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BULLETIN

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Issue 3

Focus of the Week				
Key Dates for Next Week				
12 th October	Richmond Park Academy Open Evening			
13 th October	Kingston Museum – Rhino Class			
13 th October	Heights and Weights – Giraffe and Lion Class			
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13 th October	Pensford Field – Lion Class			
13 th October	Meet the Teacher 19:00 - 20:00 Giraffe Class			



Dear Parents and Carers

The first few weeks of school are proving to be a hectic time at Kew Riverside. Please ensure your contact numbers are correct and medical needs forms are returned. I would like to welcome the many new families who have joined us from around the world and I am sure the community will help us to support them when needed to ease the transition into 'Kew' life.

Thank you to all those who turned up this morning to the PTA AGM. It is so valuable to have such dedicated parents that enhance school provision through amazing fundraising. Please join in and take part, in whichever capacity you are able to.

Do you have any old outdoor clothes that your children have grown out of? Giraffe class are looking for wellies and raincoats especially, for children aged 4 to 6? Please hand them directly to a very grateful Emily – thank you!

We are also looking for expertise in the following areas:

- Garden Design
- Interior Design
- Web Design
- Audio / Visual Technology

If you have any (or all) of the above skills, I would like to ask your advice regarding future school plans.

Well done to our Year 6 footballers who drew with St. Stephen's Primary 4-4. This was a great result as St Stephens have been one of the best Borough teams in recent years.

Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

Whole School Information

Volunteer Parent Readers – if you are interested in supporting the school as a parent reader please attend one of the following meetings. Monday 17 Oct 8.50 to 9.15 or Wednesday 19 Oct 3.15.

On Thursday 20th October Kew Riverside will be having a **'Maths Day'**! The Puzzle Company will be running a workshop for all the classes (funded by the PTA) and there will also be a shop open after school if parents wish to purchase any of the puzzles or games used during the day.

The day will also involve the children completing cross-curricular maths activities as well as competing to deliver a 'Take Over' lesson for 15 minutes each, where they will get an opportunity to become the class teacher (including outfit!) and teach a mathematical concept to the class.

Parents are invited to come and join in with some of the problem solving and reasoning activities going on in the classrooms. EYFS parents are welcome between 1.15- 1.45, KS1 parents between 2.45 and KS2 parents between 9.15- 10.45. This will be a great opportunity to see some of the fantastic maths challenges we have going on at Kew Riverside. Tea and coffee will be served in the food tech room, please sign up with Lisa if you're interested.

Kew Riverside Halloween Disco - Friday 21st October from 5-7pm Get your scariest costumes ready!!

Tickets cost $\pounds 2$ per child and will be on sale on the school playground during drop off and pick up from Friday 14th (sorry, no tickets available on the night).

More details will be sent via class reps next week.

Richmond Park Academy would like to invite you to attend their Open Evening on Wednesday 12 October. The Open Evening will feature tours of the school and a presentation by new Principal, Paul Mundy-Castle. You can save time and pre-register to attend at

www.richmondparkacademy.org/openeveningreg. Please find their 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 contact us at <u>contactus@richmondparkacademy.org</u> Parent Reader

House Points



Community Information

Self Esteem and Settling into School, please see the attached flyer for more information. Holly Lodge Centre Quiz Night Friday 14 October 2016, please see attached flver. Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant) Giraffes Heights and Weights – 13th October Meet the Teacher -13th October 19:00 - 20:00 Zebras Library Visit – 20th October **Elephants** Library Visit – 13th October Pensford Field – 18th October Science Museum – 14th November Key Stage 2 (Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino & Lion) Monkeys Swimming Lessons- Please remember to pay either online or at the office. Crocodiles **Pensford Field** – 17th October **Pensford Field** – 5th December Rhinos **Kingston Museum -**13th October, The cost of this trip will be £3.00 per child, this includes the workshop. Please make payment either online or at the school office and remember to return your permission slip. Cake Sale - 21st October Lions Library Visit – 29th September Pensford Field – 13th October

Heights and Weights – 13th October Pensford Field – 1st December

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17 th October	Pensford Field – Crocodile Class
18 th October	Pensford Field – Elephant Class
20 th October	Maths Day – Whole school event
20 th October	Library Visit – Zebra Class
21 st October	Cake Sale
24th -28th October	Half Term
31 st October	Inset Day no pupils
11 th November	Individual school photos
14 th November	Science Museum – Elephant Class
1 st December	Pensford Field – Lion Class
5 th December	Pensford Field – Crocodile Class
22 nd – 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
3 rd January	Inset Day no pupils

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		
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class		

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 <u>charlottesmith77@me.com</u> or <u>sabinamangosi@gmail.com</u> for the link.