

# NEWSLETTER

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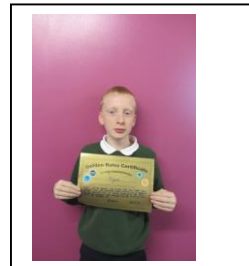
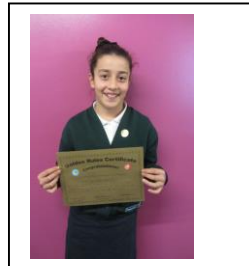
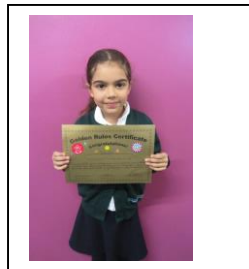
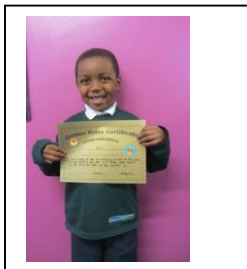
## Focus of the Week:

### Key Dates coming up

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Lions	Air Raid Shelter
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Zebras	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Red Nose day - children can wear their red noses
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Crocodiles	Kingston Museum
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Lion	Holly Lodge
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Giraffes	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir	Choir at Rose Theatre
27 <sup>th</sup> March		Bouldless Dance Club Show 4pm (parents)
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Elephants	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole Sale	Cake Sale
1 <sup>st</sup> April		Dance Club will be running their club
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Whole School	Cinema Night

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

## Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

This morning, Rhino Class showcased their learning about 'Wicked Weather'. There has been a huge amount of learning going on, wrapped up in this celebration of Art, DT, Science, English, Music and others. Well done to Brigid and Katherine for organising this assembly and thank you to all the parents and carers who attended this morning!

### World Book Day

Yesterday saw the annual celebration for all things 'books'! The theme of the day was POETRY. We had about 20 families attend, with some parents reading their favourites. The children also read theirs or wrote their own and some recited poetry they had learned in the afternoon assembly. It was an impressive day! Thank you to Nell for

organising the event and for all of you for encouraging your children to fully take part in this important day!

### **PATHS Coffee Morning**

This week, 40 parents attended a PATHS coffee morning where our Barnardo's coach, Tess, explained the pilot project we are part of. More details can be found on the website. [PATHS INFO](#)

### **School Funding**

You may have already seen the headlines re: school funding. Attached is the letter that all Headteachers are being asked to send to all parents today.

### **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!

### **Non-staff in School and Making Alternative Collection Plans**

Please follow the school's guidelines on collecting children which we set out in previous newsletters. After school clubs, including Fit4Sport, have exit points you should collect children from. **No adult or child should be walking back through the school building after core hours.**

If you have arranged for your child to be collected by another parent, please inform the school in good time, usually before 12pm on the day. Rarely, but unfortunately it does happen, the school has not been informed of a change to collection and we therefore do not release children. To prevent frustrations, please exchange mobile numbers and inform the class teacher if there is a parent you are happy for us to release your child to in an emergency.

I am very lucky to have a superb PA but I also share her with the whole school, so please be patient if you are trying to get through on the phone at busy times, as she may not always be at the desk!

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.**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **Head's Award Charitable Opportunity – a Message from Kew Neighbourhood Association for Rhino or Lion Children**

Kew Neighbourhood Association would like help delivering its leaflets to blocks of flats in Brick Farm Close, Kew Riverside Development, Barker Close, Kew Road and on the A316. In return for delivering leaflets to just one block of flats, they will supply a signed certificate of appreciation for children's **Head's Award folders**.

Click [here](#) to view a short film about the work of Kew Neighbourhood Association - Charity No 1034340

If you are happy for your child to carry out this one-off voluntary role, please phone Pippa Anderson on 07497 376 634 or email [contact@kna.org.uk](mailto:contact@kna.org.uk) to find out more. You will be sent a simple Parent/Carer Permission Form asking permission for your child to carry out this one off voluntary role for KNA and a signed agreement that an adult will be accompanying them. Leaflets will be supplied to Lisa at Reception

### **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](mailto: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**

Easter Events and Activities use the link below

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am

#### **Zebras:**

Class Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am

#### **Elephants:**

Class Assembly 29<sup>th</sup> 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** 18<sup>th</sup> March, please remember to pay online or at the office.

**Juniper Hall** 18<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15am to 9.40am  
Please send in your plastic bottle lids for a recycling project.

### **Lions**

**Air Raid Shelter** 12<sup>th</sup> March, please remember to pay online or at the office.

**Holly Lodge** 20<sup>th</sup> March letter in bookbag.

**PGL Osmington Bay 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May**

### **KRPS PTA Committee**

Dear Parents

The PTA Accounts for Kew Riverside Primary School have been finalised for the year ended August 31 2018. We raised £9,548 from the events run in the year so thank you to all Committee members, Class Reps, regular PTA parents, staff and to all volunteers who volunteer, for their hard work and commitment, organizing and helping out at PTA events.

Please see the attached for more information including a breakdown of individual event income.

PTA funds committed to school activities for the year ended 31 August 2019

#### **General Funds**

The PTA has agreed to fund £9,800 of school activities in the year ended 31 August 2019, from its general funds.

General (class) Trips Subsidisation: £1,750 (£250 per class)

Panto Trip Subsidisation (£5 per child): £1,200

Library Maintenance: £1,000

Science Week: £1,000

Art Day: £500

World Book Day and Author: £500

Math's Day: £500

Summer Production: £500

Heads Award Speaker: £300

Leavers Budget (£10 per child) so up to: £300

Hobbies Afternoon: £85

Pupil Parliament: £60

Christmas Presents From Teachers: £105

Supplementary Fund: £700

Collins Big Cat Book Scheme (extra books): £800

Quiet Shed For Playground: £500

**Total: £9,800**

#### **Bruges Funds**

Payments of £3,257 to the school have already been made from the ring-fenced PTA sponsored cycle ride 'Bruges Funds' for outdoor learning (learning pods, shed and labour) and will continue as the school makes the exciting outdoor transformations.

#### **PTA Funds raised from events to date in the year ended 31 August 2019 for:**

Halloween Disco: £628.85

Christmas Fair: £2012.65

Cinema Night (December): £369.67

**Total: £3,011.17**

**May Fair 2019:**

The school May Fair has been scheduled for Friday May 10 after school, again and if it is to take place, we need a team/working party of parents to organize it. A what to do manual/planning sheets is available and of course new ideas are always welcome for the event. To volunteer in organizing the May Fair please let your class rep know or come along to the next PTA meeting on Friday 15 March.

**Next PTA Event:** Kids Cinema Night – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**PTA Committee Vacancies:**

As of yet no one has volunteered for the vacant positions on the PTA following initial messages sent via Class Reps and Facebook. As you can see from the figures above, the PTA has an important role to play in raising money for the benefit of all our children and for the school in general. All the money raised by PTA events ultimately goes back into our children's educational experience here at KRPS, but the PTA cannot operate effectively and continue to raise and spend the money it currently does without the position of Chair/Co-Chairs being filled. If you are at all interested in volunteering or even learning what the roles might involve, please let your class rep know or come along to the next PTA meeting on 15 March. The existing PTA team will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have and outgoing members will be very pleased to assist in making the transition smooth and manageable for new volunteer parents. Aside from the key roles on the PTA, we'd be very grateful for any of your time that you can spare to volunteer for events and fundraising on an ad hoc basis, so that we can continue to work towards giving our children the best possible experience at the school.

**Next PTA Meeting Friday 15 March after drop off in the school community room – all welcome.**

Thank you  
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!

