

WEEKLY BULLETIN

14th November 2014

Issue 10

This Week's Golden Rules Focus

Work Hard

Key Dates for Next Week

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Whole School Information

Message from Michael

The children had a great day yesterday dressing up as their favourite Super Hero in aid of Children in Need – unfortunately I missed the day, but by all accounts everyone looked fantastic!

We spent time on the INSET day last week reviewing our Golden Rules and how we celebrate these with the children. We will now focus on one of the six Golden Rules each week. The focus rule will be shared with all children in Monday's assembly and shared with parents in the weekly bulletin. Children will continue to receive the Golden Certificate in Friday's assembly. The certificate will be awarded to children who have followed that week's focus Golden Rule. Children will receive a 'learning' focused certificate in their Key Stage assembly each week.

Sporting Events

Girl's football

The girls played really well during the tournament on Wednesday and they got through to the knock out stages of the Cup Competition. During the group stages in the morning the girls achieved 15 points out of a possible 20 points.

The year 5 girl's football team have a match against Holy Trinity on 19th November, more details to follow.

We will be attending the annual Cross Country in Richmond Park on 28th November. If your child has been selected a letter will be in their book bag.

Finally, congratulation to Emilia Regan who has been selected to represent Team Richmond in the Cross Country event at Parliament Hill this weekend.

Screen your Story Competition

In the school bulletin on the 24th October was a competition to write a story, which will be made into a film. Screen your story can confirm that Michael Morpurgo will head up the panel of celebrity judges. For further information www.screenyourstory.org

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffe	Lorcan Henderson
Zebras	Alice Albrecht
Elephants	Orianne Menashe
Monkeys	Ana Bradford
Crocodiles	Lara Chadwick
Rhinos	Abbie Walters-Beagle
Lions	Yoanna Dukanova

House Points



4497



4237



4403



4382

Attendance: Giraffe Class

Punctuality: Monkey Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 17th November – Origami.

Parent Information

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and Family Voice are working together to help parents understand the new reforms from 1st September 2014. Please see the attached leaflet for contact details.

Preparing for the Teenage Years - "Do you really know what changes to expect in your child's behaviour, thinking processes and behaviour once they enter the murky world of adolescence? Most people think it is just a matter of 'hormones' but actually there are significant and far reaching changes in their brains and how they work too. Many parents find working with teens difficult so it is important that parents begin to adapt and mould their parenting style before the teen years to put good

practices in place.

Learn more about what happens to teen brains, what this means for their behaviour and what you can do to ease the transition from child to young adult with all communication lines open.

Preparing for the Teenage Years - A two hour workshop with Gill Hines, Education and Parenting Consultant and author of the bestselling book for parenting teenagers. The event will take place in Kingston on Weds 19th November. For more information and booking go to www.gillhines.co.uk

Community Activities

Kew Neighbourhood Association

Are looking for parents and children who are available between 24th December 2014 and 4th January 2015 to visit the elderly people in Kew. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Home-Start Richmond

If you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. There is an introductory coffee morning on Weds 7 January 2015 and then the course run from 10am-2.30pm, every Wednesday for 10 weeks between 14 Jan – 25 March (not half-term). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please see the attached leaflet.

Pensford Field

Workday at Pensford Field on Saturday 15th November from 10:00 to 12:00. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Repeated Messages

Parent Reading Volunteers

If you are able to spare sometime every week to listen to children reading at school, please sign up at the office. Your support makes a real difference to the children's progress. Thank you to parents who have already signed up.

Online Pre-payment and Invoices

Lunch invoices for this half term will be in book bag today, please settle your account as soon as possible. Please note that you will not be able to put any funds into your pre-payment account online now as all dinners, trips and events have their own category.

Book Fair - 2nd December - 5th December

School Guinea Pigs

Over the Christmas holidays Toffee and Fudge are looking for

somewhere to hang their stockings. Would any family be interested in taking care of the Guinea Pigs from 18th December to 5th January?
Please speak to Lisa in the office.

Kew Sparkle – Muffi Day

In aid of Kew Sparkle all local schools we will be having a Muffi Day on Friday 28th November. This is a valued community event which helps bring the community together and raise funds for local charities.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Library Visit – 27th November.

