

BULLETIN

15th June 2018

Issue 21

Focus of the Week

Key Dates coming up

20 th June	Music – Kneller Hall	Music – Kneller Hall
21 st June	Head's Award Evening	Head's Award evening
22 nd June	Interclass Sports Day	Parents Welcome Day
22 nd June	Camp Night	Camp Night
25 th June	Sports for Schools	Sports for Schools

Golden Certificate Winners in Sum 1 Week 6

Giraffe Class – Hana
 Zebra Class – Molly
 Elephant Class – Zora
 Monkey Class – Noah
 Crocodile Class – Caelan
 Rhino Class – Sana



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the class reps who attended this morning's meeting. I am pleased to hear lots of positive feedback. As ever, we will work to iron out any issues. Your voice is strong at Kew Riverside so please come and see me or class reps if you need to discuss any concerns.

We are looking for a surveyor or architect to help the school by creating an accurate scale plan of the new field garden. It is the last step in getting planning approval. If you know of anyone who could spare their time to help us, we would be extremely grateful.

Can I please draw your attention to the fact we now have weekly bulletins, an update website calendar and regular emails are sent out. Communication, we feel, has never been better. However, we understand that many of you are very busy and we cannot force you to read the bulletins and visit the website, but this is where you can find the information you need.

Lion Class 26th June 10.00 - 1.00

We would like to take the children to the National Archives for a workshop on 'Propaganda and the art of war'

If you do not wish your child to attend, please let Lisa know.

Sports Day - 22nd June - if your child has a school dinner they will be given a packed lunch for that day.

On Friday 6th July, the children in Y5 and Y6 will be running an exciting hobbies morning for the rest of the school as part of the Head's Award project. Activities will include arts and crafts, cooking and sports. Please provide a PE kit on the day as your child may be taking part in a sports activity.

All children will have the opportunity to take part in two hobbies lasting for 30 minutes each. **Parents and carers are invited to attend starting at 9am with tea/coffee and an introduction from Darren in the hall/foyer.** The hobbies sessions will begin at 9.15 and end at approximately 10.20am.

As this is a child led session, it is essential to inform the office by Monday 2nd July if you will be attending so we can allocate places/groups. Please note there is no crèche and, sorry, but we cannot accommodate siblings.

A reminder to ensure children have appropriate sunscreen and a hat on during these hot days.

Have a good weekend.

Darren

Governors

If you wish to become a governor purely to support your own child then you should not be a governor. In fact half of Kew Riverside governors do not have children at the school and as well as the Head we also have two teachers who are governors, an unpaid position. Most people become governors because they wish to help. This means that most governors are nice people and those of Kew Riverside are not exceptions to that rule.

Normally governors help by attending meetings, studying the problems, the rules and regulations, and helping to improve the performance of the school as a whole; on Friday May 12th the governors were given a chance to help in a different way, in what is now a traditional manner - running the drinks stall at the May Fair. This is always a pleasure and what makes it more of a pleasure is that you get to meet other governors in an informal, social setting, and you discover, that even more than you thought, what nice people they are. Get to know your governors. Think of becoming one?

John Grant
Chair of Governors

Parent Coffee Morning – Supporting Your Child to Sleep Better

We would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning/workshop on how to help your child to sleep better on Friday 29th June at 9.00-10.00am. The workshop will be delivered by Dedani Dlodlo, a counselling psychologist from The Emotional Health Service team - a multi-disciplinary team of mental health clinicians who provide mental health support to children and young people in Richmond and Kingston. Topics will include:

- Sleep and learning
- Common challenges with sleep and sleep patterns
- Bedtime routines and good sleep hygiene
- Creating positive associations with bedtime and sleep
- Cueing bedtime
- Strategies to manage hyperarousal and to encourage self-settling & self-soothing

Refreshments will be served and the workshop is FREE of charge. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE.

Field Day Every Wednesday, weather permitting

The whole school will go the field every Wednesday and so children having a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch.

Sport Event

Friday 22nd June - **Inter house Sports day**. Starting in the morning with field events, culminating in the class and parent sprint events. Parents are welcome all day

Monday 25th June - We are taking part in the **Sports for Schools** scheme this year, which will see a top athlete visiting our school to encourage children to take up (more) sport. We're hoping this will be a terrific, fun, and inspiring event for the children and raise funds for the athlete and the school. (The mystery athlete will be revealed to the children in assembly a few weeks prior to the event!)

Music Events

Orchestra

Rehearsal and Performance Thursday July 5th--Rehearsal time during school day, schedule TBA. Concert 6:30pm-8:30pm.

House Points



9651



8154



9313



9018

Community Events

Please check the school website for half term and community events.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Fortnightly+Bulletin&pid=23>

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebra

Elephants

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

Monkeys

Crocodiles**Juniper Hall**, 19th to 21st September.**Rhinos****Globe Theatre** – 3rd July**Lions****Orange Tree Theatre** 15th and 18th June, please see the trip letter sent home with your child today. The trip has been funded by the PTA.**The National Archives** – 26th June local trip**Key dates for your diary**

20 th June	Music – Kneller Hall
21 st June	Head's Award evening
22 nd June	Inter House Sports Day – Parents Welcome all day
22 nd June	Camp Night
25 th June	Sports for School – Whole School
26 th June	Class photos
26 th June	The National Archives – Lion Class
27 th June	Battle of the Books
29 th June	Supporting your child to sleep better 9.00 – 10.00 am
3 rd July	Globe Theatre – Rhino Class
5 th July	Richmond Prom Rehearsal and Performance finishing at 8.30pm
6 th July	Hobbies morning from 9.30am
11 th July	The National Archives – Elephant Class
11 th and 12 th July	KS2 Summer Production – Aladdin
20th July	Term Ends
19 th to 21 st September	Juniper Hall

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

Library Times

Monday 3.30-4pm

Wednesday 3.30-4pm

Friday 3.30-4pm

Children from all year groups are welcome to visit on any day. Children in Giraffes to Crocodiles must be accompanied by an adult; Rhinos and Lions can visit by themselves.

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin

Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

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.

You can keep up to date on school news via the school's website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/> on twitter @KRPS2039 or our Facebook page which if you want to become a member of please search for us at "Kew Riverside Primary School PTA" and you'll be asked by admin to verify your child's name and class before you are approved.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!