

BULLETIN

7th July 2017

Issue 21

Focus of the Week

Key Dates coming up

7 th July	Parents' Survey Finishes
12 th July	Summer Production – Evening KS2 only 7:00pm
13 th July	Summer Production - Evening KS2 only 7:00pm
14 th July	Class Photo order deadline

Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, I have to begin this bulletin with some sad news. Sonia will not be returning to Kew Riverside Primary School. Nell will be taking over as Deputy Headteacher and will retain her role as Inclusion Manager. I hope you will join me in congratulating her on this promotion. Laura will remain as Assistant Headteacher. There will be two further positions to announce before the end of term.

The school is looking wonderful with the 'jungle' theme now moving into the hall for our Y6 Performance! Thank you to the many parents who have commented on the lobby area and the fantastic work of two parents, Helen and Serena from **Collaboration_London**, as well as the team from Chestertons. All was done free of charge! We are not finished and will be making further improvements over the holidays. If you or your company would like further information on 'Team-Building' days please view <https://www.facebook.com/collaborationlondon> or contact us and we will put you in touch.

Not long to go until the end of this academic year and the children have so much to be proud of. Reports will be going out soon with targets for their next year which will hopefully support you in helping them over the summer. We have taken your feedback about reports and communication very seriously and will be making changes to inform you with greater clarity in the future

I have already informed you of teaching staff for next year. The support staff will be:

Giraffes: Lauren, Kamila (mornings) Angela (afternoons)
Zebras: Christina

Elephants: Julie, Vanya (mornings), Lona (afternoons)

Monkeys: Josh

Crocodiles: Leo

Rhinos: Ben (mornings), Angela (mornings), Nora (afternoons)

Lions:

Three new support staff will be joining us, Vanya, Lona and Nora.

Sadly, we are losing Joyce who is moving on to pastures new. Our thanks to her for her fantastic work over the last few years.

Thank you everyone for completing the annual survey!

Darren

Guinea Pigs - If any families are able to look after our school guinea pigs over the summer holiday, please speak to Lisa.

PTA Plea - URGENT

As the academic year comes to an end, PTA has pulled off another year of successful and fun events such as: Camping Night, the Christmas and May Fairs, cinema nights, Halloween disco and parent-only socials. The events organised are not solely for fundraising, but- just as importantly- provide the children with a mountain of good memories to take away with them when they fledge from Kew Riverside. These only happen if parents are actively involved.

From last Christmas, key positions for the PTA committee were not filled. Thankfully, various parents organised individual events. However, without a fully working PTA Committee, we cannot be as effective as we aspire to be which will potentially lead to reduced/cancellation of events - resulting in less funds for the children and no events to look forward to.

The regular PTA members are a friendly bunch of people and would love more parents actively involved in the PTA. No experience necessary, just blind enthusiasm. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please email Fiona at fionaattryde@hotmail.com.

Alternatively chat to your class rep, a past committee member, a regular PTA member or add a comment on the PTA Facebook page under the committee members advert. You can also leave a message with Lisa who will pass it on to us.

During the next PTA AGM in the autumn term, new committee members' election (chair, co-chair, secretary, treasurer), PTA event scheduling and fund allocation for the year ahead will occur. Please come along and support the PTA. All feedback and help is always greatly appreciated!!!

The next PTA social school event is the Halloween Disco on Friday 20th October just before half term, so please put in your diary. The DJ has

been booked for a Spooktacular night of dancing and games, but we do need two organisers to put the event together – to do and check lists are available, so please email fionaattryde@hotmail.com if you can volunteer or let Lisa know by the end of term. We have had two great Halloween discos that the kids have enjoyed so please step up to volunteer and don't forget our lovely regular active PTA members will be on hand to help.

Thank you!!!!

KRPS PTA

House Points



17300



16576



17271



16725

Community Information

Have your say on the next Go Cycle routes

Kingston Council has launched two new consultations for the Go Cycle programme.

The routes, [Kingston High Street](#) and the [New Malden to Raynes Park](#) route, are being consulted on to get public feedback on our plans to improve cycling facilities, road safety and public spaces in these areas.

