

NEWSLETTER

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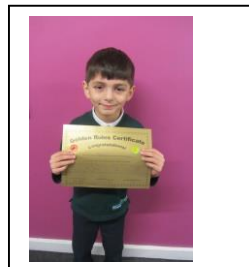
Focus of the Week:

Key Dates coming up

6 th March	Whole School	PATHS Coffee Morning for parents/carers 9am – 10am
7 th March	Whole School	World Book Day Parents/Carers welcome between 9.00 and 9.30am
8 th March	Rhinos	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
12 th March	Lions	Air Raid Shelter
15 th March	Zebras	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
15 th March	Whole School	Red Nose day - children can wear their red noses
18 th March	Crocodiles	Kingston Museum
22 nd March	Giraffes	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
26 th March	Choir	Choir at Rose Theatre
29 th March	Elephants	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
29 th March	Whole Sale	Cake Sale
1 st April		Dance Club will be running their club
1 st April	Whole School	Cinema Night

For more key dates please follow [this link](#)

Golden Certificate Winners this week



Happy St David's Day!

Dear Parents and Carers

This morning, Crocodile Class showcased their learning about the Vikings through an entertaining assembly! Parents and children thoroughly enjoyed news stories about Beowulf and all the things that the Vikings have left us with. Many of us are now better informed that Vikings did not have horns on their helmets! Thank you to Chris and Leo for your hard work with the children.

Momo 'Challenge'

There have been recent reports in nearly every major news channel about 'Momo'. To respond to this, we attach a balanced guide which provides parents and carers with information to help. We encourage parents and carers to read this guide which includes tips to better monitor online activity and have meaningful conversations with their children about online safety.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents>

Headlice

Please can you check your child's hair for headlice. There is no longer the stigma that there used to be and it is a simple fact that children (and adults) can have lice in clean hair! Most treatments for head lice need to be used twice, seven to 10 days apart, along with combing wet hair with a fine-toothed comb to remove nits.

Q Factor

Before we broke for half term, our annual talent show, Q-Factor, wowed the children with some seriously brilliant performances of dance, magic, singing and even the odd light sabre battle! Congratulations to David and Jonas whose Rubic's Cube Challenge won the day!

School books and Library books

We have noticed that a significant number of children are not returning library or school books at the required times. Please could you have a hunt at home for any books belonging to school that should have been returned and bring them in before half term. Thank you.

Library Volunteers

We would love more parents and carers to get involved in our library so that children and families can really make the most of it. Have you got half an hour to spare on a weekly basis, either in the morning or the afternoon? If you would like to help with the running of the library from 8.30-8.45am or 3.20-3.50pm (or any other time) please let either Lisa or Nell know. Many thanks.

World Book Day - Thursday 7 March

This year's World Book Day theme for Kew Riverside will be POETRY. We would like to **invite parents/carers in between 9-9.30am** to share with classes or groups of children their favourite poems. We are also going to hold class-based competitions for the most impressive poetry or nursery rhyme readings by children, with a special assembly in the afternoon, so please encourage your children to read poems and nursery rhymes at home and start thinking about ones that they might like to recite. As always, children can come to school on World Book Day dressed as their favourite book character.

Message from Holly – Choir

Children in choir will be singing at Rose Theatre on Tuesday March 26th. Ticket information was sent home earlier this week. Parents of choir members (please ask your KS2 child if they are in choir) are allowed to buy one audience ticket per child through Lisa; money needs to be in by Monday February 4th. Please let Holly know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Parents Coffee Morning – PATHS and Social Emotional Intelligence

On Wednesday 6th March we are inviting all parents and carers to a coffee morning at school to talk about the new PATHS scheme we are currently running with the children. PATHS stands for 'promoting alternative thinking strategies' and is linked to the social and emotional aspects of learning. Tess Sullivan, our PATHS school coach, will lead the session on how PATHS works within the curriculum, what is social and emotional learning and what are the effects of children who don't develop this. She will also speak about children's feelings and using self control techniques at home to build better relationships. The session will be straight after drop off at 9am – 10am in the school hall. We would really appreciate as many parents attending to support the

school with this new scheme. **Please sign up with Lisa at the school office if you would like to attend.**

Have a good weekend!

Darren

Karate Club

The instructor will be having an operation the last week of term and will make up the missed session in the summer term.

School lunches for this term

Please remember to settle any outstanding balances for this half of the term.

2nd half of the term £69.00

Total for the term: £138.00

Can you Help

We are collecting (clean) **denim/jeans** for a sewing project in Lions.

We are collecting (clean) **socks and leggings** in Crocodiles for a sewing project

We are collecting **cardboard tubes** from paper towels in Zebras and Elephants for making rain sticks.

Please note these will **NOT be returned**.

Whole School Art Project, we are asking for each child to bring in a pebble/stone (ideally bigger than 4cm in length but less than 10cm) before the end of this half term. Please give them to your class teacher for collection.

The School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

Please refer to the link below to see our progress against the School Development Plan 2018-19.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Development+Plan+%28SDP%29+%26amp%3B+Self+Evaluation+Form+%28SEF%29&pid=149>

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:

governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

Weekly Maths and Word Challenge for Children & Parents

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?pid=1398&action=saved>

Community Events

Helping your Child Manage their Anxiety

Understanding Autism for families, please click on the link below for more information.

Please visit [this link](#) for more community events

Express Autism Conference at The Rose Theatre – 20 March 2019. For more information please click [here](#).

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes:

Class Assembly 22nd March – 9.15am to 9.40am

Zebras:

Class Assembly 15th March – 9.15am to 9.40am

Elephants:

Class Assembly 29th March – 9.15am to 9.40am

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

Monkeys:

Swimming - Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Crocodiles

Kingston Museum 18th March, please remember to pay online or at the office.

Juniper Hall 18th September to 20th September 2019, this is the residential trip for your child when they join Rhino Class in the autumn. A feasibility letter has been sent out today in your child's book bag. Please reply as if there is insufficient interest, then this trip may not go ahead.

Rhinos

Class Assembly 8th March – 9.15am to 9.40am

Please send in your plastic bottle lids for a recycling project.

Lions

Air Raid Shelter 12th March, please remember to pay online or at the office.

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May

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.

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

