

WEEKLY BULLETIN

5th December 2014

Issue 13

This Week's Golden Rules Focus
 Listen to people and show respect.

Key Dates for Next Week

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Whole School Information

Message from Michael

Christmas is definitely upon us! Christmas carols in the office, children doing their final rehearsals ready for our performances and our Christmas tree will be going up on Monday night.

We had another Mufti Day today in aid of our PTA Christmas fair on 12th December. Many thanks to everyone who came in mufti last week. Between ourselves, The Queen's, Kew College and Bloomfield House, £861 has been raised. Many thanks to everyone, and I know the organising committee for Kew Sparkle are extremely grateful for everyone's support. (See attached leaflet from Kew Sparkle).

Christmas Post Box

The post box is in reception for children to post their Christmas cards. Postmasters from Lions and Rhinos will sort the letters and hand deliver them to each class.

Nativity and Barn Church Tickets – Please remember that Monday 8th December is the last day to buy KS1 Nativity tickets.

Tickets for both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances are on sale for £2.00. 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.

Home Learning

Has finished for this term now. Letters for the spring term will go out in due course.

Sporting Events

Boy's Football - Apologises for the cancellation this was due to a clash of dates. Archdeacon's match will now be played on Tuesday 9th December, at home (school field).

Girl's Football Fixture at home against The Queen's on 10th December, 15:30 kickoff.

Extension swimming – starts back on 9th January

After School Clubs - 8th December is the last week for all clubs, except Rugby (last one on the 18th December).

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffes	Kaiya McNeil-Howe
Zebras	Flora Arp
Elephants	Connor Chang-Tave
Monkeys	Thea Foster
Crocodiles	Victoria Dukanova
Rhinos	Safin Mooloo
Lions	Sean Hogan

House Points



6295



5781



6044



6034

Attendance: Crocodile Class

Punctuality: Lion Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 8th December – Hoola-Hoops.

Community Activities

Penfolds Field

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

Repeated Messages

Christmas Lunch

The School will be having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 18th 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 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.

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.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Christmas Party – 18th December

To celebrate the festive season Giraffes will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

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. 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

Christmas Party – 18th December

To celebrate the festive season Zebras will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

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Elephants**Christmas Party – 18th December**

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Key Stage 2 (Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino & Lion)**Monkeys****Christmas Party – 18th December**

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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. First swimming lesson in the New Year is 12th January.

Royal Holloway University -20th January 2014 See attached letter for further details of the trip.

Crocodiles

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To celebrate the festive season Crocodiles will be having a Christmas Party. Children can bring a change of party clothes for the afternoon. We would also appreciate you bringing in some party food for all to share, please ensure the food is not chocolate or sweets and does not contain any nuts due to allergies within school. Suggestions would be popcorn, sausage rolls, carrot sticks, pretzels, mini Cheddars etc.

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Library Visit – 18th December.

Rhinos

Christmas Party – 15th December

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Richmond Cycling Training Scheme – Please remember to sign up and pay £4.00 for the training.

Lions

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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.

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12th December	Last Extension Swimming this term
12th December	PTA Christmas Fair 17:00 to 19:00
17th December	Panto – All of Key Stage 1 (at School)
17th December	Christmas Carol Service - (KS2 at Barn Church 10:30)
18th December	Christmas Lunch
18th December	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
18th December	Rugby Club (this date is for the lost session)
19th December	Term Ends
5th January	Inset Day
6th January	Term Starts
9th January	Extension Swimming Starts
12th January	First Swimming Lesson – Monkey Class
20th January	Royal Holloway University

❖ **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 Sparkle Thank you			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
Royal Holloway University			

CHRISTMAS FAIR, FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 5-7PM

TICKETS & SAFETY

Tickets cost £1 for children that includes entry and a hot snack (adults are free). Tickets will be on sale in the playground from drop-off on Friday 5th December to drop-off on Friday 12th December, inclusive.

Parents of children in classes other than Rhino and Lion should note that they will need to accompany their children at all times as the playground gate will remain open during the event.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Toys – Second hand toys for age range 4-11 only. They must be in good working order with games/puzzles in complete sets. Donations should be passed on to your class reps by end of Wednesday 10th December.

Individually wrapped sweets – Leave in the marked box in reception by end of Thursday 11th December.

Books - New and used, for adults and children of all ages. Leave in the marked box in reception by end of Thursday 11th December.

Filled goodie bags - Clear bags can be collected 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 and be left in reception by end of Thursday 11th December.

New items - New toys, unwanted gifts and other new donated items need to be left in reception by end of Thursday 11th December.

Bottles - Alcohol, soft drinks, food items, toiletries etc. which must be new, not need refrigeration and be within date to be left in reception by end of Thursday 11th December (alcohol should be passed on to Lisa).

Cakes & biscuits – Homemade or shop-bought cakes, cookies, biscuits etc. (no nuts) should be left in the Food Tech Room on Friday 12th December.

PRIZES!

Raffle Prizes – Tickets cost £1 and can be bought in the school playground and at the fair. Fantastic prizes include the following:

- Palmyra Lebanese dinner for 2
- Q Cut facial worth £54
- Balloon Works voucher £25
- Cook voucher £15

- Café Torelli Coffee and Cake voucher £8
- Blushious Beauty mini manicure £15-20
- The Garden Fish Bar cod and chips for 2 £12
- V&A 2x Wedding dress exhibition tickets £24
- Art House Hair Studio cut and blowdry £45
- Tina Albrecht Personal training session
- Virgin Active sports bag
- Chandlers Childs Guitar
- Tapestry voucher
- Wild Learning day camp place £38
- The Petal Pusher voucher
- Homemade cake made by Elisabeta
- Jigsaw Voucher £25
- Yoga Haven introductory yoga package 3 sessions

Silent Auction – There are folders for each item in the school playground and at the fair. If you want to bid, you should add your name, contact number and bid amount onto the sheet, which must be higher than the previous bid amount. The fantastic auction items are as follows:

- ITV 4 tickets to “A Christmas Cracker” show on Monday 15th December at the Hammersmith Eventim Apollo. Christmas Extravaganza music and comedy including the Muppets and Cirque Du Soleil
- 10 hours of Happy Beans childcare £80
- 5 yoga Haven classes over 3 months worth £80
- Parenting course
- Q Cut Haircut £50
- Kew Gardens Hotel Sunday night stay for 2 including breakfast and bloody marys, worth £130
- Jane Griffin Personal Stylist wardrobe consultation £135
- Treemendous 6ft Nordman Fir Christmas Tree £55
- Virgin Active Chiswick Riverside 2 day family passes
- Bodies Under Construction 3 x 1:1 Pilates sessions £195

£20 board – There will be board at the fair which will have a £20 note on it. You can pay £1 for a number between 01 and 99 and if it matches the last 2 digits of the serial number, you will win the £20.

Lucky Tags – There will be items at the fair which will have tags attached, such as goodie bags/vouchers for Mia Wood and Whole foods. You can buy a tag for £1 and if the tag with your name is randomly selected at the end of the fair, you will win the prize.

- £15 Mia Wood voucher and aromatic candle
- Whole foods bag of goodies
- Pandemonium Toy Store £20 gift token

- Shoe station bubble machine £18
- Oliver's Wholefoods Hamper