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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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20th to 24th April	Book Fair			
20th April	First Swimming Lesson – Monkey Class			
23 rd April	ChildLine workshop – Rhino and Lion Class			
23 rd April	Library visit – Elephants Class			

Whole School Information

Welcome back – I hope everyone had a relaxing Easter holidays. This is always an exciting term! With the weather getting warmer we will be able to use the field more. Lions will be sitting their national tests (SATs), followed by a week at PGL in Weymouth. Children in Crocodiles, Rhinos and Lions will compete at Borough Sports, we will also be celebrating National Sports Week and holding our Sport Day. In addition Giraffe class will be receiving 7 Ducklings next week.

Please check the dates below for the summer term.

Staffing Update

At the end of last term the Governors completed a very comprehensive round of interviews with the shortlisted candidates in our search for a new Headteacher for KRPS. Unfortunately we were not able to appoint in this instance and are now proceeding to a second round with interviews due to take place in early May. Our absolute priority is to find a new Headteacher who will be able to build on the foundations already in place and lead our school in the next stage of its development. All the input from staff, children, parents and governors has been very important in guiding us and ensuring we find the right person to take up this important role. Michael will remain full time through the whole of the summer term in the meantime. We will keep everyone posted regarding our progress. Should you have any questions, please do get in touch with me. Sabina Regan – Chair of Governors.

Ben Gilby will be off for the rest of the summer term on medical grounds. We are in the process of appointing a Teaching Assistant to cover his position.

After eight successful years working with Motiv8, we have decided to

appoint our own PE teacher. We are currently advertising and looking to appoint and enthusiastic part time teacher for September.

Lunches

We have been in contact with Pride regarding several concerns over catering standards. We are now monitoring the situation very closely with Pride and the Local Authority and expect to see significant improvements. We will let you know how this progresses. In the meantime, please give us specific feedback on what the children think of the food in the coming weeks.

Please see the new summer menu for this term. Invoices will be sent out next week for this half term.

Health

Chicken Pox - There has been a case in Giraffe Class. **Playground** - No Hat No Play, from Monday 20th April.

Book Fair - 20th to 24th April half price books available to all. Please come and browse when you can either before or after school.

Clubs – Please remember to sign up for the clubs as they start up next week.

Forest School – Will be visiting Thames Valley Beekeepers Association on 1st May. The children will have an opportunity to learn about the lifecycle of the honeybee and the importance of their role in our environment. A hardcopy will be in your child's bookbag.

The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffes Theo Bull
Zebras Mio Hirano
Elephants Luke Coulter

Monkeys Ruben Lopez Rubio
Crocodiles Freddie Bowman

Rhinos Rui Yi

Lions Tanja Olafsdottir

House Points







12907



12748



13188

Attendance: Rhino Class

Punctuality: Zebra and Monkey Class

Craze of the Week

The week beginning 20th April – playing cards.

Community Information

Play and Learn Fun for 0-3s – Tuesday 9:15 to 10:30 at Kew Riverside, every week.

Powerstation - Youth Centre summer term program, suitable from age 4 to 16. Please see attached flier.

Barnes Children Centre – Summer program with events at Windham Croft Centre for Children, please see the attached leaflet.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Library Visit – 14th May **Library Visit** – 25th June

Zebras

Library Visit – 21st May **Library Visit** – 4th June

Elephants

SATs will be taking place over the summer terms. Information regarding these assessments will be in bookbags on Friday 24th April.

Library Visit – 23rd April **Library Visit** – 9th July

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

Monkeys

Swimming Lessons – Swimming restarts in the summer term on 20th April. The **6th** payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 30th April **Library Visit** – 2nd July

Crocodiles

Library Visit - 16th April

Juniper Hall - Please make payment of your next instalment either online or at the office.

Library Visit – 16th July

Rhinos

Globe Theatre - On the 21st May the children will be taking part in the workshop 'MacBeth'. The cost of the trip will be £4.00 per child. This trip has been supported by cake sale money. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you return the completed slip and payment online or at the office.

Public Speaking – 17th June **Library Visit** – 18th June

Lions

SATs Week 11th to15th May – A hardcopy letter informing you about SATs will be in your child's bookbag.

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May. The **6th** payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Library Visit - 11th June

Public Speaking – 17th June

Pupils starting in Richmond secondary schools in September 2015 -

Richmond secondary school visits, to new schools is on Monday 6 July. This is with the exception of Grey Court School, which this year is scheduled on Wednesday 1 July 2015.

Key dates for your diary

20th to 24th April Book Fair

20th April First Swimming Lesson - Monkey Class
23rd April ChildLine workshop - Rhino and Lion Class

23rd April Library visit - Elephants Class

1st May Thames Valley Beekeepers Association - Forest

School

9th May PTA May Fair - times to be confirmed

11th – 15th Y6 SATs week

14th May Library visit - Giraffe Class

18th to 22nd May
PGL Osmington Bay - Lion Class
21st May
Globe Theatre - Rhino Class
Library visit - Zebra Class

25th – 29th May Half Term 3rd June Borough Sports

4th June Library visit - Zebra Class
9th June Ladyland Farm - Giraffe Class
9th June New Giraffe Parents Evening

11th June Mosque - Monkey Class 11th June Library visit - Lion class

15th – 19th June
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 Museum of Richmond - Crocodile Class

18th June Library visit - Rhino class

18th June Class Photos

19th June Hobbies Afternoon - Parent Welcome

24th June Head's Award Evening 25th June Library visit - Giraffe class

26th June Camping Night (back up 10th July)

26th June Sports Day (All day)

1st July Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Grey

Court)

2nd July Library visit - Monkey Class

6th July Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Christ's &

Richmond Park Academy)

6th July British Museum - Rhino Class 7th & 9th July School Productions (7pm) 9th July Library visit - Elephant class

9 th July	British Museum - Monkey Class	
10 th July	End of Year reports out	
16 th July	Library visit - Crocodile class	
21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (9:30 start)	
21st July	End of Term	
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Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Lunch Menu Powerstation Barnes Children Centre			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
		Goble Theatre	SATs hardcopy