The Kingston High Street scheme includes plans to create a two-way cycle lane that connects our Go Cycle scheme at Portsmouth Road directly to the town centre.

Meanwhile, a new 1.2km walking and cycling path from New Malden to Raynes Park will open up an entirely traffic free route between New Malden Railway Station and Raynes Park Recreation Ground.

The path, which crosses into the borough of Merton, runs along Thames Water land, parallel to the railway line, passing under the A3 Kingston by-pass and avoiding busy or lengthy alternative routes. Journey times between these areas for pedestrians and cyclists will be improved.

The consultations close on July 17. Have your say online or find out more at one of our exhibition [events](#).

Summer fun at your local sports and fitness centres

Sign up for a host of activities including swimming crash courses, fun time floats, diving and rookie lifeguard workshops, play beach sessions and toddler fun sessions. Call 020 3772 2999 for details.

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Sheen Shufflers Juniors are running Athletic Summer Camps on four Tuesdays during the Summer Break. These will take place at Barn Elms track on 25th July, 1st August, 8th August and 15th August. The sessions will commence at 10am and last between 90 and 100 minutes and will be charged as £5 per person per session. Please let Bob know if you are intending to attend any of these camps, or if you require more details, please contact sheen.shufflers.juniors@gmail.com.

Public Meeting is on Thursday 13th July at 7.30pm at The National Archives. Anyone is welcome to attend. Our new Sergeant, Sergeant Miah will be attending, he has replaced Sergeant Nelson who has moved to Teddington side of the borough and is responsible for Kew, South Richmond and North Richmond wards.

Summer Holiday Activities at Orleans House Gallery

Join us for a month of workshops inspired by our new Stables Gallery exhibition Picture Play. Explore themes of Animation, Toys and Games and the exciting stories and characters of Orleans House. Come along to our workshops and explore this immersive and interactive exhibition, step inside historical paintings, participate and play!

We offer a range of full and half day workshops for ages 0 to 17. Work with professional artists specialising in a range of different techniques from drawing, painting and print-making to sculpture and textiles.

<https://www2.richmond.gov.uk/Richmondbookings/default.aspx>

Annual Community Awards now open for nominations

The Richmond Community Awards have now been launched and aims to recognise individuals who go above and beyond to help the community. We are very keen to hear how young 'unsung heroes', who are young carers, representing the borough or completing projects to benefit local residents.

To nominate someone visit

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/community_awards

Nominations close on the 21 July 2017.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Tuesday 18th July** Giraffe class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Zebras

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Tuesday 18th July** Zebra class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Elephants

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Tuesday 18th July** Elephant class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

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

Monkeys

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Tuesday 18th July** Monkey class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

Swimming – Please remember to pay for this term either online or at the office.

Crocodiles

End of Term Party: On the afternoon of **Tuesday 18th July** Crocodile class will be celebrating their end of term party. Please could the children bring in some party food and a change of party clothes in a bag on the day. Please remember, nut free food only.

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

Rhinos

Oscars Party - To celebrate the children's achievements this year in the school production of "The Jungle Book" we will once again be putting our party clothes on for the end of year Oscars Party! All children involved in the production are invited to bring in a small contribution to the party food and a change of clothes in a bag on this day. We will be handing out awards to the children to celebrate their successes and, as always, there will be lots of dancing! The Oscars Party will be taking place on **Friday 14th July** in the afternoon. At 3:00pm the children will finish the party by walking the red carpet in the school playground with the rest of the school cheering them on. As always you are invited to

come and watch the children walk the red carpet. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lions

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Magistrates' Court Workshop - 17th July at School.

Key dates for your diary

12 th July	Summer Production – Evening KS2 only 7:00pm
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14 th July	Oscars Party – Rhino and Lion Class
17 th July	Magistrates' Court Workshop – Lion Class
18 th July	End of term Parties – Giraffe, Zebra, Elephants, Monkey and Crocodile Classes
20 th – 22 nd September	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.