

# Weekly Newsletter

2nd October 2020

## Golden Rule Focus:

Be Gentle

### Key Dates Coming up

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – World Mental Health Day – Dress in 'something that makes you feel happy' and bring £1

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

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**17<sup>th</sup> 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 for **being gentle** are:

**Zebras:** Frances

**Elephants:** Kayden

**Monkeys:** Rico

**Crocodiles:** Mia

**Rhinos:** Jasmina

**Lions:** Oltiana



**Class with Highest Attendance:** Zebras (100%)

**Class with Best Punctuality:** Zebras and Giraffes

**House Point Winners this week:** Phoenix



#### Mufti Day - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day

Our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) has decided to support the wonderful charity, Young Minds, by hosting their very own mufti day. They would like each child to come dressed in their favourite outfit and **something which makes them feel happy**, along with **£1** which will be donated to YoungMinds. YoungMinds is a leading charity in the fight to provide children with the support they deserve to look after their mental health and help children to reach out to those around us. Thank you for your support!

#### Your Views Matter...on our Covid response (including Fit for Sport and After-School Clubs)

We are continually reviewing the protective measures we have in school that are in line with DfE guidelines. We would welcome your feedback on how you think we're doing and would be grateful if you could complete the survey [here](#). It should only take a couple of minutes and it will help us plan ahead for the next half term. Thank you to those of you who have already done this.

*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 was attached to last week's newsletter.

### 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



### Bike Helmets – Rhinos and Lions

A reminder that children in Rhinos and Lions who cycle to school MUST wear bike helmets. If they come to school without one, we will phone parents and ask them to bring a helmet into school. Without a helmet, we will not let children leave school on a bike at the end of the day. Your child's safety is paramount, as always.

### Parent Governors – TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!!

The deadline for applications for parent governor is today, **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 3.30pm. Please see last week's newsletter and application pack.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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	<a href="mailto:nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>
Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (LAC) and Post-LAC			
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Rachel Roberts	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:rachelroberts@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">rachelroberts@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>
Safeguarding Governor(s)	Peter King Denise Long	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>
Chair of Governors	Stephen Hyams	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>

AfC Education Safeguarding Adviser	Linda Sheehan	07774686362	<a href="mailto:linda.sheehan@achievingforchildren.org.uk">linda.sheehan@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>
AfC Adviser for Online Services and Safety	Peter Cowley	07595173975	<a href="mailto:peter.cowley@achievingforchildren.org.uk">peter.cowley@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>
AfC Virtual School Headteacher	Suzanne Parrott	07827895894	<a href="mailto:suzanne.parrott@achievingforchildren.org.uk">suzanne.parrott@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>

**Single Point of Access (SPA):** 020 8547 5008      **Out of Hours:** 020 8770 5000  
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[lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk)

