

## BULLETIN

4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Issue 5

### Focus of the Week

#### Key Dates for Next Week

7 <sup>th</sup> November	Planting flowers at Crematorium – Whole School
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Dance Workshop – Zebra to Rhino Class
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Challenge (Radnor House)
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Hearing Test – Giraffe Class
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual school photos

#### Golden Certificate Winners in Aut 2 Week 1

Giraffe Class - Kaylan  
Zebra Class – Gregory  
Elephant Class – Maxim  
Monkey Class – Emir  
Crocodile Class – Luka  
Rhino Class – Sona  
Lion Class – Lucian



#### Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see you all back from half term this week. The rest has definitely benefitted the children and their manners and behaviour have been exemplary this week and all visitors have commented on it. Well done children!

We have had lots of families giving a voluntary donation of £5 for children's stationary and pencil cases. I am sure you have all seen in the media recently how stretched school budgets are, especially schools of our size. This was a way of offsetting some costs and also giving children ownership of their learning tools. We are planning to give these out over the next fortnight. If you have not already done so and would like to contribute, please see Lisa in the office. Thank you.

I have had some positive feedback on the Autumn 1 Parent Reports and also some asking for more guidance in understanding the report.

**The Parent Guide is on the website in the Parent and Carer section, under Assessment.**

We are currently looking for a French teacher. One of the problems is the timings of our French slots which are scattered across three afternoons at present. We would be interested to meet any members of the community who could possibly fill the role. Please contact me with details of suitable candidates.

Laura is still on compassionate leave and Nell is now on medical leave. This could be for several weeks. I will be available to talk through any Rhino class data during the Parent Consultations. Lisa has a sign-up sheet. Rachel will stand in for Laura regarding any KS2 issues. I am also happy to talk through any absence or Special Educational Needs concerns. My apologies for the delay to the last Class Reps Meeting Minutes – I will publish these on the website over the next week.

Can I remind you to not allow your toddlers to cycle or scooter through the playground please.

Can I also remind you that dogs must not be brought onto school grounds, even carried! They must also not be tied to the gates and left unattended. Thank you.

The library looks amazing! We are holding-off on final touches due to Laura's absence, but I would like to thank all of the Library team of volunteers, mainly parents, for a stunning educational and inspiring space. As soon as it is ready we will announce the grand opening date!

Thank you for the 'flattering' comments about our new staff 'high-viz' jackets. Funded by the PTA, these will ensure we add an extra element of safety for children on school trips and for staff to be seen more clearly at school events.

Have a good weekend and stay safe with any fireworks!

Darren

### **Whole School Information**

**JLT** Members are collecting donations for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Fund. JLT members will be coming round to classes each morning selling poppies, and they will also be sold in the playground at the end of the school day. Minimum poppy donation 20p. Many thanks.

**School Photos** - 11th November - children to be full uniform. Family photos available from 8.00am, please sign up at the office if you wish to have a family photo taken.

**Crematorium**, throughout the week starting 7<sup>th</sup> November each class will be planting some flowers at the crematorium. This is a local visit but if you do not wish your child to take part please contact Lisa at the office.

**Lost property** - this has been out every day this week. We will donate to charity by Monday if not claimed.

### **Calling all KRPS cyclists - novice or otherwise!**

We are looking for parents, relatives and friends to take part in a sponsored cycle ride challenge on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 to raise money for the development and improvement of the school field. Our destination is Bruges, approximately 255km total cycling distance, and our aim is to complete this within 36 hours!

If you are interested in taking part and would like to find out more, please email [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto:sabinamangosi@gmail.com)

**Fit for Sport Activity Camps** in this area for the Christmas holidays, see flier attached.

### **House Points**



**3728**



**3827**



**3351**



**3982**

### **Community Information**

#### **Storytelling and puppet making for ages 4-7 with author Zehra Hicks**

Sunday 6 November 2.30-3.30pm, Kew Library.

Join author and illustrator Zehra Hicks to meet the colourful cast of her new picture book, Flying Lemurs, and create your own family of finger puppets to take home. Suitable for ages 4-7. £3 per child. Booking essential either online at [www.richmondliterature.com](http://www.richmondliterature.com)

or phone Richmond upon Thames Literature Festival box office on 020 8831 6494.

#### **Richmond Literature Festival**

The Richmond Literature Festival runs throughout November and includes a wide range of literary events and workshops for children and young people. For more information please visit [www.richmondliterature.com](http://www.richmondliterature.com).

**Kidz Market**, new and pre-loved children's items on sale. See attached flier.

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

#### **Giraffes**

**Christmas Panto** – 7<sup>th</sup> December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Sleeping Beauty'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. Please remember to make payment of £8.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form.

### **Zebras**

**Perform Dance Workshop**, 8<sup>th</sup> November please remember your child's PE kits for the workshop.

**Hearing Test** - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Parents Consultations – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

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### **Elephants**

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**Science Museum** – 14<sup>th</sup> November. The cost of this trip will be £4.00 per child, this will include a workshop. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you return completed slip below and payment.

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

#### **Monkeys**

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**Perform Dance Workshop**, 8<sup>th</sup> November please remember your child's PE kits for the workshop.

**Parents Consultations – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Swimming Lessons-** Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

#### **Crocodiles**

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**Pensford Field** – 5<sup>th</sup> December

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#### **Rhinos**

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uniform to change back into.

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**Engineering Day** – Rhino and Lion classes will participate in an in-school science workshop led by the Smallpiece Trust on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. They will plan, design and build crash-proof vehicles in a thrilling, all day engineering challenge.

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**Lions**

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10 <sup>th</sup> November	Monkey Parents Meeting 6.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual school photos
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Science Museum – Elephant Class
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Consultation
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Consultation
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Engineering Day – Rhino and Lion Class
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Muffi Day – PTA Christmas Fair
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Pensford Field – Lion Class
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Kew Sparkle
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Pensford Field – Crocodile Class
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 1
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Muffi Day – PTA for bring a bottles and donate Cakes for Christmas Fair
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 2
9 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fair

16 <sup>th</sup> December	Barn Church (rehearsal)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Barn Church (rehearsal)
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Barn Church performance – Key Stage 2
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day no pupils</b>
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>
Fit for Sport	Panto letter	Panto letter	Panto letter
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
Panto letter	Panto letter	Panto letter	Panto letter

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.