

## BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Issue 8

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| <b>Focus of the Week</b><br>Be kind and helpful          |   |
| <b>Key Dates for Next Week</b>                           |   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                | Barn Church (rehearsal)                             |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                | Christmas Party – Giraffe, Elephant and Zebra Class |
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### Golden Certificate Winners in Aut 2 Week 3

Giraffe Class – Aayush  
 Zebra Class – Jake  
 Elephant Class – Sianna  
 Monkey Class – Flora  
 Crocodile Class – Mia  
 Rhino Class – Daniel  
 Lion Class – Ryan



**Pictures of Golden Certificate winners can be viewed on the website.**

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of term, it is such a pleasure to see the amazing results of everyone's hard work.

Whether it be the wonderful Nativity or Kew Sparkle or the upcoming Barn Church performance, which promises to be superb again this year, all staff and children have put in monumental efforts over the last few weeks. I want to thank them all on behalf of the rest of the school community for making this school such a positive and enriching environment to come to each day.

The Christmas Fayre was another grand success. The commitment of the whole PTA team must be applauded by all. Their organisation of the event was a true logistical achievement and the gentle arm-twisting to recruit the very best fairy and elf for Santa's grotto, paid-off beautifully.

Thank you also to Santa for sparing us his valuable time! However, don't rely on my evaluation alone. Having asked a year 6 boy what he thought of the Fayre, he smiled and beamed, "it's the same every year, just absolutely brilliant!"

You will receive your child's Autumn 2 report today. I hope you will see some improvement in attainment and progress and if not, rest assured that the team are already looking at interventions to help support your child. This is a major benefit of the more frequent reporting. We have not planned time into the spring to discuss the report, but if you have any concerns, please contact the class teacher or myself and we will be happy to talk through it with you.

At this present time we are expecting Laura's return for the 4<sup>th</sup> January. I would like to thank Rhianna for her hard work in Rhino class and the children for being so patient with all the changes over the last half term. As we approach a time when mince pies, chocolate and nibbles are common place, you may be thinking of how to burn that all off in 2017! A gentle cycle ride to Bruges may be the answer! Please contact Sabina to sign-up, begin training and raise cash for the school! Have a wonderful Christmas break!

Darren

### **Whole School Information**

**Sporting Event** - Neal and some children from Rhinos and Lions represented our school at the sports hall athletics at St Mary's University this week and showed great team spirit.

**Clubs** – Please remember to book your child into clubs, otherwise they may not be able to run due to lack of uptake.

**Flu Vaccinations for years 1,2 and 3.** The children who have missed the vaccine and haven't been able to get it at the GP (as they are not commissioned to give the vaccine to children in year 1, 2 and 3) There will be a clinic taking place at:

Teddington Health and Social Care Centre, TW11 0JL (The back of Teddington Memorial Hospital)

Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> December between 3pm-5pm. No booking required, this is a walk-in clinic.

**Primary School Admissions** – Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### **House Points**



6244



6107



5884



6326

### **Attention All Cyclists!!!**

The fundraising website for the **school sponsored cycle ride challenge** on **Friday May 19th 2017** is now live:

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017)

Our destination is Bruges, approximately 255km total cycling distance, and our aim is to complete this within 36 hours!

We are still looking for more parents, relatives and friends to take part in this event to **raise money for the development and improvement of the school field.**

Training, support, tips and assistance provided. **We have 14 parents to date** - mums and dads - **and need 20 to make this viable.**

All you need is a road bike, a minimum level of fitness, enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude!

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

Thank you!  
Sabina

### **Community Information**

#### **Volunteers needed for the Youth Offending Service**

Are you passionate about supporting and inspiring young people? Are you looking for something rewarding to do? The Kingston and Richmond Youth Offending Service is currently recruiting for volunteers. There are two roles available: to assist with overseeing and working alongside young people who are required to complete reparation as part of their court order: and to train as a Referral Order panel member and engage with young people to help prevent reoffending.

This is a great opportunity for individuals wanting a fulfilling role and to gain experience in working with young people in a youth justice context. No previous experience is required, but we are looking for people who are open minded, non-judgmental, enthusiastic and committed. Full training and supervision provided.

