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BULLETIN

14th September 2018

Issue 2

Focus of the Week Key Dates coming up				
	and Elephant Classes			
18 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening 6.30pm – Crocodile			
	Class			
19 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening 6.30pm – Lion and			
	Zebra Classes			
19 th – 21 st September	Rhinos Residential at Juniper Hall			
20 th September	Home Learning Club starts			
21 st September	Mufti - Jeans 4 Jeans Day			

Golden Certificate Winners in Week 2 Aut 1



Dear Parents and Carers

The Junior Leadership Team (JLT) would like to invite you to 'KewZania' on 5th October beginning at 1.00pm. It is an afternoon of fun activities where the children take over and experience the world of work! We will have a pizza and ice cream parlour, Koogle (all things techie), a garage for scooter and bike repair, garden centre and architects office along with many more 'areas'. The children are asked to bring £2 towards the cost of the resources. Please come and join us to help out at each station! **International Day** will take place on Friday 28th September. I have contacted our class reps who may have already been rounding-up many of you for your home-prepared cultural dishes from around the world to celebrate the diversity of our school. Teachers may also be interested if you wish to give a talk to the children about an aspect of your culture, faith or background. Please contact your class teacher to organise this further. **Also, see Holly's message below**.

We have had reports from concerned parents that some children are riding to school without a cycle helmet. Although we cannot police this outside of school, we must insist that if your child is riding to school and leaving their bike here, that they must wear this piece of safety equipment.

I have been contacted by the group 20isPlenty who is working with the local authority to bring down the speed limit on Richmond roads to 20 mph. I will keep you all in touch with further developments. You will have noticed that the Gymnastics Association have purchased some fetching no-parking signs. Please continue to park safely and not drop off children in the areas outside the school marked by chevrons or yellow lines.

We have turned the display board inside the lobby area into a community board. We will endeavour to update the weekly bulletin here for those who would rather catch-up with school news in this way. If any of the school community would like to add to this board, please see Lisa or Darren.

Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

Music

I'm excited to announce that we will be taking part in BBC Music Day on September 28th. In addition to our musical activities throughout the day, I would like to invite all parents and carers to come along at 2:50pm for a sing along. Don't worry if you're not a trained singer, our strength will be in numbers and enthusiasm! We are asking children to each bring in £2, which will allow us to bring even more singing into our lovely school with the launch of weekly singing assemblies in October. Thank you for your support, I hope to see you all on the 28th!

Holly

School Lunches - Monkeys, Crocodiles, Rhinos and Lions

1st Half term: £72.60 2nd half term: £85.20 Total: £158.40

Flu Vaccinations

On 20th November, the Nasal Flu programme for Years 1-5 will be carried out in school. Further details can be found on the school website under the Safeguarding/Illness-Accident-Medical tab. A letter and consent form will be in the children's book bags

Reception Hearing Tests

These will take place for Giraffe children on 6th November 2018.

Richmond Park Academy Open Evening

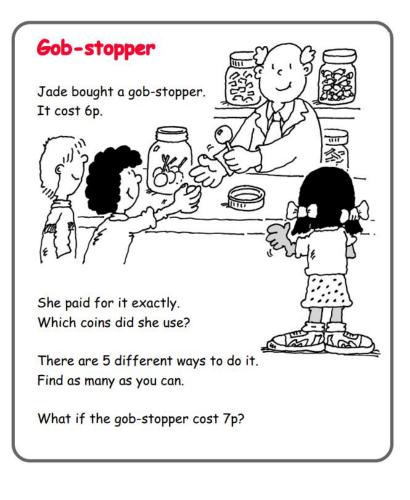
Richmond Park Academy would like to invite parents to attend their Open Evening on Wednesday 10 October. The Open Evening will feature tours of the school and a presentation by Principal, Paul Mundy-Castle. Parents can save time by pre-registering to attend at

