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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue 6

10th October 2014

Key Dates for Next Week

15 th October	Buddhapadipa Temple – Rhino Class
15 th October	NPL Boys Football Tournament
16 th October	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
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Whole School Information

Message from Michael

Our boy's football team played their first game on Wednesday, away at St Stephens. While it was a heavy defeat, congratulations to Sean for scoring two goals and to all the boys who are taking it as an opportunity to reflect on what they need to work on for their next game. Giraffes have had a great week, staying for lunch every day. It has been great to see the Zebras looking after them in the hall!

I look forward to seeing you at our PTA social event next Thursday night - Bangers, Bubbles & Beer. Tickets on sale in the playground.

Governors News

The new Engagement and Communication committee met for the first time last week. Our work began with setting priorities for the coming year and establishing the committee's Terms of Reference, which outlines the responsibilities and aims of the committee. Our first priority is to communicate and respond to the outcome of the parent questionnaire. A full response will be in next week's bulletin but one action, based on the parent questionnaire comments, is to work with Parent Voice to offer parents and carers a workshop addressing concerns regarding bullying and friendship issues.

Pupil Parliament and Junior Safety Officer

Well done to Lewie Bansfair and Yoana Dukanova who represented Kew Riverside at Pupil Parliament at York House yesterday and Barney Howard and Poppy Sykes who represented us at Junior Safety Officer training again at York House this week.

Parent Voice - Thursday 6th November – 7-9pm

The next Parent Voice will be run by Gill Hines on *Developing your Child's Resilience (Friendship & Playground Issues)*. Please see flyer for further details.

Special School Meal to celebrate Black History Month

To Celebrate Black History Month, the school will be offering an African menu on Wednesday 15th October – the cost will be £2:30. Please sign up in the office if you would like one. Menu attached.

Parent Volunteers

A big thank you to the parent volunteers who read with our children last year. Your support made a real difference to the children's progress and achievement. If you would like to volunteer this year, please can you make an appointment with Sonia to find out more.

Playtime

With the weather being so unpredictable, please could your child bring a coat to school every day.

Family Support at Kew Riverside School

We have a new Family Support Worker – Monique Dixon will be in school every other Monday morning 9:30 – 12:30. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Art Club

Art club is cancelled on 22nd October

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffe	Sianna Roman
Zebras	Gabriella Lopez-Ribio
Elephants	Felix Pettigrew
Monkeys	Poppy Seaborn-Johnson
Crocodiles	Indy Regan
Rhinos	Mia Seaborn-Johnson
Lions	Emilia Regan

House Points



2393



2273



2353



2285

Attendance: Monkey Class

Punctuality: Zebra and Monkey Classes

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 13th October - top trumps.

Pensford Field

The Magic of Nature – 22nd October 16:30 to 18:00, please see leaflet.

Family Big Draw

Orleans House Gallery on Sunday 12th October, will have a drop in between 11 – 4pm.

Join us for a fun day of creativity... Take part in our adventure trail, have a go at gold leaf gilding and share your BIG Ideas about Transforming Orleans House. Learn more about the people, places and secrets that surround Orleans House. See flyer [here](#)

October Half Term Activities Tuesday 28-Friday 31 October - Part of The Big Draw 2014

Fill your holidays with creativity! We offer a range of full and half day workshops for ages 4 to 14. Visit the gallery exhibition and work with professional artists specialising in a range of different techniques from drawing, painting and print-making to sculpture and textiles.

October half term activities will take place between Tuesday 28 and Friday 31 October. This half-term of workshops will be part of The Big Draw 2014. Being inspired by the theme 'It's Our World' we invite you to get creative with the local woodland and beautiful surroundings.

This year's themes are:

- Fun in the Forest!
- Sculpt Your Surroundings!
- Rapid River!
- Homes In The Woods!
- Imaginary Worlds!
- Lively Landscape!
- Halloween Horrors!

Booking for holiday activities is essential.

