

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Issue 39

Next Week's Golden Rules Focus

Key Dates for Next Week

25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
1 st June	Inset Day
3 rd June	Borough Sports
4 th June	Library visit - Zebra Class

Whole School Information

I am writing this while away with the Lions on the south coast. The sun is shining and the children are thoroughly enjoying themselves. Yesterday they did quad biking and climbing before rocking out on the dance floor at tonight's disco! Although I'm not sure they enjoyed my dance moves! Most importantly, they are spending quality time with their friends, experiencing new things and learning to become more independent.

While we are away the rest of the school have had a mufti day and a whole school cake sale to raise awareness and money for the Nepalese earthquake. This is another excellent example of the children, through the JLT, developing an understanding of life beyond their own experiences.

I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd June.

Staffing Update

Please see attached a letter regarding Sonia Cromey.

I am pleased to announce that Nigel Sagar will be joining us in September as a part time PE teacher. Nigel is a qualified teacher and has recently been teaching in West Ealing. I know he will help us move on PE and Sport even further after all of the excellent work Motive8 has delivered over the last eight years.

Fit for Sport – 1st June inset day.

Hobbies - On Friday 19th June the children in Y5 and Y6 will be running an exciting hobbies afternoon for the rest of the school as part of the Head's Award project. Activities will include arts and crafts, cooking

and sports. Please provide a PE kit if your child is taking part in a sports activity.

All children will have the opportunity to take part in two hobbies lasting for 45 minutes each. Parents and carers are invited to attend this afternoon starting at 1pm with tea/ coffee and an introduction from Michael. The event will end at 2.50pm; Michael will provide more information on the day.

As this is a child led session, please let the office know by Monday 8th June if you will be attending so we can allocate places/groups. Please note there is no crèche and we cannot accommodate siblings.

Borough Sports 2015 - Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at St. Mary's College. If your child has been selected there will be a letter in their bookbag.

Student update forms – Please check that the information is correct and update any changes. Sign and return it to Lisa at the office even if the information is correct.

Primary Mathematics Master Class Celebration - Saturday 6th June.

Forest School – 5th June. Children will be going to the foreshore of the river, by the rowing club, for a workshop.

Battle of the Books - Wednesday 10th June. Selected children from Elephant Class will be representing the school at this year Battle of the Books.

Richmond Music Trust – hold various music lessons at the school such as brass, violin, drums and singing. If you would like to sign up, please obtain a form from Lisa.

House Points



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Craze of the Week

The week beginning 2nd June: Chess.

Repeated Message

Lion King Summer Production

The children in KS2 are all getting very excited for our up-and-coming Lion King production. We would really appreciate any donations to help with our sets, props and costumes! We are looking for: large cardboard boxes, old animal print clothing/material, furry material, towels, colourful material, clothing and Alice bands.

Playground - No hat, no play.

Community Information

Aiming High Short Break Programme - are offering a monthly lottery for an Annual Family Merlin Pass for disabled children and young people and children with additional needs in Kingston and Richmond. Please see the attached flier for more details and Application Form.

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

Half Term Activities

Albany Park Canoe and Sailing Centre - May half term holiday programme includes:

Multi Activity Days – enjoy at least two activities per day ranging from: raft building, bell-boating, open canoeing, kayaking, dragon boating and group sailing in our gaff-rigged sailing boat.

Family Adventure Day - river journey using open canoes for all levels.

Explore the river between Hampton Court and Twickenham.

Powerboat handling techniques including launch and recovery.

Archery for beginners, held at Kingsnympton Youth Centre.

Email albanypark@achievingforchildren.org.uk or phone 020 8547 5812 for more information.

Orleans House Gallery

May Half Term holiday activities take place from Tuesday 26 May to Saturday 30 May 2015.

Work with professional artists specialising in a range of different art-forms including performance, drawing, clay and sculpting with recycled materials. Materials are included in all workshops. We can provide support for children and young people with additional needs.

www.richmond.gov.uk/arts. Please see the flier for more details.

The National Archives - Thursday 28th May. The Education Team will be delivering a family workshop about The Magna Carta and medieval seals. This event will give families the opportunity to see some of the beautiful original documents from their collection and also give them the chance to design their own seal using clay, which they can then take home.

This event is completely free of charge, and can be booked by accessing the below link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-event-magna-carta-sealing-an-agreement-tickets-16139008208>

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Ladyland Farm - On the 9th June the children will be taking part in a workshop at the farm. The cost of the trip will be £10.00 per child. This trip has been supported by cake sale money and PTA funds. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you return the completed slip and make payment online or at the office. Please note if enough contributions are **not** received by **2nd June** then this trip will not take

place.

Library Visit – 25th June

Zebras

Library Visit – 4th June

Elephants

SATs will be taking place over the summer term.

Library Visit – 9th July

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

Monkeys

Swimming Lessons – The 8th payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Kingston Mosque - 11th June. To visit the Mosque as part of the R.E curriculum, please see the attached letter for further information.

Library Visit – 2nd July

Crocodiles

Juniper Hall – The 5th payment is now due. Please make payment either online or at the office.

Choosing a secondary school and preparing your child for transition – A workshop for year 4 and 5 parents will be held at The Queen's C of E Primary School, Kew, TW9 3HJ on Thursday 18th June at 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Please see flier for more information

To book go to www.gillhines.co.uk/workshops-for-parents

Library Visit – 16th July

Rhinos

Library Visit – 11th June

Public Speaking – 17th June. The school will be providing the children in year 5 and 6 an opportunity to develop their public speaking skills by taking part in a free workshop.

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Lions

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

The final payment is now due. Please settle the final balance online or at the office.

Orange Tree Theatre – 8th June and 11th June. The first workshop will take place on 8th June at school and the second one will be on 11th June at the Orange Tree Theatre. 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 return the completed slip and payment online or at the office.

Public Speaking – 17th June. The school will be providing the children in

year 5 and 6 with an opportunity to develop their public speaking skills by taking part in a free workshop.

Library Visit – 18th June

Pupils starting in Richmond secondary schools in September 2015 -

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

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25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
1 st June	Inset Day
3 rd June	Borough Sports
4 th June	Library visit - Zebra Class
8 th June	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
9 th June	Ladyland Farm - Giraffe Class
9 th June	New Giraffe Parents' Evening
11 th June	Mosque - Monkey Class
8 th June	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
11 th June	Library visit - Rhino Class
15 th – 19 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
17 th June	Public Speaking - Rhino and Lion Class
17 th June	Museum of Richmond - Crocodile Class
18 th June	Library visit - Lion Class
18 th June	Class Photos
19 th June	Hobbies Afternoon - parent welcome
24 th June	Head's Award Evening
25 th June	Library visit - Giraffe class
26 th June	Camping Night (back up 10 th July)
26 th June	Sports Day (all day)
1 st July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Grey Court)
2 nd July	Library visit - Monkey Class
6 th July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Christ's & Richmond Park Academy)
6 th July	British Museum - Rhino Class
7 th & 9 th July	School Production (7pm)
9 th 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
21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (9:30 start)
21 st July	End of Term

❖ 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
Staffing update Aiming High Short Break Programme			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
	Choosing a secondary school	Choosing a secondary school	