

## BULLETIN

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Issue 17

### Focus of the Week Be Gentle

#### Key Dates for Next Week

2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day (Bank Holiday)
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Library Visit – Giraffe Class
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mufti day – bring a bottle
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Fair – 17:00 to 19:00

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all the positive feedback following our decision to end homework in its current form. We will explain more at the Assessment Evening meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June but just to clarify, we will continue to set spellings, reading (& phonics), times tables and other project homework when necessary. If you would like to discuss homework with me, feel free to book an appointment with Lisa, or I can telephone you at your convenience.

The children and staff are all looking forward to the May Fair next Friday. Please take time to thank those members of the PTA that are working so hard to organise the event. Also, the school would like to thank all the helpers at last Friday's International Day. It was a stunning spread of delicious world foods and informative for all who attended.

We have appointed a new French teacher, Zita. She will be starting at Kew Riverside in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May. We warmly welcome her to the school community.

A reminder that we have another E-safety evening booked for 7pm on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Have a safe and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

Darren

**Whole School Information**

**Chicken Pox** – please note that there have been further cases.

**Headlice** - please check your child's hair.

**Picnic Lunch at the Field** – After May half term, on Wednesday lunch times, the school would like to go the field for a picnic lunch and play. ISS are able to offer a packed lunch for the children on school meals. Meals options will be given a week in advance for the children to choose from and then prepared on the day.

**Kew Up** – change to the opening times. Key Stage 1 on a Wednesday morning during break time and Key Stage 2 on a Thursday morning during break time.

**Shoe Station** – On 6<sup>th</sup> May uniform can be purchased in the playground after school. 'Cash only' – sorry!

### **Sports Events**

**Marathon** - the inaugural Kew Riverside London Marathon held on Wednesday last week was a fantastic success. The school ran a total of 12.25 marathons, with some children running up to 5km. Giraffe class amazed everyone with their stamina, running virtually the real marathon distance of 26 miles. The event was well supported by children, parents and teachers who enjoyed the fun atmosphere and music.

Please hand in sponsor money in a named envelope to Lisa.

Well done everyone - thank you for your support.

At the moment the marathon money stands at £722.80.

**\*\*We're collecting Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers\*\*** the box is in reception.

**Muffi Day** – 6<sup>th</sup> May please remember to **bring a bottle for the bottle stall.**

**Fit for Sport** – please see attached summer term's newsletter and half term Activity Camps.

**Missing Trombone** – please could everyone check that they have the correct trombone and case as one has gone missing. Please inform the office if found.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale** – 13<sup>th</sup> May **everything 50p.**

### **House Points**



**10954**



**11849**



**11243**



**12526**

## Community Information

**Jigsaw Babysitting** is a local and independent agency which takes the headache out of finding a babysitter or nanny you can trust. We have great local knowledge and many of our carers come through personal recommendations. All of them have excellent childcare credentials, are carefully screened via a personal interview and undergo extensive background checks (including full DBS clearance). We take time to ensure your babysitter or nanny has lots of relevant experience, for example, caring for your children's age group or individual needs so you really do find the perfect fit. See flyer attached.

You can find at [www.jigsawbabysitting.co.uk](http://www.jigsawbabysitting.co.uk)

**Stepping Stones, the newsletter of the Holly Lodge Centre.** See attached.

**Hurarrh for Dinosaurs Competition** Open to Year 1 and above, the free-to-enter competition invites children to design a dinosaur that would be well-equipped to survive in today's increasingly urban environment. Entries can be a drawing, painting or piece of written work and should be no larger than A4. Three winners from local primary schools will receive two free tickets each to attend the [HuRAARRH For Dinosaurs!](#) family lecture with TV wildlife presenter Nigel Marven on Saturday 28th May 2016 at the [Duke Street Church](#) in Richmond. Entries should be submitted by email to [office@environmenttrust.co.uk](mailto:office@environmenttrust.co.uk) no later than Tuesday **10<sup>th</sup> May**, 2016.

### **Springtime Safari at Orleans House Gallery on 1 May**

Join us for a day of bringing wildlife and people together through environmental education and creative activity and be inspired to get to know the creatures that live around you! This free event is on Sunday 1 May 2016 from 1-4pm at Orleans House Gallery Riverside, Twickenham TW1 3DJ.

More information here: [www.richmond.gov.uk/springtime\\_safari](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/springtime_safari)

**Band it** – Want to be in a band, course are open to pupils in Y5 upwards. Please see flyer for attached information.

## **Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)**

### **Giraffes**

Please can the attached class curriculum overview for summer 1

**Library Visit** – 5<sup>th</sup> May

### **Zebras**

**Barn Church** – 4<sup>th</sup> May, if you do not want your child to attend please let the office know.

### **Elephants**

**Assessment Week KS1** – 16<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May

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

### **Monkeys**

**Swimming** – Starts 18<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> July (no swimming 6<sup>th</sup> June Inset day).

**Library Visit** – 12<sup>th</sup> May

### **Crocodiles**

**RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL** - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016,

**Museum of Richmond** – 12<sup>th</sup> May, letters already sent out. Please remember to pay and return your slip at the office.

