

BULLETIN

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Issue 11

Focus of the Week: Work Hard

Key Dates coming up

29th November

Local Walk – Zebra Class

30th November

Museum of Richmond – Monkey Class

30th November

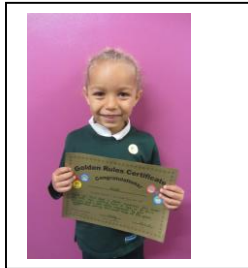
Mufti Day Donations of Bottles

30th November

Christmas Fayre

For more key dates please follow [this link](#)

Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to announce that Sarah is expecting her first child next year and will be going on maternity leave at Easter 2019. I hope you will join all staff in sending our congratulations to Sarah and husband Olly. We will be looking to recruit a maternity cover teacher and will inform Monkey parents as soon as we have someone.

We are still receiving reports from many parents about children riding to school without helmets. Please understand that although we cannot stop the children from riding to school unprotected, we will not allow any child to ride home without a helmet and will be calling you to collect them. If any families have old helmets (in good condition) to donate, please drop them into the lost property bin.

We have had reports of an adult acting suspiciously towards one of our children in the crematorium. I have reported this to the parent and crematorium and the parent will notify the police. Please be aware of your surroundings as you walk home on these dark evenings.

Christmas Lunch will be on 19th December, with turkey and all the trimmings. If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have the Christmas dinner, please pay £2.20 at the office.

Packed Lunches

Our school has been part of the 'Healthy Schools London' initiative for the past four years and we are proud of our Bronze Mark Award. Please can we remind you that packed lunches should be healthy and not contain certain foods such as chocolate and nuts as well as foods with high fat, sugar or salt content. Please look at the school website for more information as well as guidance on packing a healthy lunchbox.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Lunchtime&pid=197>

The School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

Please refer to the link below to see our progress against the School Development Plan 2018-19.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Development+Plan+%28SDP%29+%26amp%3B+Self+Evaluation+Form+%28SEF%29&pid=149>

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:

governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

Weekly Maths and Word Challenge for Children & Parents

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?pid=1398&action=saved>

PTA Event Christmas Fayre 30th November

Our school raffle Christmas tree has been provided by The Christmas Forest, who is opening their shop in at the Pools on the Park in Richmond on November 19th. They will be selling a fabulous selection of sustainably grown, freshly cut Christmas trees, all handpicked for their quality. There will be five different varieties and a huge range of sizes all displayed in a forest-like setting. Holly, wreaths, mistletoe and treats for the kids too. For every tree sold, they donate to plant a tree in the African drylands through Tree Aid. See treeaid.org.uk. There have been 232,275 trees planted to date, changing lives for thousands of some of the poorest families in the world. This year they are aiming to reach their goal of planting 300,000. Come and wander through and pick your perfect Christmas tree and enjoy an extra festive glow knowing your trees means something more, not just Christmas. Prices start at £24. Parking and delivery available. Or you can buy your tree online and have it delivered to your door. christmasforest.co.uk 01865 427 067 <https://www.christmasforest.co.uk/stores/richmond> Open 8am- 10pm Monday to Sunday until December 24th.

Community Events

Please visit [this link](#) for more community events

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Christmas Nativity

10th December - 9.30am Dress rehearsal to school and grandparents/siblings

11th December - Performance 1: 9.30 – 10.30am

13th December - Performance 2: 1.30 – 2.30pm

Early Years and KS1 Christmas Nativity Costume list - 11th and 13th December

Please can costumes be brought into school in a named bag by Monday 3rd December. Please come and speak to Emily, Hannah or Maisie if you have any questions. Thank you!

Giraffes:

Zebras:

Local Walk – Thursday 29th November To learn more about our local area, Zebra Class will also be going on a walk around the local area on Thursday 29th November. Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for the weather on this day e.g. wearing a waterproof, warm coat. If you would like to help on this trip, please look out for list to sign up on the Zebra Class window. We will leave school at 9.15 am and will return by 11.00am. Again, if you do not want your child to go on the trip, please let Lisa know.

Elephants:

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

All Key Stage 2 - Barn Church 18th December at 10.30am

Monkeys:

Stone Age Day, as Richmond Museum no longer run their Stone Age workshop, we will be having a themed Stone Age Day at school. On Friday 30th November children need to come to school in full stone age costume – the more animal print the better! We will be completing a range of activities throughout the day such as cave painting, clay necklace making and even snacking on a Stone Age feast. This day will be funded by the PTA. If you have any questions, then please come and speak to Sarah.

Crocodiles

Uffon Court – 3rd December, this trip has been part paid for by the PTA. Please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office.

Rhinos

Lions

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May

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.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!

