

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

28<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Issue 12

### **This Week's Golden Rules Focus** Be Gentle

#### **Key Dates for Next Week**

2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Fair
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Boy's Football
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### **Whole School Information**

#### **Message from Michael**

Thank you to all the children who came dressed in mufti today to support Kew Sparkle. Sally from the Shoe Station was in the playground this morning with a bucket and leaflets. Kew Sparkle is a great local event and we are happy to support the fundraising event.

Can I please remind parents to pay for your child's Panto tickets as soon as possible. Even though the PTA is generously subsidising these events, we still need parents to pay their contribution.

#### **Staffing Update**

Holly Bull will join us in January to teach music across the school. Many parents will already know Holly as she is a parent of Josh in Giraffe class and she currently teaches Brass as the Wider Opportunity programme with the Richmond Music Trust. Holly will also be supporting KS2 with their Christmas Carol Service at the Barn Church.

#### **Nativity and Barn Church Tickets**

Tickets for both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances will be on sale for £2.00 from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please remember 2 tickets per family for Key Stage 1 and children will not be allowed to sit on adults' laps, due to health and safety. There will be a crèche available for the two performances.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The School will be having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch and would like join in the festivities and have a meal that day, please pay £2.30 in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. (Menu attached.)

**Absences** - please remember to call the office if your child is unable to attend school.

**Dogs** – Can parents please not bring dogs into the school grounds and the field. When tying your dog(s) up, please do so away from the main school gates.

### **Individual Photos**

Please return photos and payments by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the morning, so we can get them back before the Christmas holiday.

### **Sporting Events**

Good luck to the Cross Country Team who are participating in the event today at Richmond Park.

Boy's Football Fixture at home against Archdeacon on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 15:30 kickoff.

Girl's Football Fixture at home against Queen's on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 15:30 kickoff.

Congratulations to Josh, Jake, Eleander, Sean and Osama who have been offered places in the Motive8 Football Academy Elite Squad, while Lucas has been offered a place in their Development Squad. We look forward to hearing about your development over the year.

### **Mum's Football Team**

KRPS mums' football team has finally found some opponents! We are calling for new players. Anyone interested in joining the girls please email [santosjoana@hotmail.com](mailto:santosjoana@hotmail.com). The first match is scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> December and we will arrange some training before hand. Everyone is welcome!!

### **Book Fair**

Scholastic *Half Price* Book fair will be returning by popular demand. Books and stationary items will be available to purchase from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 15:00 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 08:30. These offers are ideal gifts for Christmas. Leaflets are available at the office.

### **Parent Reading Volunteers**

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to help read with the children. Please could I remind you that CRB/DBS forms need to be

completed and returned to the school with the correct identification so they can be processed. All personnel working with children must have one.

### **The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour**

Giraffe	Rosie Jackson
Zebras	Harmila Fekrmaryame
Elephants	Zachary Cohen
Monkeys	Timothe Ravel
Crocodiles	Genevieve Purcell
Rhinos	Iris Burne
Lions	Elroy Losha

### **House Points**



**5522**



**5186**



**5410**



**5402**

**Attendance:** Crocodile Class

**Punctuality:** Monkey Class

### **Craze of the Week**

The week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December – Friendship Bracelets.

### **Free Early Years Education and Childcare**

Please see the leaflet for eligible families regarding 15 hours of free early years education and childcare for children who will be 2yrs old on or before 31st December.

### **Community Activities**

#### **Children's Centre in Richmond**

Families with children under 5 please see the attached leaflet with information relating to the Richmond Children's Centre and the opportunities they have on offer.

### **Penfolds Field**

Working day on 7th December 10:00 – 12:00 all welcome, please see the attached leaflet.

**Richmond Police** - are running a campaign for every child in Richmond Borough's care in to get a present this Christmas, if you are interested please contact them by email : [Richmond@met.police.uk](mailto:Richmond@met.police.uk) for more details.

**Repeated Messages****NHS message from the Local Authority****Not always A&E**

Don't go to A&E if it's not a serious emergency. Call 111 before going to A&E. A&E is for serious emergencies only and there are quicker and easier alternative local health services. Leaflets at the school office.

Visit [www.notalwaysAandE.co.uk](http://www.notalwaysAandE.co.uk) to find the nearest service to get the treatment you need.

**Richmond School Nurse Services**

On 18<sup>th</sup> December between 13:00 and 16:30 are having a showcase of the services and support they can offer to schools and children.

**Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)****Giraffes****KS1 Christmas Nativity**

Please can all children bring their costumes in for the Christmas Nativity by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Costumes need to be brought to school in a bag clearly labelled with their name. Please refer back to the costume list which was previously sent out to see which costume your child needs to bring in. If you have any questions or need help sourcing a costume then please come and speak to Sarah, Maria or Emily. Thank you.

**Christmas Panto - 17<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have not already done so, you will receive a letter in your child's book bag today. Remember that the school will not be able to organise these events without your support.

**Zebras****Library Visit – 27<sup>th</sup> November.****KS1 Christmas Nativity**

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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 4<sup>th</sup> payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office. The last swimming lesson this term is 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Panto - 11<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have not already done so, you will receive a letter in your child's book bag today. Remember that the school will not be able to organise these events without your support.

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**Library Visit – 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Battle of the books** – if your child has been selected, a hardcopy letter will be in their book bag.

### Rhinos

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**Richmond Cycling Training Scheme** – letters in book bags today. There will be a £4.00 charge for the training.

### **Lions**

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### **Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

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

### **Key dates for your diary**

#### **Autumn 1 Term 2014**

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

❖ **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
Christmas Menu Pensfords Children's Centre Early Education Funding			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

### **PTA NEWS – 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR (5 – 7pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December)**

Two weeks to go until the annual school Christmas Fair will soon be upon us and plans are well underway. The fundraising target is £2,000 and the money raised will go towards the library development project, enrichment activities and a 'trim-trail' or similar outdoor activity centre.

Advertising sponsorship boards have gone up so a massive thanks to everyone who has accepted a board in front of their home.

Item	Collection method and dates
<u>Toys</u>  (For age range 4-11 only – must be in good working order with games/puzzles in complete sets)	Information will come via class reps who will arrange class collections, sorting and storage (note - no toys should be left in the school reception)
<u>Individually wrapped sweets</u>  (For prizes in the games room)	Leave in the marked box in school reception until Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
<u>Books</u>  (New and used - for adults and children of all ages, in good condition)	Leave in the marked box in school reception until wed 10 <sup>th</sup> December

<u>Filled goodie bags</u>  (Clear bags are available from the marked box in reception and they need to be filled with sweets, stationery, jewellery, small toys and/or other goodie bag type items)	Leave in the marked box in school reception between Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<u>New items</u>  (New toys, unwanted gifts and new donated items)	Leave in the marked box in school reception between Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<u>Nail varnish</u>  (New or open nail varnish and/or nail art products)	Leave in the marked box in school reception between Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<u>Raffle prizes</u>  (Prizes from shops, bars, restaurants, theatres, hairdressers, museums, cinemas, gyms, beauty salons etc. are needed, especially from businesses around Kew Green and Sheen)	Liaise by email with Andrea Rees ( <a href="mailto:rees_andrea@yahoo.co.uk">rees_andrea@yahoo.co.uk</a> ) and pass on prizes by Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<u>Bottles</u>  (Alcohol, soft drinks, food items, toiletries etc. - must be new and within date)	Mufti day on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec - bring one/more bottles to school and leave outside classrooms or in school reception
<u>Cakes and biscuits</u>  (No nuts)	Bring to school and leave in the Food Tech Room on Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec

We are now collecting in earnest for the various stalls:

### **List Of Stalls**

Giraffe – Goodie Bags  
 Zebra – Raffle, Silent Auction, £20 board  
 Elephant – Bottle tombola  
 Monkey – Cakes  
 Crocodile – Christmas Boutique  
 Rhino – Toy Tombola  
 Lion – Arts and Crafts  
 PTA – Santa's Grotto  
 PTA – Food and Drink  
 FFS – Games room  
 Granny Dot – Lucky Dip



## **2) FURTHER FUNDRAISING**

The PTA is always looking for ways to raise funds for enrichment activities and equipment for the children. We may be able to apply for funding through the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, which is a body that supports local business in Richmond. If you, or your partner, work for any business that is connected to the Richmond Chamber of Commerce please email Jo Coulter [jolorobo@hotmail.com](mailto:jolorobo@hotmail.com)

## **3) DATE OF NEXT PTA MEETING**

All parents/carers are welcome to attend the next meeting on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, after drop-off in the Food Tech Room.

Thanks for reading.  
Your 2014/2015 PTA