

BULLETIN

31st March 2017

Issue 15

Focus of the Week

Key Dates for Next Week

3rd – 17th April	Easter Holidays
18th April	Inset Day (No pupils)
21 st April	International Day – Whole School

Dear Parents and Carers

We have included a **Kew Riverside International Passport** for the children to use on **International Day on 21st March**. The passport can be printed and constructed at home ready for the day. The Passport can be found on the website under Parents and Carers/Home Learning/Supporting Creative Projects tab. This will be filled with stamps and country facts on the day!

We are pleased to announce that **Hannah Wheatley will be the new Crocodile Class teacher from September**. Hannah had previously been a TA with us but has since qualified under the School Direct Teacher Training Programme at Hampton Hill Junior School. Having talented and enthusiastic ex-staff return to the school is good for us and great for the children! Meanwhile, **Mel will continue to a fantastic job as the class teacher in Monkey class** until the end of the summer.

A **supply teacher** will be booked for the end of the summer term in **Crocodile** and **Zebra** classes. Some parents have rightly asked about **end of year reports for Zebra, Monkey and Crocodile** Classes. The teachers and I will work on these over the next few weeks and they will be ready for the end of the summer term.

I have extended the deadline for the **Communication Survey** (attached). Please hand in to Lisa in the first week back. Thank you!

Have a great holiday break!

Darren

Message from Laura Martin:

After a great couple of weeks in the library, we have decided to adapt the current rota. From Tuesday 18th April, we will be inviting children from all classes

to visit the library on any day of the week that suits them between 8.30am and 8.50am and 3.20-4.00pm. Please note, it is important that you visit the library before school starts at 8.50am as most of the helpers in the morning are class teachers and they need close the library at 8.50am in order to open up their own class.

If the number of visitors is too high, you will be asked to wait your turn in Rhino class. We may also adapt this further by inviting each Key Stage on different days.

At the moment, there are very few visitors in the morning. We understand that this may be a tricky time for families to attend as eating breakfast, getting dressed and getting to school on time are the morning priorities! We will continue to open in the mornings during the next half term, but this will be reviewed to see if it is worthwhile.

Many thanks for all of the book donations received so far. This really helps us to build a library full of wonderful books. I hope you spot someone else reading one of your child's old favourites.

Thanks
Laura

No hat no play for summer term.

After School clubs - please sign up - some clubs have very little numbers and will be unable to run.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 - 5 weeks left!

It's time to get collecting for some new sports equipment for your children. So encourage all parents, carers and people in your community to collect vouchers for Kew Riverside from 25 January – 2 May 2017

Fit for Sport – Mia is the new manager for the school and here both mornings and afternoons. Please see the newsletter attached.

House Points



10796



9954



10815



10406

Cycle Challenge Campaign!!!

We are starting to focus on increasing our training schedule and get some longer distance miles under our belts (wheels). Bikes have been sourced, cleats are being experimented with, rides organised and the competitive spirit is slowly but surely emerging.

We now have 18 parents signed up, one teacher, and 4 additional friends - there is still room for more and it is not too late to join us!

If you cannot join us, then please support us: all monies go straight to the PTA and will benefit our children and the school in years to come.

gofundme.com/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017

Sabina

Community Information

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Message from Richmond Park Academy

Please click on the link to access the electronic version of our next school magazine for primary school parents, [Park Life](#). The magazine features an article on how this year's Year 7s have settled in and a report by Mr Mundy-Castle on the new government measure, Progress 8. If you wish to find out more about RPA or visit us during a school day please go to our [website](#).

Kind regards,

RPA

C S Coaching Saturday Soccer School – Football Throughout the Summer & New Reception Class!

The Saturday Soccer School is held at St James's Catholic Primary School, Stanley Road. From April 2017, we will be launching a new Reception class and will offer football coaching to children in reception through to year 6. We have an ethos of providing coaching for children of all abilities and ensuring it is fun, structured and safe. Our staff include qualified Physical Education teachers as well as experienced sports coaches.

We have a relationship with Hearts of Teddlothian FC and can signpost players at our Soccer School to their teams.

We are now accepting registrations for the summer term (we begin on Saturday 22nd April) and have spaces in all year groups. More details and how to register can be found at www.cscoaching.org.uk/soccer-schools or by emailing colin@cscoaching.org.uk or call 07729 450356.

SEN Review survey - deadline extended

Achieving for Children is currently conducting a review of education provision for children and young people from Richmond and Kingston with special educational needs and disabilities. The review will make recommendations for the future. If you would like to contribute to the review, please complete our survey before 31 March:

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SEN_review

Childcare Choices

The government has launched its Childcare Choices website, where parents can access information on the government's new childcare offers: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Easter Bunny at Orleans House Gallery

The Easter Bunny returns for his annual visit to Orleans House Gallery. Come and join in the Easter fun, take part in an Easter art activity and help catch the Easter Bunny in the woods!

Thursday 13 April 2017 10.30am - 12noon Coach House £9

Please note that booking is essential and places are limited. For children aged 8 and under (all children must be accompanied by an adult). Book [tickets here](#).

The Kew Parishes - St Anne's - St Luke's -The Barn Church please see the letter regarding admission to Communion 2017.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

Swimming – Starts 24th April.

Crocodiles

Residential Juniper Hall -Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2017

Rhinos

Lions

Key dates for your diary

3rd – 17th April

18th April

21st April

3rd May

19th May

7th June

19th June

6th July

20th – 22nd

September

Easter Holidays

Inset Day (No pupils)

International Day – Whole School

Class photos

School Sponsored Cycle Ride

Choir - Singing Festival at Rose Theatre

Orchestra - Richmond Prom workshop

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Juniper Hall – Crocodile Class

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 charlottesmith77@me.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com for the link.