



KEW RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tel: 020 8487 8437

Email address: info@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

BULLETIN

2nd October 2015

Issue 3

Next Week's Golden Rules Focus

Be Honest

Key Dates for Next Week

5 th October	Science Museum – Elephant Class
8 th October	Library Visit – Elephant Class
8 th October	Richmond Odeon -Lion Class

Whole School Information

The PTA Needs You! Thank you to all the people who attended the PTA AGM last night. The PTA have performed wonders for the school over the years, working tirelessly to ensure every child's potential can become a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to support all children. Without the PTA's fundraising, there would be no school events, no trim trails and school trips would be more expensive. The good news is that you are ALL instant members of the PTA and there are many different ways you can help, whether it is for the whole year, from event to event or term to term. Please see contact details at the end of this bulletin.

Playground Safety. Over the last few weeks, there has been an increase of scooters, bikes and footballs in the playground at the start and end of the day. This presents a safety risk for prams, pushchairs, the elderly and pregnant mums. Therefore, no ball games are to be played during these times and children must dismount their bikes and scooters before entering school grounds. Staff on duty will ensure people are gently reminded of this in future.

Class Assemblies. Starting in the Spring Term, Kew Riverside would like to invite parents and carers to their child's class assembly. Year 6 (Lion) already have their own end of year assembly and so this will be for Reception to Year 5 only. This is a great opportunity for children to showcase their learning through a range of media. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend and we will announce dates in the next bulletin.

Feedback. Thank you for the feedback concerning the move from weekly to fortnightly bulletins. I am pleased to say that on the whole, it has been welcomed. However, some parents and carers have told me

that they do not feel well-enough informed. We are planning to improve the website still further so that it includes all upcoming events and important dates and we hope that in time, you all feel that communication is a strength at Kew Riverside.

Darren

E-Safety – Our local authority advisor, Peter Cowley will give a safety talk on all things digital, from Instagram to Facebook, on Thursday November 26th from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Lost Property will be left out until 9th October but if it is not claimed, it will be given to charity.

Crematorium entrance will be closed for two weeks, due to resurfacing work.

Sports Events

Tag Rugby - On Wednesday 14th October we have once again been invited by The Richmond Sports Development team to take part in the Primary Schools Competitive Edge Tag Rugby Festival 2015. If your child in years 5 and 6 has been selected they will receive a letter in their book bags.

Key Stage 2: Please remember Orchestra and Choir will start this week for those who have signed up. Orchestra is to run 3:30pm-4pm on Mondays, and Choir for KS2 Wednesdays 12:00-12:30.

Art Club - we would like to give the children snacks of Rich Tea biscuits. If you wish your child not to have a snack, please inform Lisa at the office.

Art Week, 19th – 23rd October. After the success of last year, we will be having another whole school Art Week and once again the PTA have sponsored the whole event. The week's activities will be based on the new 'Take One Picture' from the National Gallery - A Roman Triumph by Peter Paul Rubens. During the week all children will be engaged in a wide variety of art activities each day and will also have the opportunity to work with art specialists from Orleans Gallery.

Fit For Sport, please see their newsletter and information.

Love in a Box, this year, we will once again be supporting a charity known as 'Love in a Box'. The charity collects shoeboxes filled with small gifts and delivers them to children in Eastern European countries who are from poor families or who are hospitalised or living in orphanages, and who would not usually receive gifts for Christmas.

All you have to do is cover a shoe box with some bright paper or decorations and put in a mixture of basic things like toothbrushes, warm

gloves, sponges or soaps and small gifts such as coloured pencils, skipping ropes, books or puzzles. If you feel that you are able to donate a box of small gifts (they need not be expensive), please return your 'Love in a Box' shoebox to the office by **Monday 9th November**. There is a leaflet in the children's' book bags, tear off the slip and return it with your filled shoebox indicating the age and gender you are wishing to donate to. The boxes should only be sealed with an elastic band as all contents in boxes are checked, for security reasons, before leaving the country. Thank you for your support and generosity in giving to this very worthy cause.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

Please click [here](#) to sign our petition and show your support for this policy! Huge thanks to all of you who signed the petition to save UIFSM! We've now got over 32,000 signatures and lots of press interest in the campaign. Please enjoy this [BBC News](#) piece featuring our friends at Lowther Primary School.

