

BULLETIN

2nd December 2016

Issue 7

Focus of the Week Listen to People and Show Respect

Key Dates for Next Week

2 nd December	Kew Sparkle School Choir at 18:20
5 th December	Ticket on sale all week for Christmas Fayre
5 th December	Pensford Field – Crocodile Class
6 th December	Crocodiles to Kew Gardens
7 th December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 1
7 th December	Dance Club – Parent show 16:00
8 th December	Mufti Day – PTA for bring a bottles and donate Cakes for Christmas Fayre
8 th December	Pensford Field – Lion Class
9 th December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 2
9 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre

Golden Certificate Winners in Aut 2 Week 2

Giraffe Class - Reece
Zebra Class – Nelly
Elephant Class – Teegan
Monkey Class – Katie
Crocodile Class – Orianne
Rhino Class – Lexi
Lion Class – Izzy



Pictures of Golden Certificate winners can be viewed on the website.

Dear Parents and Carers

Staff News

Laura will be absent for the rest of this half term and we expect her to return in January. The opening of the new library will be postponed until her return. Melanie Waite will be returning to Australia and we thank her for all her hard work over this half term. Rianna Follis will be the teacher in Rhino Class until the end of term.

Website

Thank you for all of the excellent feedback via governors, regarding our website. We are currently working through the site to update as many

pages as possible. We will then review and moving forward, will ensure it is fit for purpose.

Fit4Sport

We met with the Area Manager for Fit4Sport and explained our dissatisfaction with some of the management and procedures of the care provider. They have assured us that improvements will be made and have already increased the numbers of experienced staff, training and resources. We have also asked for changes in the collection and drop procedures and for them to follow up on children that are booked in but do not arrive. For us, it is important that you are supported as parents and that you are satisfied that the care that children receive at school is mirrored by the care provider. We will meet again with Fit4Sport to review before Christmas.

Safety

Can I please remind you to park safely and legally outside of the school at drop-off and collection. In the last fortnight, I have observed at least one car, parked at an angle, with its engine running. Of course, it is important that your child arrives at school on time but also that all children travelling to school are safe doing so.

Differentiation

I have communicated a lot recently about how we support all children across the school, in many different forums. However, I will try to summarise here what we do as a school.

Teachers work closely with Nell and the leadership team to assess children's barriers to learning at regular intervals during the year.

Children working at lower age related expectations or children with special needs may be given small group interventions for social skills, reading, writing, maths, etc. We evaluate the impact of these interventions and record progress. In class, the teacher will differentiate their plans and adapt these where necessary to support the child through such strategies as using different resources, questioning, expectations, smaller incremental steps or physical adjustments.

Children working at higher age related expectations or children who are academically more able will need such support as breadth as well as depth, challenge, study skills, risk-taking, problem solving, higher order thinking skills and challenge to the point of failure.

We never forget those children in the middle because 'the middle' doesn't really exist. Teachers flexibly group by objective taught rather than static high, middle and low groups. All children are working on objectives either achieve them and move on, or don't and need support through changes to planning or as exemplified above.

Children with English as an additional language are at different stages of development. For early learners of English, we use a variety of strategies, including repetition of key words, actions or language patterns, allowing rehearsal time for activities so other children model for them, cognitively demanding tasks non-dependent on language skills, and using songs and poems with actions.

I hope that goes some way to clarify how we support children at different stages.

Have a great weekend!

Darren

Kew Riverside's Governing Body

Every year when we issue the Parent Questionnaire during the summer term, we hear that a number of parents have no idea what the governors of the school do, or indeed who they are. To be fair, I initially knew nothing about the governing body either. However, since becoming a governor four years ago I have had the privilege of gaining first hand experience, and hope to be able to enlighten parents and carers further with regular short summaries that give some insight as to our role. The first is below.

Sabina Mangosi - Chair of Governors

Who are we?

We are all volunteers from a variety of backgrounds who dedicate time and effort to working with our school's leadership team as critical friends and advisors. We abide by a [Code of Conduct](#), have statutory duties to adhere to, and use our skills and knowledge to provide strategic advice, support and guidance.

