

BULLETIN

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Issue 16

Focus of the Week Be Gentle	
Key Dates coming up	
7th May	Bank Holiday
9 th May	Reading Volunteer Meeting 2.30pm
11 th May	Mufti Day – Bottles and Cakes
11 th May	May Fair
14 th to 24 th May	KS1 SATs
14 th to 17 th May	SATs Week – Lion Class
18 th May	Royal Wedding Lunch Party

Golden Certificate Winners in Sum 1 Week 2

Giraffe Class – Tom W.
 Zebra Class – Evelyn
 Elephant Class – Maria
 Monkey Class – Joshua
 Crocodile Class – Jesse
 Rhino Class – Sonia
 Lion Class – Atal



Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to Rhinos on a super assembly this morning!

Unfortunately, some sad news to start with! Neal will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up challenges in another school in the local authority. Neal has been a great PE teacher and his passion and relationship with the children will be missed. We wish him our very best and will be seeking a replacement PE teacher over the next few weeks. Olivia will return, albeit briefly, following her maternity leave, before returning to Canada. Olivia will take on the cover teacher role and so we will be saying thank you and goodbye to Jacinta later this month. She has been an excellent addition to the team. Finally, some good news! Due to a change in circumstances, Ben Gilby will be returning to work at Kew Riverside towards the end of term. We also welcome Emilio to the team as a Learning Support Practitioner.

Thank you for the words of support for my 'plod' around London two weeks ago. You have been so generous in your donations and encouragement. If you have pledged money on my sponsor form, would you please give this to Lisa at the office and for those who still wish to donate, the JustGiving Page remains open.

I aim to go again next year with a view to breaking 6 hours!
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/darren-norman>

Royal Wedding Lunch Party

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Megan, we will have a celebration tea party for the children on Friday 18th May. The school caterers will provide a special wedding lunch and we will have activities for the children in the playground during the afternoon.

Young Writers

'Four of our very own Kew Riverside children have had their short stories published in the book 'Toy Stories – Surrey Sagas' which is a collection of short stories written by children aged 7 – 11 years, published by Young Writers. Congratulations to them all!' Sana, Unaiza, Adrian and Sona

A gentle reminder that the School's Reception area is closed to parents and children until 8.30am each morning.

Behaviour at Clubs

All club leaders have been sent our school policy and we expect them to manage the behaviour of children in their club unless it is seen as a serious incident. It would then be escalated to a member of leadership who are on duty until 4.30pm. If behaviour is deemed too disruptive, a parent could be asked to remove the child from the club with no refund. I have attached the policy for you to read.

Sun Safety

Children are not permitted to wear sunglasses in school and if possible, please apply some sunscreen to your child before school. Thank you.

Cardboard Appeal

To those of you that have large TVs, fridges or other oversized objects delivered in cardboard, can we have your boxes for our school play scenery? Many thanks.

Have a long and restful bank holiday weekend!
Darren

Governors.

I am sure most of you will have heard by now that our Head Teacher, Darren. I am sure Darren will not mind me pointing out that he is not exactly built for running marathons but he was running for the NSPCC and despite the heat he was determined to finish, which he did in eight and a half hours. I think it was brave of him to sign up for it in the first place and he showed enormous courage and determination to actually complete the course. I know it left him completely shattered. The governors would like to add their congratulations to all those I am sure he has already received.

When you sign up to be a governor you commit yourself for four years, by the end of this term we will have lost three of the current crop. If you think that you or someone you know might be interested in joining our happy band and would like further information, please get in touch.

governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

John Grant. Chair of Governors.

Library, each class now visits the library once a week with their teacher so your child may come home with some library books as well as their books for home learning. Please could library books be returned within 2 weeks. If you wish to extend the borrowing period, the books still need to be returned and then reissued. Thanks.

Would you like to volunteer as a parent reader?

Reading attainment and progress at Kew Riverside is strong, but we can always do more! Being a parent volunteer can be a very rewarding experience and is hugely beneficial to the children. If you would like to spend 20/30 minutes a week reading with children in school, please sign up with Lisa at the office. For interested parents, there will be a brief training session with Laura on **Wednesday 9th May at 2.30pm**. In order to volunteer in school, this training needs to be attended and you will be required to sign a 'Guidance for Parents' document.

All parents who attend the training will also need to have a statutory safety check also known as a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) carried out before beginning to help. It is an easy process that can be carried out online. If you have a valid DBS, you will not need to reapply for another, but still need to attend one of the training sessions. Thank you for considering.

Parent Coffee Morning - Managing Your Child's Behaviour, we would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning/workshop on how to manage your child's behaviour on **Thursday 24th May at 9.00-10.00am**. The workshop will be delivered by Dedani Dlodlo, a counselling psychologist from The Emotional Health Service team - a multi-disciplinary team of mental health clinicians who provide mental health support to children and young people in Richmond and Kingston. Topics will include:

- Behavioural milestones: What parents can do and provide at each stage
- Language, communication and conflict resolution
- Boundary setting, structure and rewards
- Responding to specific kinds of challenging behaviour
- Modelling and teaching positive behaviour

Refreshments will be served and the workshop is **FREE of charge**. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE.

