

Weekly Newsletter

25th September 2020

Golden Rule Focus:

Look after Property

Key Dates Coming up

Thursday 15 October (6pm) – Online Safety parent workshop (via Google Meet)

Friday 16th October (10am) – PTA AGM meeting (via Google Meet)

Thursday 22 October – Hearing test for Giraffe Children

Monday 2 November – INSET day – School closed to Children

17th November – Flu Vaccinations

Monday 23 November – INSET day – School closed to Children

Acting Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations!!!

The golden certificate winners this week are:

Zebras: Sumire

Elephants: Nabil

Monkeys: Ruben

Crocodiles: Phoebe

Rhinos: Sou

Lions: Maria



Class with Highest Attendance: Zebras (97%)

House Point Winners this week: Phoenix



Covid Updates

As you may know, NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](#). The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action. The app is available to download on smartphones for anyone aged 16 or over. We are encouraging all parents/carers and staff to do this asap.

Please refer to the Covid-19 information page on the school website home page which is continually updated.

Photograph and Video Consent Forms

A reminder to return these consent forms asap if you have not already done so. Without this consent, we cannot take photos or videos of your children and include them in newsletters, class displays, our school website, Twitter (see below) etc. A copy is attached again for you now.

Twitter

We are keen to share with you photos and updates of the children's learning and general school life via our official school Twitter feed. Please follow us at @KewRiversidePS



Parent Governors – WE NEED YOU!

Are you interested in helping us to move Kew Riverside forward? Do you have a particular skill set, job role or passion that can enhance our current board of governors? Can you commit to around 6 evening meetings a year? We are keen to recruit a new parent governor. If you think you may be interested please see the pack attached for all the information you need. The deadline for applications is **Friday 2nd October**.

Online Safety – Parent workshop via Google Meet

We are delighted that Peter Cowley, the lead advisor for online safety at AfC, is going to be delivering an online safety parent workshop for us on **Thursday 15th October at 6pm** via Google Meet. With the possibility of further remote learning coming our way in the event of a positive Covid case in school, it has never been more important to ensure that your children are safe and confident online users. Please do put this date in your diary. A link will be sent to you nearer the time.

School Lunches – Outstanding Invoices

Please see below the cost of school lunches this term for Years 3-6:

1st half term: £94.30

2nd half term: £75.90

Total: £170.20

Please look in your child's school bag for any outstanding invoice from previous terms. Please can this be paid as soon as possible.

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

We are fortunate to have an active PTA that is an integral part of the school community. Over the last years the PTA has raised thousands of pounds, which has been spent on resources to enhance our children's educational experience. The association is about much more than simply fundraising. The PTA exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. It's fun too - just ask any of the Committee members or volunteers. All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available. All families are automatically members of the **PTA** when their child joins our school.

Please see the PTA Section below for all the details, including how to stay informed via Classlist and information about Class Reps.

Best wishes
Nell

Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly. Key contacts:

Role	Name	Contact Number	Email
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Nell Webb	0208 487 8437	nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk
Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (LAC) and Post-LAC			
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Rachel Roberts	0208 487 8437	rachelroberts@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk
Safeguarding Governor(s)	Peter King Denise Long	0208 487 8437	governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Chair of Governors	Stephen Hyams	0208 487 8437	governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk
AfC Education Safeguarding Adviser	Linda Sheehan	07774686362	linda.sheehan@achievingforchildren.org.uk
AfC Adviser for Online Services and Safety	Peter Cowley	07595173975	peter.cowley@achievingforchildren.org.uk
AfC Virtual School Headteacher	Suzanne Parrott	07827895894	suzanne.parrott@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Single Point of Access (SPA): 020 8547 5008 **Out of Hours:** 020 8770 5000

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 020 8891 7370 / 07774 332675

lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk

PTA NEWS

New Committee Need ASAP

It's coming to critical time now!

As you may have seen from the posts on Classlist we have advertised the available positions on the PTA committee for the past 8 months with weekly requests in the newsletter but unfortunately we have had no one contact us about the positions yet. You may have also seen in the Newsletter that we need 2 people to be signatories on our bank account.

Freddie has now left, Penny is leaving late November, Mehnaz has stepped down and Renata will step down as chair after the AGM next month (**Friday 16th October at 10am via Google Meet**) .

We really need some people to step up to form a new Committee so that PTA is able to continue to work. It would a great loss for the children and the school community if the PTA was forced to disband.

Please email us at kewriversidepta@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance
KPRS PTA

Recycling Update – We need volunteers to help continue the success

With Penny returning to Australia in November, we need some volunteers to learn what to do and who to contact. Everything has been documented in a handover manual so should be pretty straight forward to pick up. If you can spare some time and would like to continue the success of the programme please email us at kewriversidepta@gmail.com.

Join Classlist to keep up to date

We use Classlist to enable parents to keep up to date on all things KRPS, communicate easily with each other via facebook style posts or private messages to other parents and RSVP, volunteer and purchase PTA event tickets online. Classlist's system offers high levels of security and privacy, and is designed to comply fully with new data protection regulations. Simply register at www.classlist.com or download the app.

Uniform Sale

As the weather turns a little colder and you need new trousers or jumpers everything is back online and available to buy via Classlist marketplace (<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/listings/list/>). Simply visit the Marketplace view the list of items available and then message us to let us know what size and items you need.

Follow Us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

With all the movements of children to other schools and overseas we need to get the word out about how great our school is and why people would want to join. So please like our pages @KewRiversidePS on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram, like our posts, comment (if you want) and help spread the good word.

Easyfundraising

If you shop online and haven't signed up to easyfundraising yet, please do so. It's easy and completely FREE. 4,000 shops and sites will donate when you use @easyuk to shop with them. Sign up now at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/krps/?invite=4NMEB5

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to: governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