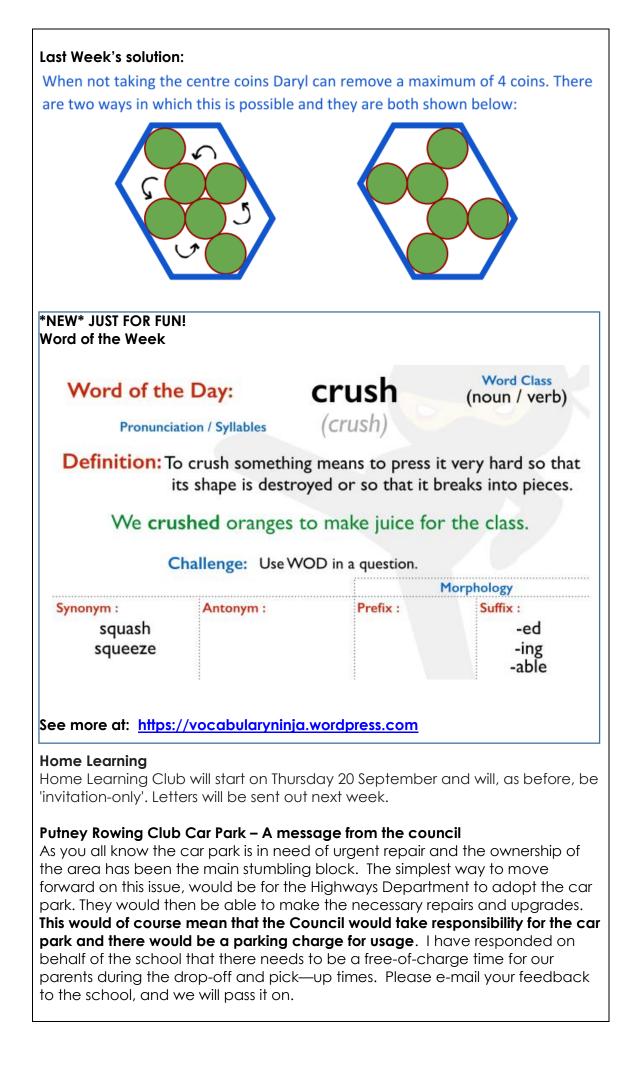
www.richmondparkacademy.org/openeveningreg. Please find the invitation attached. Richmond Park Academy is also offering tours on Tuesday or Thursday mornings during the school day until half term. To arrange a tour you can contact them at <u>contactus@richmondparkacademy.org</u>

Have a go at the new weekly puzzle challenge and practise using the 'Word of the Day' next week. This week is aimed at children in Zebras, Elephants and Monkeys but anyone can have a go! There are no prizes it is just for fun!

NEW JUST FOR FUN!

Puzzle of the Week - Solution next week!





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.



Community Events

On September 22nd there is an Open Day at Richmond Fire Station, Lower Richmond Road (near Sainsburys) between 12pm and 4pm (confirmation of details here <u>https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/community/richmond-upon-</u><u>thames/richmond-fire-station-open-day/</u>).

There will be fire and rescue unit demonstrations, the Police, an Ambulance, a vintage fire engine, stalls, games and a fire investigation dog.

Also over the weekend of 22-23 September is the annual London Open House event, the world's biggest architecture festival where hundreds of buildings around Greater London open their doors for people to visit for free. Attractions in our part of Richmond this year include Ham House (open Saturday), Mortlake Crematorium (Sunday), the Parish Church of St. Anne, Kew Green (Saturday), the Richmond Lock Building (Sunday), the Tropical Nursery building at Kew Gardens (Sat and Sun), the Mausoluem of the great Victorian explorer Sir Richard Burton in Mortlake (Sunday), St Leonard's Court Air Raid Shelter in East Sheen near Mortlake Station (Sunday) and Turner's House in Twickenham (Sat and Sun).

There are many other buildings open across our Borough, as there are across the whole of Greater London, even including 10 Downing Street (numbers restricted for that one and by ballot only). Full details are available here: <u>https://openhouselondon.org.uk</u>

Also on Sunday September 23rd it is the Richmond Park Open Day. Full details have yet to be posted, but parents and carers can check nearer the time at <u>https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/richmond-park-open-day</u>

Fitness Membership Offer

Back to school and back to Feel Good Fitness. Enjoy three months free when you join today. Offer valid until 14 October 2018, T&C's apply and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Call 020 3772 2999 or register on our <u>website</u>

Please check the school website for half term and community events. <u>http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Fortnightly+Bulletin&pid</u> =23

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Meet the Teacher Evening 19th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Elephants

Meet the Teacher Evening 17th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm Key Stage 2 (Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino & Lion)

Monkeys

Meet the Teacher Evening 17th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

School Lunches Please remember that lunches need to be paid for. 1st Half term: £72.60 2nd half term: £85.20 Total: £158.40

Crocodiles

Meet the Teacher Evening 18th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Rhinos

Swimming starts Monday, please see attached letter with all the information.

Juniper Hall, 19th to 21st September.

River Walk "On the afternoon of Wednesday 26th September, as part of Rhinos topic of 'The Local Area', the class will go on a short walk along the River Thames near the Boathouse/Crematorium area. Remaining on the path they will be examining what the land alongside both sides of the river is used for and thinking about how it impacts on nature and the natural environment. If you wish your child not to take part on this short walk, please let the office know."

Lions

Meet the Teacher Evening 19th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Key dates for your diary Please check the school website for the diary, term dates, including INSET days. The next 2 weeks dates will be put at the top bulletin.

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 <u>http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/</u> 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!

