date TBA) and we will be inviting you all to attend this.

A reminder that we will be awarding raffle tickets to children who are wearing full **school uniform, attending school every day and arriving on time**. These tickets will go into a school draw at the end of half term for a KS1 and KS2 prize!

**The school website** is being amended over the next few weeks to create a more user-friendly and informative platform with which to communicate with you in future. We will inform you when this is live.

Please remind your children who have school dinners to speak to an adult if they cannot find anything they like on the menu. We will then find an alternative for them.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Darren**

### **Parent Information**

**International Day (AM)** 22<sup>nd</sup> April – activities 9:30 to 11:30 please sign up at the office by Monday.

**International Day (PM)** 22<sup>nd</sup> April – World Buffet **for children only**.

**Lost property** - please look by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, as it will be donated to charity if not claimed.

### **No Hat, No Play**

It's that time of year again, so please remember to have a hat at school or your child will not be able to play outside on extremely sunny days.

**Clubs** start next week.

**Home Learning** – first session on 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Motiv8** - if your child is interested in mini football please sign up online with Motive8 - this has moved to Wednesday if there are enough take up.

**Kew Up! Great reopening** - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April. The tuck shop will be open to all children in the school on Wed lunchtime between 12:00pm -

12:30pm. Items on sale will be light snacks and beverages; including nut free banana flap jacks and flavoured water, as well as stationary such as an assortment of Post-It Notes and Sharpie Markers (a full price list will be available for the children). The children will be allowed to spend a maximum of £1.50 per day and will only be allowed to consume any food or drink purchased, after school, once off the premises.

### **Sports Events**

**Kew Riverside London Marathon** – Volunteers needed for the Festival of Running – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

We are planning on celebrating the London Marathon and we'd like your help. The children have been running on a regular basis at school, working towards a cumulative total of the 26 miles. The Kids run Free charity award certificates for half and full marathons. Many of our children have reached 10 kilometres already.

On the day in question the whole school will visit the field. Each class will be allocated a half hour slot. Every child will have the opportunity to run around the course to add to their total and raise sponsor money for the school. They can run as little or as far as they wish. Each class and key stage will be set a distance goal to spur them on!

**We would love you to help in the following areas.**

- Walking children to the field
- Marshalling
- Recording results
- Supervising the toilets
- Managing the drinks station
- Generally cheering children on!

If you are able to help out for all or part of the day please sign up on the sheet at the office.

Neal Sagar

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

### **House Points**



**9376**



**10143**



**9551**



**10589**

### **Community Information**

#### **Junior Bake Off applications now open**

We have started to look for new Junior Bakers to take part in the fourth series of Junior Bake Off for CBBC. We are looking for bakers aged 9-12 years old (for the period of 1 July - 1 September 2016) to apply and potentially feature in the show, with a chance of being crowned Junior Bake Off Champion 2016. You can view here Junior Bake Off [poster](#) | [flyer](#). If you would like us to send you more hard copies in the post, do let

us know. Filming will take place in late July and August 2016, but the deadline is on 1 May 2016.

**Barnes Children Literature Festival** 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May, see flyer attached.

**Richmond in Bloom Poster Design Competition**, see details attached.

**High Road Market**, is an exciting new local market that takes place in the grounds of Belmont Primary School, 1 Belmont Road, Chiswick, W4 5UL. Every Saturday, the market will host the best Farmers, Growers selling a mixture of organic, free range and sustainable produce sourced as locally as possible and the best street food traders London has to offer bringing a wide range of cuisines from around the world. Please see letter for more information.

### **Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)**

#### **Giraffes**

**Library Visit** – 5<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Zebras**

#### **Elephants**

**Barn Church** - 27<sup>th</sup> April, if you wish your child not to attend, please inform Lisa at the office.

### **Assessment Week KS1 – 16<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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

#### **Monkeys**

**Swimming** – Starts 18<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> July (no swimming 6<sup>th</sup> June Inset day).

**Library Visit** – 12<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Crocodiles**

**Library Visit** -28<sup>th</sup> April

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

#### **Rhinos**

Library Visit – 30<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Lions**

**SATS Week** 9<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> May, please see letter attached.

#### **Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

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

#### **Key dates for your diary**

20<sup>th</sup> April

Festival of Running

**22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**International Day**

27<sup>th</sup> April

Barn Church – Elephant Class

28<sup>th</sup> April

Library Visit – Crocodile Class

2<sup>nd</sup> May

May Day (Bank Holiday)

5<sup>th</sup> May

Library Visit – Giraffe Class

6<sup>th</sup> May

May Fair

**9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**SATs week - Lion Class**

12<sup>th</sup> May

Library Visit – Monkey Class

19<sup>th</sup> May

Class photo – Whole School

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May

Residential trip – Lion Class

30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Half term break

6<sup>th</sup> June

Inset Day

7 <sup>th</sup> June	School Starts
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Borough Sports
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sport Day – Whole School
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Head's Award evening
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Library Visit – Rhino Class
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Finishes for Summer Holidays
Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.	

<b>Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin</b>			
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
Barnes Children Literature Festival Poster Design Competition High Road Market			
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
			SATS week

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.