

NEWSLETTER

15th March 2019

Issue 25

Focus of the Week:

Key Dates coming up

18 th March	Crocodiles	Kingston Museum
18th March	Running Club	Cancelled and rescheduled for 1st April
19 th March	Giraffe	Guinea Pig visit
20 th March	Lion	Holly Lodge
22 nd March	Giraffes	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
26 th March	Choir	Choir at Rose Theatre
27 th March	Dance Club	Boundless Dance Club Show 4pm (parents)
29 th March	Elephants	Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am
29 th March	Whole Sale	Cake Sale
1 st April	Dance Club	Dance Club missed session
1 st April	Running Club	Running Club missed Session
1 st April	Whole School	Cinema Night

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

Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

A big well done to Zebra Class who produced an assembly full of promise for the future with their showcase I Love My World. The children read and sang beautifully and many of the parents shared how impressed they were with me afterwards. A big thank you to Emily and the other adults for all their hard work in supporting the children.

Out thanks to Hannah for organising **OAK** Week (**O**utdoors **A**t **K**ew). Despite the weather, most classes were out and about measuring large spaces, spring planting, creating miniature gardens and learning about seed sowing at the allotment. Going forward, outdoor learning will play a large part in enriching our curriculum. If you would like to volunteer to help out in any way, please contact the school.

At Pick-up Today

Just to let you know that there is a national rowing event on the Thames this afternoon and the school's main car park may still be busy at around 3pm today.

*******Mother's Day Breakfast*******

Mothers, Grandmothers and female carers are invited to join your child(ren) for breakfast to celebrate all that you do for them at the KRPS Mother's Day Breakfast.

GIFT STALL

We will also be running a stall during lunchtime for your children to purchase small gifts to give to you on Mother's Day. If you would like your child to purchase a gift please provide them with some money on the day to do so. Gifts will range from 50p to £2.

DONATIONS REQUESTED

We are requesting donations of gifts for the stall for children to purchase. The gifts can be baked goods (what mum doesn't love a good brownie or biscuit), homemade items (knitting, crochet, art), coffee mugs, tea cups, beauty products, chocolates, etc (max spend £5). If you are able to make donations please leave them with your class teacher, class rep or Lisa at the Office. Please wrap in clear celophane or plastic so the children can see the gifts they are purchasing. For baked good please bring these in the day before or morning of so they are fresh as possible.

RSVP

The event is free to attend. For catering reasons please RSVP via classlist (see other article in this newsletter) by Monday 25 March. Please also add any dietary requirement under 'Add note' on the final page.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Join Classlist Today

KRPS PTA is introducing a new system called Classlist to enable parents to communicate easily with you and each other and allow you to RSVP, volunteer and purchase PTA event tickets online. Classlist's system offers high levels of security and privacy, and is designed to comply fully with new data protection regulations. You will shortly receive an invitation from your Class Rep, and can then decide whether to join and what data you would like to share. If you don't wish to receive this invitation please let your Class Rep know within 10 days of receipt of this notice. More information is available at www.classlist.com including the Privacy Notice, which explains how personal information is managed and protected. You can also join Classlist immediately and start enjoying the benefits now. Simply register at www.classlist.com or download the app.

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!

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.

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 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

Weekly Maths and Word Challenge for Children & Parents

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

Community Events

"Love your Local Care Home". [Here's a link to our website with more information.](#)

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](#).

Tickets now on sale for RichDance 2019

Over 40 dance groups including Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance, English National Ballet Youth Company, BalletBoyz Youth Company, Richmond Youth Dance, plus a whole host of schools & community groups will be celebrating dance in all its forms!

RichDance 2019 will be held at The Hammond Theatre at Hampton School, Hanworth Road, Hampton, TW12 3HD on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March.

Tickets are now on sale via www.thehammondtheatre.co.uk

For programme details please visit www.richmond.gov.uk/richdance

FROM: Mrs L Oldfield - Workshop Coordinator and Music Teacher – Hampton School

I am writing to invite your pupils to our 21st Annual Junior Workshop Day, taking place this year on Sunday 28th April. As ever, there will be opportunities for your instrumentalists and singers (we recommend from Year 3 and above) to get involved in

performances with like-minded children from Hampton and many other local schools. All the details are included in the attached letter.

"Love your Local Care Home".

We are a local charity who are encouraging people to use the last week of March to "Love your Local Care Home".

The idea is to show appreciation for care home staff across the Borough who do an amazing job looking after some of the oldest and frailest people in our community. You can get paid more for walking a dog than looking after our older people! The idea is simple - we're encouraging people to pop in to their local care home with a box of chocolates, or something creative, and a little note for the staff saying how much their work caring for our older people is valued. We'd love children to be involved as well - perhaps drawing a picture for a home made card.

[Here's a link to our website with more information.](#)

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes:

19th March – Jessica will be bringing in her Guinea Pig to introduce to Giraffes. Please let Maisie know if your child has any allergies or if you do not want your child to take part.'

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

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

Lions

Holly Lodge 20th March letter in bookbag.

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May

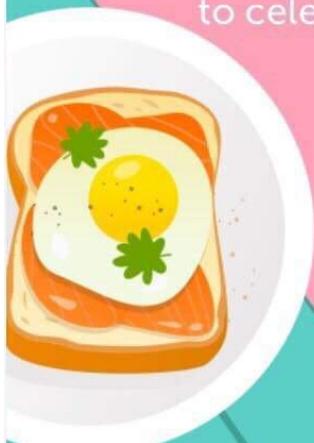


*KRPS invites all
Mothers/Grandmothers/Carers to our*

Mother's Day Breakfast

*Friday 29th March 2019
KRPS School Hall - 8:00am to 8:55am*

Please join us for breakfast with your child(ren)
to celebrate all the wonderful things you do for
them throughout the year.



*Please RSVP to Lisa
by Monday 25th March*



KRPS PTA Committee

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.

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!