There are 14 governors at Kew Riverside: two elected parent governors, one staff governor, one Local Authority governor, the head teacher and nine co-opted governors. Our constitution outlines how we operate and what other (non-voting) members may participate in meetings. All governors are appointed for a term of four years.

Next Bulletin: What we do

Medical - There is a case of slap cheek in school. If you need advice, please see Lisa at the office.

Christmas Post Box – The post box is in reception if your child wishes to send a card to their friends.

The KPRS International Christmas Fayre is fast approaching. Some key dates for your diaries:

Monday 5th December – Tickets go on sale at drop-off and pick-up. £2

per child. They will be on sale until Friday morning drop-off.

Thursday 8th December – Mufti day in exchange for bottle donations for both the adult's and children's tombola stalls. Please give generously.

Friday 9th December – Please bring in food for the international food stall. See attached poster.

The adult and children's bar volunteer rota has been added to the PTA Facebook page - two volunteers needed per bar, per slot. The times are 3.30-5.00 set up, 5.00-5.30, 5.30-6.00, 6.00-6.30, 6.30-7.00 and 7pm clean up. Sign up on Facebook or email fionaattryde@hotmail.com with your availability.

Book Fayre - will be in school from Monday 12th December to Friday 16th December 2016.

Come along and browse some of the new titles and old favourites, perfect for a Christmas gift.

Kew Sparkle - Let our school choir, the Kew Riverside Singers, get you in the mood for Christmas at Kew Sparkle tonight at 6:20 on the stage. We will also be performing at the school Christmas Fayre on the 9th if you miss us tonight.

Thanks, Holly

Attention All Cyclists!!!

The fundraising website for the **school sponsored cycle ride challenge** on **Friday May 19th 2017** is now live:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017

Our destination is Bruges, approximately 255km total cycling distance, and our aim is to complete this within 36 hours!

We are still looking for more parents, relatives and friends to take part in this event to **raise money for the development and improvement of the school field.**

Training, support, tips and assistance provided. **We have 14 parents to date** - mums and dads - **and need 20 to make this viable.**

All you need is a road bike, a minimum level of fitness, enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude!

If you are interested in taking part and would like to find out more, please email sabinamangosi@gmail.com

Thank you!
Sabina

Whole School Information

Mufti Days for the International Christmas Fayre: Friday 25th November the PTA will be collecting toys, nearly new/unwanted gifts, party bag toys and wrapped chocolates/sweets, craft supplies and wrapping paper. On Thursday 8th December it's bring a bottle donation for both

the adult and children's tombola's, Please give generously.

Nativity and Barn Church Tickets – 2nd December

Tickets for both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances will be on sale for £2.00 from Friday 2nd December. Please remember 2 tickets per family for Key Stage 1 and children will not be allowed to sit on adults' laps, due to health and safety. There will be a crèche available for the two performances.

Christmas Lunch

The School will be having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 16th December**. If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch and would like join in the festivities and have a meal that day, please pay £2.20 in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. (Menu attached.)

House Points



5686



5607



5341



5792

Community Information

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Christmas Panto – All children that receive a school will have a pack lunch provide on that day due to the time of the show.

KS1 Christmas Nativity - Please can all children in giraffes, zebras and elephants bring their costumes in for the Christmas Nativity no later than Friday 9th December. Costumes need to be brought to school in a bag which is clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Please refer back to the costume list which was previously sent out to see which costume your child needs to bring in. If your child is playing the part of an angel and you would like to provide their costume yourself, we are happy for you to do so. If you have any questions or need help sourcing a costume then please come and speak to Sarah, Chris or Emily. Thank you.

Christmas Panto – 7th December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Sleeping Beauty'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. Please remember to make payment of £8.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form.

Christmas Party - 19th December, to celebrate the festive season Giraffes, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not

chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Zebras

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Christmas Party - 19th December, to celebrate the festive season Zebras, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Elephants

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within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

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

Monkeys

Christmas Panto – 9th December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Sleeping Beauty'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. Please remember to make payment of £8.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form. Please note the class will not be returning until 4:30pm.