Developing Spelling, please find attached the slides from Monday evenings parents' presentation.

Thank you for attending the spelling session on Monday 30th April - we hope you found it useful and if not, at least you now know how to spell some unfamiliar words! Please could you spare a few minutes to complete the quick survey using the link below. On the last question, please add any suggestions for future parent workshops that would support you with helping your child at home. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/38JTWPN>

PTA

The May Fair is only a week away and the excitement is building. Entry, raffle and BBQ tickets went on sale this morning and will be available to buy next week at drop off and pick up until Friday morning apart from the BBQ tickets which will only be on sale until the morning of Thursday 10th May so that we can finalise the shopping list and buy the food on Thursday afternoon. Vegetarian burgers will be available to purchase and will be cooked on a separate BBQ.

Thank you for all the donations of party bag fillers and chocolates last Friday. There will be another **Muffi Day on 11th May** and we are looking for bottle donations for the tombola and for cakes and cookies for the Cake and Tea stall.

Also, we have received some fantastic donations from local businesses and the auction will go live tomorrow morning at 10am. You will be able to bid until 9:59am on Saturday 12th May - here's the link:

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/sch/kewriversidprimaryschool/m.html?nkw=&armrs=1&ipg=&from=>

Thank you for your ongoing support.'

Sport Fixtures

There has been a fantastic response to the Kew Marathon. It was very well supported by parents on a beautiful sunny day. The children ran over 1000 kms, equivalent to 50 Marathons. Already, we have received £300 in sponsor money. Thank you. To verify your child's total please return your child's form to the office and we will update and send home with your child. Please send the money in with your forms to Lisa.

Friday 22nd June

Inter house Sports day. Starting in the morning with field events, culminating in the class and parent sprint events. Parents are welcome all day

Monday 25th June

We are taking part in the **Sports for Schools** scheme this year, which will see a top athlete visiting our school to encourage children to take up (more) sport. We're hoping this will be a terrific, fun, and inspiring event for the children and raise funds for the athlete and the school. (The mystery athlete will be revealed to the children in assembly a few weeks prior to the event!)

Music Events

Orchestra

Richmond Prom Rehearsal on Monday June 11th at Landmark Arts Centre. We will need to leave at 11 and be back at school 4:30-4:45.

Rehearsal and Performance Thursday July 5th--Rehearsal time during school day, schedule TBA. Concert 6:30pm-8:30pm.

House Points



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Community Events

Fit for Sport, see attached leaflet for half term activities.

KEW ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB FOOTBALL TRIALS FOR 18/19 SEASON, see attached leaflet.

Malden Centre May half term activity brochure

The Malden Centre has produced their children's half term activity brochure. It is a great resource to have when looking for things to do with young people in the holidays. Click on the link below for the brochure:

<https://afc-document-portal.org.uk/getFile.aspx?fid=44596&nid=8719>

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

The British Museum, 11th May. Please remember to pay online or at the office and return the consent form.

Crocodiles

Juniper Hall, 19th to 21st September.

Rhinos

Lions

SATs Week, 14th May to 17th May please find attached a letter with the daily timetable and other useful information. Please return the SATs week breakfast form for your child.

PGL June 2018 – This PGL trip will be after the May half term from Monday 4th June to 8th June. **Please note 4th June is an inset day, but will be the start of PGL.**

Key dates for your diary

24 th May	Parent Coffee Morning/Workshop: Managing your Child's Behaviour 9-10am
25 th May	Class Assembly – Giraffe Class
28th May – 1st June	Half Term
4th June	Inset Day
4 th to 8 th June	PGL Osmington Bay – Lion Class
5th June	School starts all children
11 th to 15 th June	Phonics screening Test
11 th June	Richmond Prom Rehearsal returning at 4.30pm
21 st June	Head's Award evening
22 nd June	Inter House Sports Day – Parents Welcome all day
25 th June	Sports for School – Whole School
26 th June	Class photos
5 th July	Richmond Prom Rehearsal and Performance finishing at 8.30pm
6 th July	Hobbies Afternoon from 1pm
11 th and 12 th July	KS2 Summer Production – Aladdin
20th July	Term Ends
19 th to 21 st September	Juniper Hall

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

Library Times

Monday 3.30-4pm

Wednesday 3.30-4pm

Friday 3.30-4pm

Children from all year groups are welcome to visit on any day. Children in Giraffes to Crocodiles must be accompanied by an adult; Rhinos and Lions can visit by themselves.

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

KRPS PTA Committee

All parents and carers are automatically part of Kew Riverside's PTA and being involved in any way you can is a great way to meet new people and raise money for our fantastic school. We have regular meetings and are always planning the next event so if you can help in any way or have some great fundraising ideas then please talk to your class reps.

You can keep up to date on school news via the school's website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/> on twitter @KRPS2039 or our Facebook page which if you want to become a member of please search for us at "Kew Riverside Primary School PTA" and you'll be asked by admin to verify your child's name and class before you are approved.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!