For more information, please contact Alison Carey, Restorative Programme Lead, Youth Offending Service,

[alison.carey@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:alison.carey@achievingforchildren.org.uk), 020 8547 6589 or 07469 100526

#### **Meeting rooms available**

Are you or someone you know looking for a quiet room to host a meeting, training session, craft or hobby group? Twickenham Training Centre has affordable and flexible rooms available from 8am to 9pm Monday to Friday. For more information please visit

[www.richmond.gov.uk/ttc](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/ttc)

### **Christmas at Orleans House Gallery**

#### **Santa and Festive Family Fun**

Santa returns for his annual visit to Orleans House Gallery. Join the festive fun, create Christmas activities, and get your gift from Santa in person.

The session is suitable for children aged 4 and above, who must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Sunday 11 December 2016

Times: 11.00am to 12.30pm and 2.00 to 3.30pm

Location: Coach House, Orleans House Gallery

Price: £9 per child

#### **A Christmas Adventure**

Join us for a special Christmas adventure for all the family. You and your little ones can join storyteller Lauren Hall for a magical interactive journey, with festive crafts, music and storytelling.

Date: Saturday 17 December 2016

Times: 11am to 12.30pm and 2 to 3.30pm

Location: Coach House, Orleans House Gallery

Price: £9 per child

Booking is essential, please call the gallery on 020 8831 6000 or book online [www.richmond.gov.uk/santa\\_visits\\_orleans\\_house\\_gallery](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/santa_visits_orleans_house_gallery)

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

#### **Giraffes**

**Christmas Party** - 19<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the festive season Zebras, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

#### **Zebras**

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#### **Elephants**

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**Scooter training** - 16<sup>th</sup> January. We do not supply scooters so please remind children bring in their scooters on the day. If you do not wish your child to take part, please inform Lisa at the office.

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

### **Monkeys**

**Christmas Party** -20<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the festive season Monkeys, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

**Richmond Safe Walking Scheme**, 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any questions or you do not wish your child to take part, please inform Lisa at the office.

### **Crocodiles**

**Christmas Party** -20<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the festive season Crocodiles, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

**Harlequins are coaching Crocodile Class-** Harlequins Rugby

Club coaches will be delivering the Aviva Tackling Number lessons.

This is an innovative and engaging programme for Key Stage 2 children, which makes learning about numbers fun, exciting and rewarding. This rugby themed programme integrates interactive classroom maths sessions with practical, number-based rugby games. From 4<sup>th</sup> January for 6 weeks during Spring term, Crocs need to come to school ready for rugby on Wednesday mornings. (In their school PE kit, with boots and trainers)

Neal Sagar

**The Natural History Museum** – 18<sup>th</sup> January, please see the attached letter and permission form for all the details.

### **Rhinos**

**Harlequins are coaching Rhino Class-** Harlequins Rugby Club coaches will be delivering the Aviva Tackling Number lessons. This is an innovative and engaging programme for Key Stage 2 children, which makes learning about numbers fun, exciting and rewarding. This rugby themed programme integrates interactive classroom maths sessions with practical, number-based rugby games. From 4<sup>th</sup> January for 6 weeks during Spring term, Rhinos need to come to school ready for rugby on Wednesday mornings. (In their school PE kit, with boots and trainers)

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### **Lions**

**Cycle Training**, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January. Hard copies already sent out.

**Key dates for your diary**

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> January                                  | Harlequins Rugby Coaching – Crocodile and Rhino Class |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> January             | Safe Walking Scheme – Monkey Class                    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> January                                 | Scooter Training – Elephant Class                     |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> January                                 | The Natural History Museum – Crocodile Class          |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February</b>         | <b>Half Term</b>                                      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                     | School Sponsored Cycle Ride                           |

Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

| <b>Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin</b> |                        |                    |                       |
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| <b>Whole School</b>                                 | <b>Giraffe Class</b>   | <b>Zebra Class</b> | <b>Elephant Class</b> |
| Club Booklet  |                        |                    |                       |
| <b>Monkey Class</b>                                 | <b>Crocodile Class</b> | <b>Rhino Class</b> | <b>Lion Class</b>     |
|   | The National History   |                    |                       |

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.