

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

5th June 2015

Issue 40

### Next Week's Golden Rules Focus

#### Key Dates for Next Week

8th June	Lion class trip to Orange Tree Theatre (part 1)
9th June	Giraffe class trip to Ladyland Farm
10th June	Elephant class – Battle of the Books
11th June	Rhino class trip to library
11th June	Monkey class trip to Mosque
11th June	Lion class trip to Orange Tree Theatre (part 2)
12th June	Cake Sale
12th June	RNIL - JLT Meeting

### Whole School Information

I hope everyone had a relaxing half term and is looking forward to the last half-term! This time of year is always very busy with the children preparing for the summer production, sports day, our annual camping night, and year 6's leavers assembly and parties!

Sixteen children from Y4, Y5 and Y6 represented Kew Riverside at the annual Borough Sports event at St Mary's on Wednesday. The whole team were brilliant, but a special congratulations to Tom Farquhar-Smith for the fastest one form entry 400m run, and Sean Hogan for fastest one form entry 600m run, and best overall athlete for small schools.

### Annual Parent Questionnaire

Please find a link below to our annual parent questionnaire; you will also receive a separate email inviting you to take part. Please fill out one survey per child attending Kew Riverside. We encourage parents to give us feedback, comments and suggestions to help us plan our School Development Plan.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=AUVoOMf6lmanw5AcoNqWNq\\_3D\\_3D](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=AUVoOMf6lmanw5AcoNqWNq_3D_3D)

### Nepal Appeal

Well done to everyone involved in the muffin day and cake sale for Nepal. The children had a great day and raised £400

### **Pride catering**

As you know we have been working closely with Pride to address parents' concerns about the standard of food. We now have a new chef, Will Watson, who has been the head chef at East Sheen Primary. Will has made an immediate impact, and we are looking forward to working with him. Please continue to give us feedback.

Invoices for lunch for the summer term will be in your child's bookbag today. Please settle your account as soon as possible.

**Hobbies** - On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> June if you will be attending so we can allocate places/groups. Please note there is no crèche and we cannot accommodate siblings.

**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.

**Lost Property** – Please check at the office, as any lost property will be donated to charity on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

**Medical** – There has been a case of head lice reported in school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. If you need advice, please see Lisa in the office.

**Primary Mathematics Master Class Celebration** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Battle of the Books** - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Selected children from Elephant Class will be representing the school at this year's 'Battle of the Books' competition.

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

Giraffes	Anita Ibishi
Zebras	David Kolobov
Elephants	Alexander Leonard
Monkeys	Matias Bonanomi
Crocodiles	Agustin Bonanomi
Rhinos	Jake Cross
Lions	Juan Bonanomi

## House Points



16133



15995



15781



16122

**Attendance:** Rhino Class

**Punctuality:** Elephant and Monkey Class

### Craze of the Week

The week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June: playing cards.

### 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

**Parent workshop** - 'Talking to your child about relationships, love and sex' Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June in Twickenham. To book or for more information go to [www.gillhines.co.uk](http://www.gillhines.co.uk) or see the attached flier.

**Petersham House Open Garden Day**, in aid of the Holly Lodge Centre in Richmond Park on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 11am to 4pm. Please see the attached flier and ticket application form.

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

### Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

#### Giraffes

**Curriculum Newsletter** – for summer 2 is attached.

**Ladyland Farm** - On the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Library Visit** – 25<sup>th</sup> June

#### Zebbras

#### Elephant

**Cake Sale** - 12<sup>th</sup> June, please get baking.

**SATs** will be taking place over the summer term.

**London Eye** – On the 1<sup>st</sup> July as part of the children's topic on 'London

Landmarks' they will be visiting the London Eye. The cost of this trip will be £10.50 per child; this includes admission and a tour guide. 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 **18<sup>th</sup> June** then this trip will not take place.

**Library Visit** – 9<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### **Monkeys**

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

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

**Library Visit** – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### **Crocodiles**

**Juniper Hall** – The 5<sup>th</sup> payment is now due. Please make payment either online or at the office.

**Museum of Richmond** - On the 16<sup>th</sup> June, as part of the children's topic on 'Romans', the children will be attending a workshop. The cost of this trip will be £2.50 per child; this is the cost of the workshop. 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 **11<sup>th</sup> June** then this trip will not take place.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm – 9.00pm. To book go to [www.gillhines.co.uk/workshops-for-parents](http://www.gillhines.co.uk/workshops-for-parents)

**Library Visit** – 16<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Rhinos**

**Library Visit** – 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Public Speaking** – 17<sup>th</sup> 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. If you do not want your child to take part, please let Lisa know at the office.

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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** – 8<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> June. The first workshop will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> June at school and the second one will be on 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Pupils starting in Richmond secondary schools in September 2015 -**

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

### Key dates for your diary

8 <sup>th</sup> June	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladyland Farm - Giraffe Class
9 <sup>th</sup> June	New Giraffe Parents' Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Battle of the Books
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Mosque - Monkey Class
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Library visit - Rhino Class
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Cake Sale
12 <sup>th</sup> June	RNIL - JLT Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Museum of Richmond - Crocodile Class
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Speaking - Rhino and Lion Class
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Library visit - Lion Class
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Hobbies Afternoon - parents welcome
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Head's Award Evening
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Library visit - Giraffe class
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Camping Night (back up 10 <sup>th</sup> July)
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (all day)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	London Eye - Elephant Class
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Grey Court)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Library visit - Monkey Class
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School production dress rehearsal (grandparents and siblings welcome) <b>(10:00)</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day (Christ's & Richmond Park Academy)
6 <sup>th</sup> July	British Museum - Rhino Class
7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production <b>(19:00)</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Library visit - Elephant Class
9 <sup>th</sup> July	British Museum - Monkey Class
10 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports out
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Library visit - Crocodile Class
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (9:30 start)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term

❖ Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

**Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin**

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
Petersham House Open Garden Day Parent workshop			London Eye
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
	Richmond Museum		