

NEWSLETTER

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Issue 26

Focus of the Week:

Key Dates coming up

26 th March	Choir	Choir at Rose Theatre
27 th March	Lion Class	The National Archives
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
29 th April	Whole School	Parent-Teacher consultation 2pm -5pm
30 th April	Whole School	Parent-Teacher consultation 3.30pm – 6.50pm

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

Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

Giraffe Assembly

We were all treated to Giraffe's first class assembly at Kew Riverside this morning. The children had chosen the learning they wanted to share and both families and the rest of the school, were hugely impressed! Well done to Maisie, Jessica and Lauren for all your hard work in helping to prepare for this!

Staff News

Sadly, we will be losing Brigid as the Rhino class teacher after Easter. Brigid will be returning to Northern Ireland. We have recruited Roxanne who will teach Rhinos until the end of the summer term. Sarah will also be beginning her maternity leave from

May 7th and a teacher familiar to the children, Annie, will be covering Monkeys until the end of term. Both class' parents have been informed via a separate letter.

Unfortunately, Carolyn, our French teacher, will also be leaving us after Easter. We will not be seeking a direct replacement and French will be covered by class teachers. To ensure we keep a balance of specialisms, Computing will be covered by our ICT consultant, Aaron. Sharon will be covering some Art and DT across the school.

As you know, we have generally had a stable staff list over the last 4 years and those that do leave the school have done so due to relocation, retirement and returning home.

Financial Year End

As you will be aware from the media coverage and recent communication from us, all schools work to a tight budget. Kew Riverside is no exception. Please login or see Lisa in the office to settle any outstanding lunch or trip payments. Thank you.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

The next parent-teacher consultations will take place on:

Monday 29 April – 2-5pm

Tuesday 30 April – 3.30-6.50pm

The online system to book your child's 10-minute slot will go live on 2 April and close on 19 April. Key Stage 2 children are encouraged to attend.

Darren will be doing Rhino Class Parent-Teacher consultations, due to staff changes.

Sarah – Monkey class appointments will only be up to 4.50pm both days.

Spring Celebration

On the last day of term, Friday 5th April, we'd like to invite parents to join us for a Spring Celebration! At 1.15pm, the whole school will take part in an Easter Bonnet parade so the parents can see all of the children's lovely creations. This will then be followed by a couple of springtime songs performed by the children. The celebration will finish by 1.45pm. The children will then return to class to gather their belongings in time for our 2pm end-of-term dismissal time. We hope to see you there and to make this a new yearly tradition!

*******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 cellophane 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.

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

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes:

Zebras:

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

Juniper Hall 18th September to 20th September 2019, this is the residential trip for your child when they join Rhino Class in the autumn.

Rhinos

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

Lions

National Archives – 27th March, will be attending a workshop in the morning at The National Archives – please can you let Lisa know if you do not wish your child to attend.

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!

