

## BULLETIN

4<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Issue 7

### Next Week's Golden Rules Focus

Be kind and helpful

#### Key Dates for Next Week

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity rehearsal – 9.30 for Grandparents
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance 1.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Rhino Class and returning by 4.30pm.
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas show - Boundless Dance at 4pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Art Club Cancelled
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance 9.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit – Monkey Class
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Lion Class
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Mufti Day for Christmas Fair bring a bottle
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Monkey and Crocodile Class and returning by 4.30pm.
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 5.00-7.00pm

### Whole School Information

Dear Parents and Carers

We now have two weeks until the festive break and the school is a hive of activity. Children are working hard to perfect their performances whilst still managing to engage with their learning and staff, far from winding down, are maintaining their high level of inspiring lessons amongst the seasonal excitement.

Thank you to Denise and our wonderful PTA for their organisation of Kew Sparkle and the Christmas Fayre. I would encourage you all to attend at least one of these events to support the school. I would also like to appeal, once again, for volunteers for the PTA. The most successful schools have the greatest engagement with parents and carers. If there is something the school could do better to encourage more involvement, please let me know.

Unfortunately, we had a very low turnout for the e-safety talk. Our children's safety in a digital world is important to all of us and so I would be interested in feedback as to how we can ensure you are briefed regarding the risks involved. Please visit the website for more details or email the school with any ideas you may have as to how we can inform

you more effectively in the future.

Darren

**Choir at Kew Sparkle - 4<sup>th</sup> December**, all children in the choir need to be at Featherstone Leigh Kew Village at 6:00 to then sing on the stage at 6:15. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Nativity and Barn Church 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. **Please note tickets for Key Stage 1 last day will be 7th December and Key Stage 2 will be 11th December.**

**Book Fair - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, in the School Hall. Book Fair is back just in time for Christmas. We have some new and exciting titles and a wide range of genre for every age. Prices are always reasonable so please come along to browse. We accept cash or cheque as payment. This year we will be holding a competition for all our book fair enthusiasts. Please come along to the fair for your free entry form.

**After School clubs** - last sessions next week.

**Home Learning:** last one on 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Break and Lunch**, please can children bring **coats** into school as the temperature varies at the moment.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The School will be having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.)

### **Sports Events**

The football teams have enjoyed a busy few weeks playing teams from across the borough.

The girl's team played against Barnes Primary at home. The girls started well and trailed narrowly 1-0 at half time. The girls fought hard but conceded a few late goals, eventually losing 4 goals to nil.

Next up, the boys played a double header, kindly hosted by Holy Trinity. The first game against Holy was an end to end game with KRPS taking the lead at one point but eventually falling behind and losing 5 - 3. The second game was against our local rivals, Queens. KRPS scored early on and took a 3 v 1 lead. After a tense second half with some heroic goalkeeping, Kew won 4-3. Well done!

This week KRPS played St Marys at home. Confident after their recent win, the boys scored early and were 2 nil up in the first half. St Mary's scored in the last play of the 1<sup>st</sup> half. With the light fading, both teams hit the crossbar in a game that finished 2 - 1. Another excellent result!

**Football training** has now finished for the term and will start on 12<sup>th</sup> January (yr 5 and 6).

**Christmas Fayre – 11<sup>th</sup> December**, please note that there will not be parking available in the rowing club car park.

**Muffi Day for Christmas Fair,** On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December it's bring a bottle donation, Please give generously.

### **Fit for Sport**

Please see the newsletter from them for breakfast and afterschool activities

### **House Points**



**4277**



**4318**



**4416**



**4734**

**Craze of the Week:** Friendship Bracelets

### **Community Information**

#### **Parenting Workshops with Gill Hines**

Two workshops with Gill Hines. Parenting in the pre-teen years (for all parents with children in years 5, 6 or 7) Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec in Teddington or Top Tips for supporting kids through parental break-up on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec in Twickenham. Full information and booking are available at [www.gillhines.co.uk](http://www.gillhines.co.uk)

**Holly Lodge** has produced a short video by Paul Edwards, the widely acclaimed cameraman, director and producer with a long line of documentaries, factual series and natural history programmes to his credit. Paul has created an absolutely brilliant encapsulation of the spirit of the Holly Lodge Centre. To view the video, simply click on the link below and then click on the small arrow the left at the bottom of the image to play it. [Holly Lodge Centre video](#)

Please take a look – and please forward it to your friends, families. We hope it will inspire you to continue to support the Centre.

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

#### **Giraffes**

**Christmas Party – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Zebras**

**Christmas Party – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Elephant

**Christmas Party** – 16<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the festive season Elephants, 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.

**Scooter training confirmation** -14<sup>th</sup> January. We do not supply scooters so please you remember to bring in their scooters on the day. If you do not wish your child to take part, please inform Lisa of the office.

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

### Monkeys

**Library Visit** – 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Panto** – 11<sup>th</sup> December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. Please remember to make payment of £6.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form. Please note the class will not be returning until 4:30pm. **Please note muffi day is on the 11<sup>th</sup> December children will need their uniform in a bag to change for the panto.**

**Christmas Party** – 14<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the festive season Monkeys 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.

**Richmond Safe Walking Scheme**, 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any questions or you do not wish your child to take part, please inform Lisa at the office.

### Crocodiles

**Christmas Panto** – 11<sup>th</sup> December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. Please remember to make payment of £6.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form. Please note the class will not be returning until 4:30pm. **Please note muffi day is on the 11<sup>th</sup> December children will need their uniform in a bag to change for the panto.**

**Christmas Party** – 14<sup>th</sup> December, 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.

### Rhinos

**Christmas Panto** – 8<sup>th</sup> December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the

panto. Please remember to make payment of £6.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form. Please note the class will not be returning until 4:30pm.

**Christmas Party** – 18<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the festive season Rhinos 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.

### **Lions**

**Christmas Panto** – 10<sup>th</sup> December, Richmond Theatre. This year's panto is 'Cinderella'. Once again PTA has generously paid the majority of the panto. Please remember to make payment of £6.00 either online or at the office and return the completed consent form.

**Christmas Party** – 18<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the festive season Lions 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.

**Level 2 on-road Cycle Training**, 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January. Hard copies will be sent out.

### **Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The fifth payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

#### **Key dates for your diary**

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity rehearsal – 9.30 for Grandparents
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance 1.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Rhino Class and returning by 4.30pm.
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas show - Boundless Dance at 4pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance 9.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit – Monkey Class
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Lion Class
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto Richmond Theatre – Monkey and Crocodile Class and returning by 4.30pm.
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 5.00-7.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party – Monkey and Crocodile Class
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Barn Church - 10.30am. Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino and Lion Class
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party – Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant Class
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party – Rhino and Lion Class
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Level 2 on-road Cycle Training Lion Class
12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Richmond Safe Walking Scheme – Monkey Class

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>
Parent workshops			
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>

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](mailto:charlottewilliams77@gmail.com) or [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto: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.