[Book online](#) | [Website](#)

£250 Aiming High Grants

Children who are on the Disability register or receiving support from the Disabled Children's Team may qualify for a £250 grant. Please see the attached flyer for further information and eligibility.

Cleaning Vacancy

14Forty FM Support Services have a vacancy within the cleaning team at the Kew Riverside Primary School. Working hours are Monday to Friday 10 hours a week. Please contact us via the FM office telephone on 0208 893 3677.

Repeated Messages

Art Week – 20th - 24th October

The PTA have generously donated £1,500 to support our Art Week by funding Orleans Gallery workshops. This week will focus on the picture 'Saint Michael Triumphant over the Devil' by Bartolome Bermejo. The Orleans' Gallery sessions will be based on the theme '*Fantastical Creatures*'. Please see your class information below for more details.

No Nut Policy

Can we please remind parents that we have a NO NUT POLICY. This includes pack lunches onsite and during school trips.

Love in a Box

please return your 'Love in a Box' shoebox to the office by **Monday 7th November**.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Orleans Gallery – 23rd October workshop in school

Library Visit – 11th December

Zebras

Orleans Gallery – 20th October workshop in school

Library Visit – 27th November

Elephants

Orleans Gallery – 23rd October workshop in school

Science Museum - 20th October, the cost of this trip will be £3.50 per child and will include a workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 4th December

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

Monkeys

Orleans Gallery – 21st October 1.00 – 2.30pm, if you do not wish your child to attend please inform Lisa at the office. Helpers will receive a letter.

Swimming Lessons- 20th October 13:00 to 14:00 - no swimming for Monkey Class. If you are paying by instalments the next payment is due, please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 20th November

Christmas Panto - 11th December 2014 to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. The PTA are generously subsidising the trip with £4.00 per

child – cost to parents is £8.00. Please make payment online or at the office. See attached letter for further details.

Crocodiles

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Library Visit – 18th December

Rhinos

NPL Boys Football Tournament - 15th October - if your child has been selected there will be a letter in their book bag.

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Lions

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Orleans Gallery – 22nd October 10:00 to 12:00, if you do not wish your child to attend please inform Lisa at the office. Helpers will receive a letter.

Secondary Schools Applications - need to be in by 31st October 2014.
If anyone needs information or support with Secondary Schools, please make an appointment to see Lisa.

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2015. The 3rd payment is now due.

Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 6th November

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20 th October	No Swimming – Monkey Class
20 th October	Science Museum - Elephant Class
20 th October	Art Week 20 th - 24 th October (whole school)
23 rd October	Library Visit – Rhino Class
24 th October	No Extension Swimming
24 th October	Cake Sale – Lion Class

27th – 31st October

Half Term

6 th November	Library Visit – Lion Class
13 th November	Library Visit – Rhino Class
14 th November	Individual school photos
14 th November	Cake Sale - Rhinos
18 th November	Parents Consultations 16:00 - 19:00
20 th November	Parents Consultations 16:00 - 19:00
20 th November	Library Visit – Monkey Class
22 nd November	Parent Voice Session 19:00 – 21:00
27 th November	Library Visit – Zebra Class
4 th December	Library Visit - Elephant Class
5 th December	Kew Sparkle
11 th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 2
11 th December	Library Visit - Giraffe Class
12 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 17:00 to 19:00
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
19 th December	Term Ends

❖ **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
Family Support at Kew Riverside Leaflet Pensfold Field Aiming High Grants			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

PTA NEWS

10/10/14

Big thanks to Carim Seaborn

As reported in last week's school bulletin, Carim Seaborn has now officially stepped down as Chair of the PTA and she has posted her last PTA News. Carim has done an absolutely incredible job over the last 3 years and has been a truly dedicated, enthusiastic and fun Chair who has impressively led the PTA. Carim's ideas and drive have led to huge sums being raised over her tenure, culminating in us beating all previous records and breaking the £10,000 barrier last year which will be spent on classes across the school. Thank you Carim on behalf of all parents/carers and children at KRPS!!

