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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue 2

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Key Dates for Next Week

17 th September	Hampton Court – Crocodile Class
18 th September	The Florence Nightingale Museum – Zebra Class
18 th September	Library Visit – Lion Class
19 th September	Jeans for Genes Day

Whole School Information

Message from Michael

It really feels like the new year has begun – the children have been busy settling into their new classes and our new giraffes are also beginning to start this week! I would like to also welcome the new families to Kew Riverside. It has been lovely to see so many parents at Meet the Teacher this week; I hope you have found them useful. Please check the diary for an updated list of dates.

JLT News

Fundraiser - Jeans for Genes Day is on the Friday 19th September. Please donate a pound and wear your jeans.

Online Payments

Apologies for not being able to accept the online payments due to a change of bank account over the summer, but it will be available from 13:00 on Monday 14th September.

School Meals

Universal School Meals for Key Stage 1

Over the next few weeks any parent in key stage 1 that is in credit with their school meal account will be reimbursed by cheque.

Key stage 2 invoices will be out next week.

Curriculum Newsletter

Please see attached.

Options

Options are hour long sessions that allow children to choose activities that match their interests or acquire new hobbies. This is a real treat, run by teachers and TAs. Each option will include children from all four classes within KS2 and the sessions will take place every Friday from 2-

3pm.

The activities are: PE, Forest Schools (activities in a woodland environment aimed to encourage and inspire children through positive outdoor experiences), arts and crafts, drama and Kew's News. The children have ranked the activities in order of preference. While every effort has been made to give each child their first place, it has not been possible due to staff and child ratios. Children who have not been allocated their first choice this term will have the opportunity to take part in the spring or summer term instead.

Each option lasts for a whole term; each child will have three options per year unless they are involved in swimming extension sessions and/ or are in Y5 and Y6, in which case the children will be rehearsing for the school production in the summer term.

If your child has a PE option, please provide a full PE kit. If your child has a Forest Schools option, please provide outdoor clothing and wellington boots or similar.

Extension swimming

If your child has been selected for extension school swimming, please can you make the payment as soon as possible.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffes	
Zebras	Ava Hetherington
Elephants	Charlie Stones
Monkeys	Betty Aghanwa
Crocodiles	Daniel Jones
Rhinos	Blessed Aghanwa
Lions	Leila Davis

House Points



422



391



385



415

Attendance: Rhino Class

Punctuality: Zebra, Monkey and Lion Classes

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 14th September – Playing Cards.

Wraparound care

Please remind parents/carers who may be looking for wrap around care that Ofsted registered childcare can be found on the links below:

Know Your Place Treasure Trail

Throughout September KYP caches will be hidden in secret locations all over the borough. We are looking for intrepid explorers to help discover them and get on the trail. Anyone who discovers all 30 caches will receive a gold medal. Please visit our website for more information [here](#)
Contact for more information: Jane Baxter, 020 8734 3309,
j.baxter@richmond.gov.uk

Richmond Dyslexia Association

Autumn course programme 2014 and Coffee morning – please see attached leaflets.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Library Visit – 11th December

Zebras

The Florence Nightingale Museum

18th September 2014 - The cost of this trip will be £17.00 per child, which includes entry and a workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 2nd October

Library Visit – 27th November

Elephants

Library Visit – 9th October

Library Visit – 4th December

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

Monkeys

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

Library Visit – 25th September

Library Visit – 20th November

Crocodiles

Hampton Court

17th September 2014 - The cost of this trip will be £7.50 per child, which includes entry and a workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 16th October

Library Visit – 18th December

Rhinos

Juniper Hall

24th September to 26th September 2014 - Please remember to make the **final** payment either online or at the school office.

Library Visit – 23rd October

Library Visit – 13th November

Lions

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2015. The 2nd payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 18th September

The Tower of London

24th September 2014 - The cost of this trip will be £7.00 per child, which includes entry and a workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 6th November

Key dates for your diary

Autumn 1 Term 2014

17 th September	Hampton Court – Crocodile Class
18 th September	The Florence Nightingale Museum – Zebra Class
18 th September	Library Visit – Lion Class
19 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
19 th September	PTA Meeting 9:00 - 10:00
23 rd September	Secondary School Talk Rhino and Lion Class 18:00 - 19:00
23 rd September	Meet the teacher Rhino and Lion Class 19:00 - 20:00
24 th – 26 th September	Juniper Hall – Rhino Class
24 th September	The Tower of London – Lion Class
25 th September	Library Visit – Monkey Class
2 nd October	AGM – Thursday 19:00 – 21:00
2 nd October	Library Visit – Zebra Class
9 th October	Library Visit – Elephant Class
16 th October	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
16 th October	Bangers, Bubbles & Beer evening
20 th October	Art Week 20 th - 24 th October
23 rd October	Library Visit – Rhino Class
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term
6 th November	Library Visit – Lion Class

13 th November	Library Visit – Rhino Class
20 th November	Library Visit – Monkey Class
27 th November	Library Visit – Zebra Class
4 th December	Library Visit - Elephant Class
5 th December	Kew Sparkle
11 th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 2
11 th December	Library Visit - Giraffe Class
12 th December	Christmas Fair
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
19 th December	Term Ends
❖ Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days	

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School Richmond Dyslexia Association	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class Curriculum Newsletter	Elephant Class Curriculum Newsletter
Monkey Class Curriculum Newsletter	Crocodile class Curriculum Newsletter	Rhino Class Curriculum Newsletter	Lion Class Curriculum Newsletter

PTA News

12.09.2014

Where has the summer gone? It seems only last week that we threw out the battered and broken school shoes, bagged up the school uniform ready for the new term, and put all cake sale, fair and PTA News related thoughts on the back burner.

Now we are in the Autumn Term, we turn our thoughts to an exciting term to include Bangers, Bubbles and Beer evening event, cinema nights and our Christmas Fair.

We will be continuing with the cake sales - schedule to be confirmed, and are open to further ideas for fundraising.

As the term is so new, there are only a few items to mention.

PTA AGM and Nominations

The PTA Annual General Meeting is penciled in for the evening of Wednesday 1st October.

As the current Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be stepping down after a busy year, we will be asking for nominations for these positions. More details to follow.

Class reps

We are very grateful for the involvement of the Class reps, and so if you have volunteered for your class (and your class will be very grateful) please email adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk or let Lisa know, so that we can collate a class rep list.

Easyfundraising

Easy Fundraising - Sign up - Sign Up. We've raised £££'s with 20+ supporters.

We could raise so much more!!

Don't wait, do it now! (please)

Get started now – <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/16AFGO/>

Search for Kew Riverside Primary School and sign up

Please sign up, and remember to use the website to then log onto your favourite websites. This is like a magic door to raise money for the school without trying. Once you have signed up and opened up an account, go to M&S or GAP, Sainsburys, or many other retailers, via Easyfundraising, the money will keep rolling in.

It's soooooo easy.

Imagine what we can do by just by shopping, banking and paying our bills. It costs you absolutely nothing to do so and is pure easy profit for the school.

Please look out for class rep emails with the easy sign up link as well. This is open to **staff, parents, carers, grandparents, and friends.**

Over £5,000,000 (for all charities, not Kew Riverside, we wish!!) has been raised so far, so it really does work!

Dates

AGM - Thursday 2nd October

Bangers, Bubbles & Beer evening - Thursday 16th October

Christmas Fair - Friday 12th December

Next PTA Meeting - TBA

Thanks for reading.

Your 2013/2014 PTA