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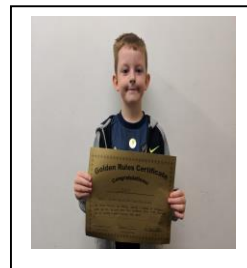
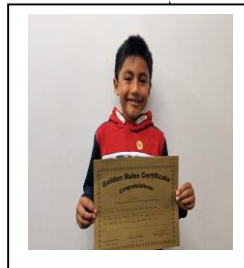
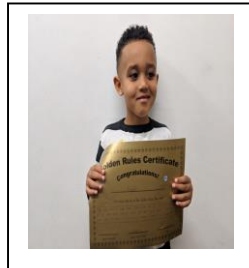
Focus of the Week:

Key Dates coming up

29 th April	Whole School	Parent-Teacher consultation 2pm -5pm
30 th April	Whole School	Parent-Teacher consultation 3.30pm – 6.50pm
3 rd May	Giraffe and Zebra Class	Miller Arks Animals
9 th May	Rhino Class	British Museum
10 th May	Whole School	Muffi Day – Donations for Tombola and Cake Stall Bottles, Cakes and Biscuits
10 th May	Crocodile Class	Barnes Literacy Festival

Giraffe and Zebra

Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

Staff News

Many congratulations to Sarah, who gave birth to a boy, Harrison, at the end of the Easter break. Both mum and baby are doing very well! Annie has taken over a few weeks earlier than planned but I am sure you will join us in welcoming her to the Kew family!

New Uniform – Summer Hats

We have some wonderful new floppy 'cricket' style summer hats as part of the school uniform from September. If you would like to purchase a hat for your child now, they are available from the school office - £5 each. On the front of the hat, you will see the unique logo for OAK (Outdoors at Kew), designed by Maisie's sister Lorna, a published author and illustrator. Many thanks to Shahed and Mehnaz for your help in organising this production.

Appeal – Donations from 'Nature'

We are looking to begin the decorating of the 'Calm Den' and 'Wild Cabin' soon. We are looking for donations of 'natural' objects to spark children enquiry and curiosity – for example, abandoned wasps nests, honeycomb, shells, small succulents/cacti, dried starfish, animal skeletons, fossils, fir cones, seeds, leaves, old etchings of minibeasts, identification posters, etc.

Parent-Teacher Consultations – reminder to sign up!

The next parent-teacher consultations will take place on:

Monday 29 April – 2-5pm

Tuesday 30 April – 3.30-6.50pm

Key Stage 2 children are encouraged to attend.

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

Annie (Monkeys) – Postponed until further notice

Maisie – London Marathon 2019

Maisie will be competing in the London Marathon this weekend. If any of you are around the course, look out for her. I know it meant a lot to me to know a few families were around the finish last year (although it was dark when I crossed the line!). I am sure Maisie will do her charity proud!

The Kew-Oxford Thames Path Trek 2019 is on!

I'm Mark Williams, and many of you will know me as the dad of Peter (Monkey Class) and as a Co-opted Governor at Kew Riverside.

I've always wanted to walk the Thames Path, and so this Spring I have set myself the target of walking the banks of our great river from Kew to Oxford over the coming Bank Holiday weekend, May 3rd to the 6th, 2019.

It's the best part of 100 miles by my rough reckoning, from my start point near our school at Chiswick Bridge to my end point of (appropriately enough) the Martyrs' Memorial in central Oxford.

I'm doing the trek to raise money for PTA funds, which will go towards equipment for the school's fabulous new Outdoor at Kew (OAK) activities.

May is also national walking month. So in my own small way I'm trying to bringing the two things together, by making the most of the great outdoors in what has always been my favourite month of the year.

You can find further details and donate here: <https://www.gofundme.com/the-kew-riverside-ramble-2019>

I'll also be posting regular updates on my walk. You can follow my trail on Twitter: @krpsramble

You don't have to be a Twitter user to see my pictures. Follow this link to instead: <https://twitter.com/krpsramble>

Thanks for your support.

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.

Have a good weekend!

Darren

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

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

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes:

Miller Arks Animals 3rd May, Please remember to pay online or at the office. This trip has been partly supported by the PTA.

Barnes Literacy Festival - 9th May are running free author workshops for schools. We would like to take Giraffes and Zebras to the workshop on poetry and storytelling with children's author Joseph Coelho on Thursday 9th May. Please see the permission letter given to your child for more information.

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

Monkeys:

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

Crocodiles

Swimming, starts 29th Aprils

10th May - Barnes Literature Festival are running free author workshops for schools. We would like to take Crocodile Class to the workshop with children's author Onjali Q Rauf on her debut book *The Boy at the Back of the Class* on Friday 10th May. Please see the permission letter given to your child for more information. **(Please note that school uniform must be worn but on return will be able to change into mufti.)**

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

British Museum – 10th May, a letter will be in your child's book bag. Please remember to pay online or at the office. This trip has been partly supported by the PTA.

Lions

Free event for parents with children on EHCPs to attend a transition meeting. Please see letter for more information.

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May

KRPS PTA Committee

Join Easyfundraising to raise money for KRPS PTA

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up with easyfundraising – we're really grateful. Over £2,200 has been raised for KRPS PTA through Easyfundraising so far and that's with only 55 supporters. Imagine what we could do with the WHOLE SCHOOL behind us!

If you haven't signed up yet, please do it today at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/krps/>. It only takes a few minutes and is a really simple way to raise money for Kew Riverside Primary School through your everyday online shopping with over 3,600 retailers like Amazon, Sainsbury's, Boden and Argos and it's completely free! Try it out when buying the kids summer uniforms.



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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!