Bangers, Bubbles & Beer Night: Thurs 16th October, 7-9.30pm

The first event of the school year is almost upon us and, as in previous years, this is an adult social event for parents, carers and school staff to come together over some barbecued sausages, drinks, nibbles, music and chat. This fundraising event costs £5 per ticket which includes your 'banger in a bun' and first drink of sparkles, beer or soft drink. Tickets are now on sale in the playground and please remember to mention if you want a vegetarian sausage (please note that it is not possible to have a separate grill to cook these but every effort will be made to keep meat and veg sausages separate during cooking).

Cauliflower Cards: deadline for return Mon 20th October

Booklets and order forms have now been circulated to classes. If you have not received one, please speak to Lisa in the school office or email adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk. This is always a success and it is a great fundraiser where children produce an A4 piece of artwork which is reproduced into packs of professional Christmas cards/birthday cards/gift tags. Designs, order forms and money need to be handed in by Monday 20th October (cheques should be made payable to Kew Riverside School Community or KRSC).

Northbrook Wrapping Paper and Cards: deadline for return Fri 7th November

Brochures with samples and order forms have now been circulated to classes. If you have not received one, please speak to Lisa in the school office or email adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk. Many of you ordered from this company last year, and loved the quality and designs of the Christmas/other products. This is another fundraiser where the school receive a massive 22% of sale proceeds. All orders and payment must be handed in to Lisa by Friday 7th November.

Christ's Fireworks Evening: Fri 7th November, doors open 6pm, display 7.30pm

Christ's school holds a fireworks display each year in their school field on Queens Road. It is always a fantastic evening, with music and a fire eating display before the fireworks to entertain the crowd (please note under 16's need to be accompanied by an adult and it is not possible to take your own fireworks or sparklers for health and safety reasons). There will be plenty of food and drink on offer: hot dogs, burgers, sweet and savoury crepes, cakes, mulled wine, hot chocolate, wine, lager, beer and soft drinks. Kew Riverside will be given a supply of tickets to sell and, in return, we get to keep 10% of the ticket sales. Tickets will be available to buy through Lisa in the school office from Monday 20th October and the costs are as follows:

- Adult - £6
- Child (age 5-16) - £4
- Family (2 adults, 2 children) - £18
- Under 5's - Free

Class Cake Sales: next on Fri 24th October, 3.10-3.40pm

Each class will hold a cake sale in the playground this year which will be organised by class reps and parents/carers. The money raised is used by the class on a treat, trip or something for the classroom, which is decided by the teacher/class. The schedule is as follows:

- Friday 24th October - Lions
- Friday 14th November - Rhinos
- Spring 1st half term - Crocodiles
- Spring 2nd half term - Monkey
- Summer 1st half term - Elephant
- Summer 1st half term - Zebra
- Summer 2nd half term - Giraffe

Easyfundraising: on-going fundraiser

A number of parents have recently signed up to this and they testify as to how quick and easy it is to do. To recap, it is an excellent way for you to help raise funds for our school. All you have to do is register and then use the Easy Fundraising website as a portal to make your usual online purchases (M&S, Gap, Sainsburys and lots of other retailers are listed). You pay the same as you normally would but the school gets a percentage. Please also

encourage friends and family to sign up as you don't need to be a parent/carer to register. To sign up, go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/16AFGO/> and search for 'Kew Riverside Primary School'.

PTA EVENTS

- Bangers, Bubbles & Beer evening (parents/carers) - Thurs 16th October, 7-9.30pm, school hall
- PTA Meeting (parents/carers) – Fri 17th October, 9-10am, Food Tech Room
- Cinema night (children of KRPS) – November (date and details to be confirmed)
- Christmas Fair (all) - Fri 12th December, 5-7pm, school hall

Thanks for reading.

Your 2013/2014 PTA