

# NEWSLETTER

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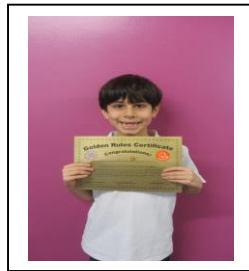
## Focus of the Week:

### Key Dates coming up

28 <sup>th</sup> January	Giraffes	Heights and Weights Tests
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Elephants	Scooter Training
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Elephants	Kew Gardens Trip
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Monkeys	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Crocodiles	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Rhinos	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Zebras	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Giraffes	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Elephants	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am

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

## Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

### Parent Consultations

Thank you to all those who attended this week's parent consultations. If you were unable, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative date or telephone update. I have also left some blank communication surveys on the front desk if you are still to complete one.

### Parents Coffee Morning – PATHS and Social Emotional Intelligence

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March we are inviting all parents and carers to a coffee morning at school to talk about the new PATHS scheme we are currently running with the children. PATHS stands for 'promoting alternative thinking strategies' and is linked to the social and emotional aspects of learning. Tess Sullivan, our PATHS school coach, will lead the session on how PATHS works within the curriculum, what is social and emotional learning and what are the effects of children who don't develop this. She will also speak about children's feelings and using self control techniques at home to build better relationships. The session will be straight after drop off at 9am – 10am in the

school hall. We would really appreciate as many parents attending to support the school with this new scheme. **Please sign up with Lisa at the school office if you would like to attend.**

### **Children left unattended**

It is unacceptable for any parent or adult to leave their child unattended at the school gates or on school premises before the class doors shut at 8.55am unless they are in Rhinos or Lions classes. Please wait to see your child into their class before leaving the school.

### **School Gates**

Please ensure you close the school gates behind you if leaving after normal school hours. We will not open gates for children buzzing to leave on their own unless we see an adult with them on the camera, unless the child is from Lions or Rhinos and have permission to walk home alone.

### **BREXIT – our staff and our families**

I have so far managed to avoid mentioning BREXIT in any school material but wanted to include something this week with decisions still being hammered-out at Westminster. I have included the link to the **Government's EU Settlement advice (below)** for those unsure of their options.

Whatever your politics and position on this issue, there is no doubt that the diverse nature of our school, any school, any workplace, can only be of benefit to those inside it. The richness of language and culture, background and experiences that families bring to Kew Riverside, creates a learning environment for children and adults that help us look closely at our similarities and differences and embrace and celebrate them. We all hope that the correct decisions are made over the coming weeks and months that continue to see people from all nations working, learning and playing together for the benefit of all, both economically and socially.

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

The Government's current advice to EU citizens is: "There will be no change to the rights and status of EU citizens currently living in the UK until 30 June 2021, or 31 December 2020 if the UK leaves the EU without a deal. You and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK. The scheme will open fully by 30 March 2019." (Source: Accessed 23 January 2019).

*Important Disclaimer: The current Government advice for EU citizens living in the UK may be subject to change as a result of the ongoing parliamentary process. Any further Government advice in relation to EU citizens living (and working) in the UK will be disseminated as and when this becomes available.*

Have a great weekend!

Darren

### **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.**

### **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**.

**Whole School Art Project**, we are asking for each child to bring in a pebble/stone (ideally bigger than 4cm in length but less than 10cm) before the end of this half term. Please give them to your class teacher for collection.

### **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**

Half term clubs and events [this link](#)

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

### **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!

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

#### **Giraffes:**

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

Class Assembly 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am

#### **Zebras:**

Class Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am

#### **Elephants:**

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

Kew Gardens– 12<sup>th</sup> February, please remember to pay online or at the office.

Class Assembly 29<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am

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

#### **Monkeys:**

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

Drumming workshop, this event was part funded by the PTA. Please remember to pay online or at the office.

Class Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> February – 9.15am to 9.40am

#### **Crocodiles**

Class Assembly 1<sup>st</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am

#### **Rhinos**

Class Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am

#### **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!