Christmas Party -20th December, to celebrate the festive season Monkeys, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Swimming Lessons- Letters for the spring term swimming will be in your child's book bag. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Crocodiles

Kew Gardens – 6th December to look at the bee hives.

If you do not want your child to attend any of the local visits please inform the office.

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Harlequins are coaching Crocodile Class- Harlequins Rugby Club coaches will be delivering the Aviva Tackling Number lessons.

This is an innovative and engaging programme for Key Stage 2 children, which makes learning about numbers fun, exciting and rewarding. This rugby themed programme integrates interactive classroom maths sessions with practical, number-based rugby games. From 4th January for 6 weeks during Spring term, Crocs need to come to school ready for rugby on Wednesday mornings. (In their school PE kit, with boots and trainers)

Neal Sagar

Rhinos

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class will not be returning until 4:30pm.

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Lions

Pensford Field – 8th December

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Christmas Party - 16th December, to celebrate the festive season Lions, will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

Key dates for your diary

2 nd December	Kew Sparkle
5 th December	Pensford Field – Crocodile Class
6 th December	Kew Gardens
7 th December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 1
7 th December	Dance Club – Parent show 16:00
8 th December	Muffi Day – PTA for bring a bottles and donate Cakes for Christmas Fayre
8 th December	Pensford Field – Lion Class
9 th December	Christmas Panto – Key Stage 2
9 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
12 th December	Nativity rehearsal - 9.30 for Grandparents
12 th to 16 th December	Book Fayre 8:40 to 09:00 in the morning and 15:00 to 15:30 after school in the music room
13 th December	Nativity Performance 9.30am
15 th December	Nativity Performance 1.30pm
16 th December	Barn Church (rehearsal)
16 th December	Christmas lunch
16 th December	Christmas Party – Rhino and Lion Class
19 th December	Barn Church (rehearsal)
19 th December	Christmas Party – Giraffe, Elephant and Zebra Class
20 th December	Barn Church performance – Key Stage 2
20 th December	Christmas Party – Monkey and Crocodile Class

22nd December – 2nd

Christmas Holidays

January

3rd January	Inset Day no pupils
4 th January	Harlequins Rugby Coaching – Crocodile Class
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
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

Did you know: The Sainsburys Sport Vouchers you collected helped replace our sports equipment.
Thank you.

KRPS International Christmas Fayre – 9 December, 5-7pm

Dear Parents

Following on from the success of the International Day earlier in 2016 and to celebrate the diversity within our school, this year's Fayre will have an international theme. Alongside our traditional Christmas Fayre activities, we will have an International Christmas Food Stall for parents and children to contribute sweet and savoury baked food. There will also be an international theme running through other Fayre stalls.

Christmas Fayre Stalls

All classes have been allocated the following stalls and Class Reps will be liaising with you on these:

Giraffes – Mystery Bags

Zebras – Bottle Tombola

Elephants – Toy Tombola

Monkeys – International Christmas Fayre Stall

Crocodiles – Christmas Boutique and Books

Rhinos – Raffle and Silent Auction

Lions – Arts and Crafts

Muffi Days

Two muffi-days have been organised in exchange for the following items.

Friday 25 November, we are collecting:

- Toys
- Nearly New/Unwanted Gifts and Books to be sold in the Christmas Boutique
- Party Bag Toys and Wrapped Chocolate/Sweets
- Craft Supplies and Wrapping Paper

Thursday 8 December, we are collecting:

- Bottles for the Adult Tombola
- Bottles for the Children's Tombola

Friday December 9

Friday December 9 is Christmas Fayre day and we would love you to share your homeland sweet and savoury baked goods for us to sell on the International Christmas Fayre Stall. Please bring them in at drop off. The full Fayre programme will be sent nearer the time. Thank you very much.
Kew Riverside PTA

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 or sabinamangosi@gmail.com for the link.