

# NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

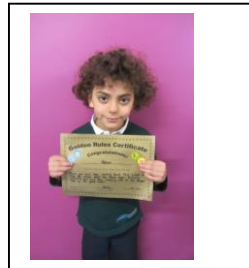
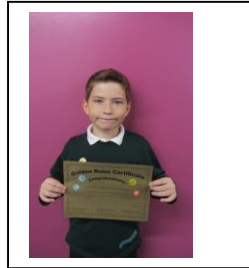
Issue 17

**Focus of the Week:**

**Key Dates coming up**

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

## Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

### Parent Consultations

Slots are still available for you to book a 10 minute meeting with your child's teacher online. The school's online payment system, *Tucasi*, will be open online until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. Parents with children with SEND can book their slot with Lisa directly. Please note that there will be no crèche available on these evenings.

### WorthLess? Campaign for Greater School Funding

I have attached a press release from the WorthLess? campaign.

### Street Violence – A message from a member of our community

Many of you will be aware, and just as concerned as I am, about the recent number of young people being mugged in Richmond for phones, money, clothing and other valuables. The attacks have been bold, in broad daylight and currently seem to target younger teenage boys. I have had first hand reports of three such incidents in the last month in Richmond Town Centre and along the Riverside. Further reports have been made last week of young people being mugged on Mortlake Green and over the weekend in Teddington. This issue is a real concern and in response I have submitted a Petition to the Council to call on the Chief Superintendent to:

- Increase police resources in Richmond with additional officers dedicated to patrolling Richmond Town Centre and Riverside; and
- Provide a base in the South Richmond Ward for the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

**WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP**

1. Please take 5 minutes to sign the Petition link below (it takes less than 5 minutes to set up a Richmond Council account, if you don't already have one. Each member of a household can set up an account and individually sign); and

2. Please forward this email to your partner, family, friends, neighbours, school, work, study or sports mates who live, work or study in Richmond and encourage them to sign\* the Petition.

The Petition will close on 15/4/2019.

<https://www2.richmond.gov.uk/Account/ePetitionDetails.aspx?ID=69>

Once we have 1,000 signatures our Petition will be tabled and presented at a meeting of the Council for formal discussion and debate.

Thank you for your support. We can, as a community, make this happen!

Felicity Barkus

*\* Valid signatures*

*A signature is deemed to be 'valid' where the given address is verified as being within the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames' administrative area. The given address can be for a person's home, workplace, or place of study.*

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Collecting your child**

Chess – crocodile class

Computing – crocodile class

Yoga – zebra class

French – crocodile class

Lego – monkey class

**Please collect your child from the playground.**

Cooking – food tech room – music door to **collect via playground**

Karate - hall

Art – hall

Dance – hall

**Please use side door to hall follow yellow footsteps.**

**Please note there will be no access through the school corridors.**

### **Medical**

- Be aware, we have a case of Impetigo in school.
- Giraffes heights and weights testing will be on 28<sup>th</sup> January
- There are cases of headlice in school

### **Scooters missing!**

Black and blue Oxelo scooter

Silver, two-wheel, rusty with blue wheels and bare handlebars, 'Razor Brand

***At the time of writing, two scooters were recovered from the field. They are back in the rack.***

### **School lunches for this term**

1<sup>st</sup> half of the term £69.00

2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term £69.00

Total for the term: £138.00

### **Attendance Reminder**

A reminder that we can only authorise absence due to illness if we receive a phone call or email from parents/carers on the day of absence. If a child's attendance is below 90% you may receive a letter to say that we will not be authorising any further absence for illness without medical evidence (in the form of a GP appointment letter/text/card etc). Please see our Attendance policy for further details.

### **Can you Help**

We are collecting (clean) **denim/jeans** for a sewing project in Lions.

We are collecting (clean) **socks and leggings** in Crocodiles for a sewing project

We are collecting **cardboard tubes** from paper towels in Zebras and Elephants for making rain sticks.

Please note these will **NOT be returned**.

### **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](mailto:governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk)

### **Weekly Maths and Word Challenge for Children & Parents**

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

### **Community Events**

Parent workshops – Supporting you anxious child and Managing behaviour under 8s.

ASD and Asperger Syndrome Parent support Group

Richmond Park Table Tennis Club

Montessori School staff advert

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

### **Parent Carer Forum survey**

If you are a parent/carer of a child with special educational needs or disabilities in Kingston or Richmond, Contact would like to hear from you. They are conducting a survey to get feedback on and register interest in establishing a parent carer forum to make your voice heard with the local authorities. You can complete the survey **online here**, and find out more on the **Local Offer website**.

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

#### **Giraffes:**

Heights and Weights 28<sup>th</sup> January

#### **Zebras:**

#### **Elephants:**

Scooter training 7<sup>th</sup> February letter went out last week.

Kew Gardens letter – Elephant class (hardcopy) – 12<sup>th</sup> February.

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

### Monkeys:

**Swimming** - Please remember to pay either online or at the office.  
Drumming workshop 23<sup>rd</sup> January letter has gone home today

### Crocodiles

### Rhinos

### Lions

PGL Osmington Bay 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