We've had encouraging news this morning in the form of a [Sky News](#) piece reporting that **David Cameron has pledged his support for UIFSM!** We're working hard to make this a reality but you can help by continuing to add your names to the petition and getting this news out to your network.

House Points



1214



1227



1189



1275

Craze of the Week: Origami

Community Information

London Youth Games Cross Country Trials, the final Cross Country trial will take place this Saturday 3rd October at parkrun. Please see the letter attached.

Paying too much for gas and electricity? Switch! The Big London Energy Switch is back - it's quick and easy to find out if you could be on a cheaper tariff. Simply sign up for free by midnight on Tuesday 13 October and request your no obligation quote. You will receive an email from 23 October with an offer, based on your usage. All you need to do is decide whether you want to accept the offer by 23 November. To take part, visit the [Big London Energy Switch webpage](#).

The Holly Lodge Centre is holding a fundraising Quiz on Friday, 16 October at King's House School, Richmond starting at 7 pm. Ben Shephard, the TV presenter will be the quiz master. Please see the website – www.thehollylodgecentre.org.uk and clicking on the event

title on the homepage for full details.

Activities for the whole family in Richmond's Fanzone. As part of being a host city for the Rugby World Cup, Richmond Council is hosting a Fanzone. The programme of entertainment in the Fanzone includes great activities for all ages and families during half-term, such as screenings of *Inside Out* and *Minions* and live shows including *Amazing Bubbleman and Gastronom – Eat My Science*. The Fanzone will also host big-name comedy acts, live match screenings and fairground rides.

For full schedule visit: www.richmond.gov.uk/rwc2015_fanzone

October holiday activities at Orleans House Gallery

Fill your holidays with creativity! We offer a range of full and half day workshops for ages 0 to 17. Visit the gallery exhibition and work with professional artists specialising in a range of different techniques from drawing, painting and print-making to sculpture and textiles. We can provide support for children and young people with additional needs.

More details here: www.richmond.gov.uk/holiday_activities

October Half Term Activities at Albany Park Canoe and Sailing Centre for 8-16 years.

During the October half term we are running our popular Multi Activity Days, RYA sailing courses and two Family Adventure Days starting their paddle from Hampton Court.

New to Albany is our late afternoon/early evening, pre Halloween paddle - to get your children in the 'Spirit' for their Halloween weekend.

Please go to <https://uk.bookingbug.com/home/45738-Achieving-for-Children> to view all the activities currently running at Albany Park.

If you have any questions about any of our activities and cannot find the answer to your questions elsewhere, please do not hesitate to contact us at albanypark@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Key Stage 1 - Orleans Gallery will be doing workshops at the school (more information to follow).

Giraffes

Hearing Test, 24th and 25th November - if you do not wish your child to have a hearing test, please inform Lisa.

Zebras

Elephant

Science Museum 5th October 2015. If you are happy for your child to attend please can you make payment of £4.50 and return the permission slip.

Library Visit – 8th October

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

Key Stage 2 - Trips to Orleans Gallery (more information to follow)

Monkeys

Swimming: Please note no swimming on 19th October 2015. The cost for the Autumn term will be £43.00. Please pay Lisa at the office or online.

Library Visit- 15th October

Crocodiles

Rhinos

Lions

'Ten Pieces II' at Richmond Odeon on Thursday 8th October, the film is

designed to act as a gateway to orchestral music. The pupils will travel by bus, If you do not wish your child to attend this trip, please see Lisa at the office.

Applying for Secondary Schools. If you need to make an appointment to see Darren, please see Lisa in the office. Online applications are open and the closing date for online and paper applications is 31st October.

OSMINGTON BAY (PGL): Please note the change of date, Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016.

Key dates for your diary

5 th October	Science Museum – Elephant Class
8 th October	Library Visit – Elephant Class
14 th October	Tag Rugby Festival 2015
15 th October	Library Visit – Monkey Class
19 th - 23 rd October	Art Week – Whole School
31 st October	Secondary School Application deadline.
9 th November	Love in a Box
24 th and 25 th November	Hearing Test - Reception Class
26 th November	e-Safety talk for Parents

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
Fit for Sport London Cross Country			
Monkey Class	Crocodile class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

Please remember that you can keep up to date on the school website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

If you wish to be a member of the Kew Riverside Primary School PTA, for news, updates and information regarding the school. Please ask to join as a new member or email charlottewilliams77@gmail.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com to be added to the members' list.

Please note that you must hold a Facebook account in order to be eligible and have children at the school.