KS1 Christmas Nativity

If you have any queries regarding this year's nativity 'A Present for the Baby', please come and speak to Sarah, Maria or Emily. Thank you.

Christmas Panto - 17th December 'Panto in a day' will be performing the 'Wizard of Oz' at school. The PTA are generously subsidising the event with £4.00 per child – remaining cost to parents is £1.50. Please make payment online or at the office.

Zebras

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Elephants

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

Monkeys

Swimming Lessons- If you are paying by instalments, the 4th payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office. The last swimming lesson this term is 8th December.

Library Visit – 20th November, cancelled. Date to be rescheduled for the spring term.

Christmas Panto - 11th December 2014 to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' at Richmond Theatre. 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.

Crocodiles

Brass Concert

On 20th November at 14:10-14:40 for parents to attend in Crocodile Classroom .

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Lions

Year 6 Trip to The Royal Institution

19th November 2014 - Thanks to funding from The Richmond Parish Land Charity, there will be No cost. See attached letter for details and the permission slip to be returned to the office.

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Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2015. The 4th payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Key dates for your diary

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27 th November	Library Visit – Giraffe Class
28 th November	Cross Country Run (Richmond Park)
28 th November	Mufti Day – (Kew Sparkle)
2 nd - 5 th December	Book Fair
4 th December	Library Visit - Elephant Class
5 th December	Mufti Day – (PTA Tombola bring a bottle)
5 th December	Kew Sparkle (17:00 – 19:00)
8 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9:30 (Grandparents and younger siblings)
8 th December	Last Swimming Last this term – Monkey Class
9 th December	KS1 Nativity - 1 st Performance 13:30
10 th December	Boundless Dance show - 4.00pm
11 th December	KS1 Nativity – 2 nd Performance 9:30
11 th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 2 (Richmond Theatre)
11 th December	Library Visit - Giraffe Class
12 th December	Last Extension Swimming this term
12 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 17:00 to 19:00
17 th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 1 (at School)
17 th December	Christmas Carol Service - (KS2 at Barn Church 10:30)
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
18 th December	Rugby Club (this date is for the lost session)
19 th December	Term Ends
5 th January	Inset Day
6 th January	Term Starts

❖ 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
Kew Neighbourhood Association (SEND) and Family Voice Home-Start Pensford Field			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

Movie Night: Wednesday 12th November.

- The movie was a sell out and a great success, a huge thank you to all the adult volunteers for help the night go smoothly. The children loved the movie and were very well behaved.

Class Cake Sales: on Friday 14th November - Rhino

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 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'.

Easy fundraising also have a very handy app for iphone and tablets that makes it even easier to shop and raise money for the school.

Christmas Fair

Bottle tombola

There will be a mufti-day on Friday 5th December for children to bring in their donations of bottles for the bottle tombola. This can be alcoholic, non-alcoholic or bottles of beauty product, bath foam etc
Any alcoholic bottles will be taken from the school reception on Friday 5th and not stored on the school property.

Toy Tombola

This year in order to distribute the responsibility for collections for the toy tombola, each class will be responsible for collecting their own class donations. This is because the toy tombola has always proved to be a very time consuming and labour intensive task for the class responsible for the stall but it is worth continuing with it as the children enjoy it and it raises a lot of

money.

From now on, although one class will be responsible for setting up and running the stall on the day (Rhino class for the Christmas Fair), each class will be responsible for collecting, sorting and storing their class donations in advance.

- Please liaise with your class reps
- Only toys for age 4 to 11 must be put forward for the tombola, i.e. do not include any baby/toddler items;
- All toys must be in good working order;
- Games and puzzles should be in complete sets;

Silent Auction and Raffle Prizes

The raffle always proves to be a big fundraiser at the Christmas Fair. We rely on parents/carers to source prizes and so you are asked to consider whether there are any businesses that you use or know of that could be approached for a prize, however big or small. This may be shops, bars, restaurants, theatres, hairdressers, museums, cinemas, gyms, beauty salons etc. If you know of anywhere, please email rees_andrea@yahoo.co.uk. Andrea is co-ordinating the raffle and will be able to confirm whether an approach has already been made to the business and she can also provide you with a copy of a request letter signed by the school, if needed.

Next PTA meeting 21st November after drop off , food Tech room

Thanks for reading. Your 2014/2015 PTA