

WEEKLY BULLETIN

13th February 2015

Issue 20

This Week's Golden Rules Focus

Work Hard

Key Dates for Next Week

25 th February	Teach-It-through-Drama - Crocodile Class
25 th February	Netball Tournament
26 th February	Library Visit - Crocodile Class
26 th February	Library Visit - Monkey Class
26 th February	Quiz Night - PTA

Whole School Information

Many thanks for all your kind words and best wishes concerning my new job. It is much appreciated. Kew Riverside is an amazing school, it has been a real privilege to have lead the school over the last 5 years and I will really miss everyone. However, there is still a long time before the end of term! The children have had a great week; Elephants visited the Natural Museum and Zebras visited the London Transport Museum as part of their topics of work. In addition, Rhinos had a multi –skills sports session at RPA, the boys had a football match at Queen's and the swimming team had the first round of the gala event. Finally, but by no means least, as I write this the hall is getting prepared for our annual Talent Show – Q factor – more news to follow!

You may have noticed we have updated the front page of our website. Many thanks to the working group who have helped and supported us in doing this. We hope that you find the layout and information more helpful. You may also find downloading the News and Events app helpful. As always, we welcome any feedback.

News from the Governors

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a new Parent Governor to join our team of dedicated volunteers.

We will have a full job description available after the half term break and will be seeking candidates from amongst our parents and carers for this position. Elections will take place before the Easter break.

If you have any questions about the role in the meantime, please talk to Sabina Regan (Chair), Katie Ljungdahl (Engagement & Communication) or Katie Rodney-Smith (Finance & Resources).

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

To celebrate the day, we are asking all children to come to school wearing their favourite book character costume. The children will take part in a costume catwalk show and a book swap as well as being visited by children's authors and taking part in poetry rap sessions.

Parents are invited in to school to share their favourite book with their child or a small group of children between 9-9.30am.

We would kindly ask you to donate £1 on the day to buy books for children in sub-Saharan Africa, supported by Book Aid International.

To find out more about the day, visit: <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Parents Consultations -Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March between 4.00pm -7.00pm. Fit for Sport will be running a free of charge crèche facility in the school hall/community room.

Sporting Events

Swimming Gala Final -11th March. If your child has been selected there will be a hardcopy letter in their book bags.

Netball tournament - 25th February. If your child has been selected there will be a hardcopy letter in their book bags.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffes	Teegan Waters
Zebras	Tommy Bowman
Elephants	Eden-Leigh Harrison
Monkeys	Iggy Ninkovic
Crocodiles	Sam Jones
Rhinos	Barney Howard
Lions	Julien Collet-Camaj

House Points



9951



9845



9748



10110

Attendance: Monkey Class

Punctuality: Zebra and Lion Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 23rd February – Playing Cards.

Community Information

Two fun and informative new parent workshops:

[Managing your child's behaviour](#) - Thursday 26th Feb in Kingston

[Developing Self esteem](#)- Tuesday 24th Feb in Twickenham

For information and booking click a title or go to www.gillhines.co.uk

Half Term Camps – Fit for Sport will be running a camp everyday at Barnes Primary School and Sheen Mount Primary School, please see leaflet.

February half term activities at Orleans House Gallery

Join us this February half term and work with professional artists specialising in a range of different art-forms. Booking is essential. Visit the website where you can book online at: www.richmond.gov.uk/arts or call 020 8831 6000. Please see attached leaflet.

Repeated Messages

Bad Weather

Occasionally during the year we suffer spells of very bad weather (e.g. snow). During these times we will always do our best to keep the school open. However, there may be occasions that this may not be possible, either because the site is closed or staff cannot get into work. If you are ever in any doubt whether the school will be open we will always endeavour to make sure that the website is updated with the latest advice. The school website should be your first point of reference. www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Please find attached the Curriculum Newsletter.

Kew Gardens – 10th March. Please remember to return the completed slip and make the payment of £2.50 online or at the office.

Library Visit – 19th March

Zebras

Elephants

Library Visit – 26th March

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

Monkeys

Swimming Lessons- The 6th payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 5th March

Crocodiles

Teach-It-through-Drama - 25th February. Please see the attached letter outlining the workshop and remember to pay either online or at the office and return the completed permission slip.

Library Visit – 26th February

Juniper Hall – Please remember to pay your deposit online or at the office.

Rhinos

Parents Consultations – Please remember, as a trial, children in Years 5 and 6 are expected to attend.

Library Visit – 12th March

Museum of Greenwich - 25th March. See the attached letter for full

details. The PTA has contributed to this trip and the remaining cost is £4.50 per pupil. Please remember to pay online or at the office and return your completed slip.

Lions

Gurdwara Sri Hounslow - 12th March. If you are happy for your child to take part please return the completed permission slip. Please note the children will be required to wear a scarf in the Temple, these will be provided, but if you wish to provide your own you may do so.

Parents Consultations – Please remember, as a trial, children in Years 5 and 6 are expected to attend.

Holly Lodge -17th March 2015. If you wish your child to take part in Junior Citizen workshop please complete and return the permission slip.

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May. The **6th** payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Key dates for your diary

16th to 20th February

Half Term

	Spring 2 Term 2015
25 th February	Teach-It-through-Drama – Crocodile Class
25 th February	Netball Tournament
26 th February	Library Visit - Crocodile Class
26 th February	Library Visit - Monkey Class
26 th February	Quiz Night - PTA
5 th March	World Book Day – Whole Class
5 th March	Heads Award – Rhino and Lion Class 19:00 – 20:00
10 th March	Kew Gardens – Giraffe Class
10 th March	Parent Consultations
11 th March	Swimming Gala Final
12 th March	Parent Consultations
12 th March	Library Visit - Rhino Class
12 th March	Gurdwara Sri Hounslow – Lion Class
17 th March	Holly Lodge – Lion Class
19 th March	Library Visit - Giraffe Class
25 th March	Museum of Greenwich
26 th March	Library Visit - Elephant Class
30th March to 10th April	Easter Holidays
9 th May	PTA May Fair
18 th June	Class Photo

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

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Bad Weather information	Curriculum Newsletter		
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
		Museum of Greenwich	