**Rhinos**Library Visit – 30<sup>th</sup> June**Lions****SATS Week** 9<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> May, please see letter attached.**Residential Visit Osmington Bay**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**Key dates for your diary**

2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day (Bank Holiday)
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Library Visit – Giraffe Class
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mufti Day – Bring a bottle
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Fair
<b>9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SATs week - Lion Class</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Library Visit – Monkey Class
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Museum of Richmond – Crocodile Class
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Second Hand Uniform
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photo – Whole School
23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Residential trip – Lion Class
30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term break
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day
7 <sup>th</sup> June	School Starts
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Borough Sports
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Library Visit – Monkey Class
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sport Day – Whole School
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Head's Award evening
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Library Visit – Rhino Class
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Dress rehearsal 9:30 – 11:00 - KS2 only
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Production 19:00 to 20:30 KS2 only
6 <sup>th</sup> July	E-Safety Evening 7pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Production 19:00 to 20:30 KS2 only
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Library Visit – Giraffe Class
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Finishes for Summer Holidays

Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

**Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin**

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
FFS newsletter Jigsaw Bandit Dinosaurs Holly Lodge			
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>

Please remember that you can keep up to date on the school website

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid>=1

As you know you are all automatically part of our schools PTA. Meetings and event details can be found in the fortnightly bulletin or on the website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

You can also keep up to date via the PTA's Facebook page where you'll also be reminded to send in the library card or a child in dress up! Only current parents/carers of the school can join and you must hold a Facebook account. Please email [charlottesmith77@me.com](mailto:charlottesmith77@me.com) or [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto:sabinamangosi@gmail.com) for the link.

## **PTA News**

As many of you know, this year's **May fair is Friday 6th May, 4.30pm til 7.00pm**, and will be held around the school and in the playground (**not the field**). This year the fair will be Roald Dahl themed to celebrate his 100th birthday in September.

We will be selling tickets from drop-off Friday 28th April until pick-up Friday 6th May, £1 each for children and adults. If you purchase tickets prior to the fair you will be entered into a draw to win a family ticket to The Roald Dahl museum. At the ticket table, you will also be able to buy raffle tickets, look at our Silent Auction donations and buy advance tickets for food from the BBQ.

If you are able to help with selling tickets, please open the Doodle poll here, enter your name, tick the slot(s) you can do and save changes <http://doodle.com/poll/nvdxipvdpntu6pcp>

You will all see class rotas for your stall on the classroom windows, please pop your name down for a half hour slot. Here are a list of the class stalls although they are class run please let the class reps know if you can help in anyway even if it's not for your child's class.

Giraffe Cake Sale - On the day, parents are asked to bake/buy cakes, ideally with a Roald Dahl or Witches theme, e.g. spiders, snakes etc. Does anyone have any can outfits, cauldrons, etc they could lend for the themed cake stall? If you can help please talk to Andrea Rees or Abi Palmer.

Zebra Party Bags - We need parents to collect, fill and return bags to reception (or provide party bag type fillers for Zebra class to fill). Please see Holly Bull for further info if needed.

Elephant Games/Activities - If you, or an older sibling fancies a half hour stint trying to get the peach past Aunt Spike (beat the goalie) then please let Ivana Stojkovic know.

Monkeys Bottle Tombola – **Friday 6th May will be a whole school muffin day** to raise donations for our tombola. Please bring any any bottles of whizpop, or

witches brew you may have. New and in-date bubble bath, wine, spirits, beer, fizzy drinks, juices etc are also always really popular. Keren Menashe will be orchestrating.

Crocs Nearly New – We are still collecting books, games, unwanted presents for our nearly new. Please speak to Carim Seaborn-Johnson if you need any further help.

Rhinos Raffle (and helping Fit for Sport with the Arts & Crafts Inventing Room - We need small washed plastic water bottles and washed clean jam jars without labels. Also, any bits of sparkly paper, glitter you may have as we will be making BFG dream Jars and catchers, along with Mr Fox finger puppets and The Enormous Crocodile book marks!

Lions Wet Sponge and Hook-a-Duck - Lions will need victims, I mean, volunteers to be sponged! Please email [adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk) if you are able to do a slot.

Reading Tent - We shall also be having a chill out reading tent if you or your child would like to read an extract from your favourite Roald Dahl book to others then let Paula Pearce or Abi Palmer know.

Bouncy Castle - We will need volunteers to help man this so please sign up at the Doodle poll here if you can help for a slot  
<http://doodle.com/poll/z5z269txxfw4xm>

There will also be a BBQ, cash bar, chocolate fountain and face painting along with performances from Q factor finalists, the choir and the orchestra.

In true Kew Riverside Style please feel free if you or your child would like to dress up and make sure we all have those fingers and toes crossed for sunshine!!

Don't forget sign up to our Facebook page for more updates and info by emailing [charlottesmith77@me.com](mailto:charlottesmith77@me.com) and let her know the name and class of your child.

Many thanks for reading!

Paula Pearce