

BULLETIN

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Focus of the Week

Key Dates coming up

3rd September

Inset Day

4th September

Inset Day

5th September

School Starts

Golden Certificate Winners in Week 7 Sum 2

Zebra Class –
Elephant Class –
Monkey Class –
Crocodile Class –
Rhino Class –
Lion Class –



Dear Parents and Carers

Another great year! Happy children, good results and an exhausted staff.

A big thank you to all those on the school site but also to you all at home. Your positive interactions with us, patience at times and willingness to help with your children's learning, all contribute to make this such a wonderful school.

Sadly, we say goodbye to our Lions and some of their parents. We wish them every success in the future. They will always be welcome back here. We are also losing other children – leaving the country or moving house. We are sad to see them go but they will always be Kew Riverside children.

We are also saying farewell to Olivia, who returns to Canada with her family. Kamila is also moving on and as you all know Neal is also leaving Kew Riverside. Our love and best wishes go with all of them.

Finally, the staff. The school year is a long year. Often, it feels like you are never home. During difficult times, it is good to know I have such a tremendous team around me. They are a selfless and humble bunch and I wish the government could reward them in the way they deserve. However, they would tell me that the reward is at the end of the year with the thanks you give them, the children give them and the progress each and every child makes. Thank you staff, you have been excellent once again!

I have attached our results for this year. We continue to succeed in many areas and will continue to improve further in others.

Have a great and safe holiday!

Darren

Lost Property

Please have a final look through the lost property box at the end of the day because it will be emptied in time for the autumn term.

Old phone donations

If you have any old but working iPhones or Android phones lying about, we would like some for our Computing lessons next year and would appreciate any donations. Any iPhone 6S and above, or Android phone from the last few years would be very helpful. These can be given directly to Chris or Lisa.

Coding Dojos

As the summer holidays approach, some might be looking for opportunities to learn some new coding skills outside of school. Coder Dojo is a free, volunteer-led, community-based club for young people. If you're aged 7 and up, you can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative and social environment. Most dojos run monthly on Saturdays. You can register for one at <https://zen.coderdojo.com>

House Points



20625



16758



17095



17319

Community Events

The annual summer reading challenge launches on Saturday 14th July. A librarian from Richmond Borough Council visited the whole school during an assembly on Friday 15th June and there was much interest and excitement! To register, please go to your local library.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. Upon successful completion, a medal and certificate will be presented to children during a school assembly in the following autumn term.

The theme this year is 'Mischiefs Makers', and features Beano! See the link for further information and how to take part <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

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

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

Crocodiles

Juniper Hall, 19th to 21st September.

Rhinos

Lions

Key dates for your diary

19th to 21st September

Juniper Hall

19th October

Halloween Disco – PTA Event

20th November

Christmas Fair – PTA Event

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
Community Events on website please view			
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

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.

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!

