

BULLETIN

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Issue 11

Focus of the Week Listen to people and show respect

Key Dates for Next Week

7 th February	The London Transport Museum – Zebra Class
13th -17th February	Half Term

Golden Certificate Winners in Spr 1 Week 4

Giraffe Class – Sophie
Zebra Class – Anais
Elephant Class – Joshua
Monkey Class – Max
Crocodile Class – Scarlett
Rhino Class – Gustau
Lion Class – Sam



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

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Curriculum and Assessment evening last night. We hope your questions were answered and that you found it informative. Thanks also to Laura and Rachel for their English and maths presentations and all the teaching staff for their time and efforts. Presentation slides will be available on the website.

Whole School Information

Headlice - There is a case of headlice in the school. Please check your child's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly. Please see attached information.

Financial Year End – Please could you settle all outstanding balances for lunches and trips as soon as possible; invoices will be sent out.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers - Sainsbury is launching its Active Kids vouchers scheme soon. Last year, this was really worthwhile, as you kindly collected enough vouchers for us to replenish some of footballs, rugby balls, badminton and tennis equipment.

Junior Leadership Team (JLT) – The JLT have this week written to the

Local Authority about improving parking safety in Townmead Road. Among other safety measures, they have requested a lolly pop man/lady so watch this space!

School Dinners – If you or your child have any feedback about school dinners, please contact ISS directly on feedinghungryminds.co.uk

Governors - What do we meet about?

The complete set of governors is known as the Full Governing Body, or FGB. It holds meetings every half term. The FGB is ultimately responsible for all policies and decision-making but delegates some of its activities to the following committees: Finance and Resources (F&R), Curriculum and Achievement (C&A) and Engagement and Communication (E&C). All of these also hold half-termly meetings. Each meeting lasts between one to two hours.

The F&R committee is responsible for ensuring financial integrity. It sets, reviews and monitors the school budget alongside the School Business Manager and the head teacher. Key responsibilities of this committee are to ensure value for money is being obtained and that risks are managed.

The C&A committee monitors pupils' academic progress against targets and reviews and evaluates teaching and learning. Its role is to ensure the school complies with the National Curriculum, that the teaching program is balanced and broadly based and meets the needs of all pupils with appropriately allocated and effective resources. Periodic visits to the school during teaching hours are conducted so the governors have first-hand knowledge of the teaching experience.

The E&C committee is relatively new and was established to ensure there are adequate and effective communications between all stakeholders in KRPS, resulting in a high level of engagement and positive relations. Stakeholders include pupils, parents, staff, governors and the wider community.

As well as retaining overall responsibility for the governors' activities, the FGB is also accountable for appointing and performance managing the head teacher, establishing and hosting the pay committee (for all school staff), and dealing with any matters that require the direct engagement of the governors, such as inspections, complaints or Department of Education (DfE) directives.

Sensory Needs – Thursday 9th March, please see leaflet for details to support families with autistic children.

House Points



8007



7678



7999



8012

Attention All Cyclists!!!

We Need You!

With the festive season over, we are starting to focus on increasing our training schedule and get some longer distance miles under our belts (wheels). Bikes have been sourced, cleats are being experimented with, rides organised and the competitive spirit is slowly but surely emerging. We now have 18 parents signed up, one teacher, and 4 additional friends - there is still room for more and it is not too late to join us!

All the children at school have been asked to take part in a competition to design our cycling top for the challenge - bright, bold colours, lots of imagination, anything goes! Deadline for submission is January 31st and the winner will be announced soon after, and have their name on the shirt design!

If you cannot join us, then please support us: all monies go straight to the PTA and will benefit our children and the school in years to come.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017>

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Community Information

Writing Competition - About 500 Words in exactly 500 Words. Seven years ago, Chris Evans had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing. All children, no matter what their ability. 500 Words is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions for kids in the world. **Nearly half a million** pupils have written a story for us; that's over **277 MILLION words!**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/50pnaLfDywb9CFxjNvth5l0/about-500-words>

Are you concerned about the health of your child and the air they breathe?

Help protect your child and walk or cycle to school – If you must bring the car, please switch off your engine and do not park close to school. Nitrogen dioxide – a major pollutant from cars – can irritate the airways and cause a worsening of symptoms for those with lung or respiratory diseases, such as asthma. It can result in stunted lung growth in children, which will last their entire life. If you are stationary anywhere for more than one minute, please turn off your engine. Modern cars cause less pollution by restarting than by idling. 'No idling' will reduce pollution, cause less damage to your vehicle and save you money.

For more information go to - <http://lovecleanair.org/>

February half term holiday art activities

Great Inventions! Monday 13 - Thursday 16 February 2017

Get creative this spring! Visit our exhibitions and work with professional artists specialising in a range of different art-forms. Be inspired by our current exhibition to experiment, make and invent using architecture, furniture, sculpture, painting, drawing and the natural world as inspiration!

- Full day workshops: £30. Please bring a packed lunch
- Short workshops: £12

Materials included in all workshops. More information here:

www.richmond.gov.uk/holiday_activities.htm

Junior Netball – WTW Chiswick House Gardens from 14th – 16th February, please attached flier for more detail of other courses.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

The London Transport Museum – 7th February, The cost of the trip will be £4.00 as the PTA has supported the trip by £285.00. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Elephants

Thames Explorer Trust - 28th February 2017, please see attached letter for details of payment and consent form.

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

There will be a dance workshop for each class in KS2 on 14th March 2017 Children will need to wear their PE kit for this session

Monkeys

Swimming – Please remember to make payment for the spring.

Dance Workshop – Tuesday 14th March - please bring your PE kit

Crocodiles

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL -Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2017 – Please see the attached feasibility letter with details of the trip and cost.

Harlequins are coaching Crocodile Class - Crocs need to come to school ready for rugby on Wednesday mornings. (In their school PE kit, with boots and trainers)

Dance Workshop – Tuesday 14th March - please bring your PE kit

Rhinos

Home Learning – will be on a Wednesday for this term and not Thursday.

Harlequins are coaching Crocodile Class - Crocs need to come to school ready for rugby on Wednesday mornings. (In their school PE kit, with boots and trainers)

Dance Workshop – Tuesday 14th March - please bring your PE kit

Lions

Dance Workshop – Tuesday 14th March - please come to school in your PE kit and bring your uniform to change into after the workshop.

Key dates for your diary

7 th February	The London Transport Museum – Zebra Class
13th -17th February	Half Term
24 th February	Class Assembly – Crocodile Class 9.30
28 th February	Thames Explorer Trust – Elephant Class
3 rd March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class 9.30
8 th March	Football – away to Orleans Primary School
14 th March	Dance Workshop Key stage 2
17 th March	Class Assembly – Zebra Class 9.30
24 th March	Class Assembly – Elephant Class 9.30
3rd – 17th April	Easter Holidays
18th April	Inset Day (No pupils)
19 th May	School Sponsored Cycle Ride
20 th – 22 nd	Juniper Hall – Crocodile Class
September	

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
Leaflets			Thames Explorer
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
	Juniper Hall		

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.