

BULLETIN

8th January 2016

Issue 9

Focus of the Week

Listen to people and show respect

Key Dates for Next Week

11 th January	Swimming - Monkey Class
11 th to 15 th January	Level 2 on-road Cycle Training Lion Class
12 th to 14 th January	Richmond Safe Walking Scheme – Monkey Class

Whole School Information

Welcome Back and Happy New Year to you all!

Thank you all the lovely Christmas cards and presents – the chocolates were delicious!

A reminder about punctuality. Please ensure your child is in class on time. It is extremely disruptive to the other children and the teachers if children are coming through the classroom when lessons have begun. **Register will be taken at 8.55 am** and classroom doors will close at this time. **External gates will now be closed at 9 am.** If your child arrives after 8.55 they must go to the office to be signed in. If you arrive after 9am at the gates, you will need to be buzzed in.

A reminder about uniform. Please check the website for the appropriate uniform. A variety of trousers, patterned PE kit, trainers and socks have crept into the children's uniform. Children should come to school wearing the school uniform as it promotes a sense of pride in our school. It is practical and smart and also gives children a sense of belonging.

A reminder about Class Assemblies. Beginning with Zebra Class, these will start at 9.15 and last approximately 15 or 20 minutes. Parents, carers and families are all invited. Afterwards, tea and coffee will be available in the old music room. This will also be a chance to speak to class reps. AT 10.15, siblings can watch the assembly with the rest of the school.

Future Events

Please approach your class teacher and volunteer your help for any of the following:

International Day – A celebration of our varied faiths, cultures and backgrounds – Exact date in May TBA

Science Week – Space Theme - Week beginning 7th March 2016

Career and Enterprise Day – Thursday 10th March. Visit, talk through about job, what skills and qualifications you needed.

Anti-Bullying

“The Anti-Bullying Alliance have launched their new free Online Anti-Bullying Information Tool for parents and carers. The tool is interactive and designed to give parents and carers information about bullying. The tool will help parents if they:

- are concerned that their child may be vulnerable to bullying at school.
- are worried that their child might be being bullied.
- are aware that their child is being bullied.
- think or know that their child is bullying others.

just want to browse. “

You can access this free resource at: <http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/advice/parents-carers/anti-bullying-tool-for-parents/>

Finally, if any children would like to make *Star Wars* Helmets, Superhero masks or geometric animal/mythical creature masks, please sign up to my club starting 21st January.

Thank you
Darren

Sporting: Year 5 and 6

Football and Rugby will start next week. If you did not attend last term, please speak to Lisa and Neal.

Medical – there has been a case of Scarlet Fever reported to the school.

Class Assemblies – The school will be offering tea and coffee in the music room afterwards.

Brass lessons start on Monday.

CHANGE to ORCHESTRA: will now meet at 12:00 on Mondays.

CHANGE to CHOIR: will now meet at 12:00 on Thursdays from next week.

Choir is available to KS2, and If your child has not attended choir or orchestra and would like to, please ask, or send them along next week

to try it out.

Dressing Up Needed

We are hoping to put together a dressing up area for the children to use as part of our lunchtime zones on the playground. If you have any unwanted dressing up clothes, materials or fabrics that the children can use then please bring them into Lisa at the office. Any donations are greatly appreciated so if you are planning a new year clear out then please think of us. We would also like to use accessories such as bags, glasses, hats - the possibilities are endless! Thank you.

After school clubs – please remember to sign up, as clubs will not run if not enough uptake. Clubs start next week. (Darren's Cosplay/Mask club to start 21st January).

Lunches – please find attached the spring term menu.

Sports Events

The new (Optional) PE shirt has arrived and is available at the Shoe Station (Kew Village). There is a sample on the sports board. The is cost £7.50.

House Points



5453



5658



5620



5876

Community Information

Alligator's Mouth - Sat 16th Jan 3pm. Poems about Myths & Monsters with poet Rachel Piercey and illustrator Emma Wright of the Emma Press 7-12yrs, £5 per child (redeemable as £5 off the book!), RSVP to info@thealligatorsmouth.co.uk

<http://www.thealligatorsmouth.co.uk/#!/events/c13ji>

Spring Term at Orleans House Gallery

Orleans House Gallery has some exciting opportunities for budding artists – visit their website for details: www.richmond.gov.uk/art_clubs.htm

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Class Assembly – 18th March, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

Library Visit – 25th February

Zebras

Class Assembly – 29th January, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

Elephant

Class Assembly – 12th February, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

Scooter training confirmation -14th January. We do not supply scooters

so please remind children bring in their scooters on the day. If you do not wish your child to take part, please inform Lisa at the office.

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

Monkeys

Swimming - 11th January to 21st March, Please remember children need to bring in their permission slip and kit for Monday. The cost for this term is **£38.00**, please make payment online or at the office.

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

Library Visit – 11th February

Library Visit – 10th March

Class Assembly – 5th February, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

Crocodiles

Brass for those continuing will be on Friday afternoons starting today.

Library Visit – 4th February

Class Assembly – 26th February, 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

Library Visit – 17th March

Rhinos

Level 1 cycle training - 2nd February there is a charge of £4 per person

Library Visit – 14th January

Class Assembly – 4th March 9:15am parent/carers welcome to attend.

Lions

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

Library Visit – 3rd March

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016.

Key dates for your diary

11 th January	Swimming - Monkey Class
11 th to 15 th January	Level 2 on-road Cycle Training Lion Class
12 th to 14 th January	Richmond Safe Walking Scheme – Monkey Class
14 th January	Library Visit – Rhino Class
29 th January	Class Assembly – Zebra Class
4 th February	Library Visit - Crocodile Class
5 th February	Class Assembly – Monkey Class
11 th February	Library Visit – Monkey Class
12 th February	Class Assembly – Elephant Class
25 th February	Library Visit – Reception Class
26 th February	Class Assembly – Crocodile Class
3 rd March	Library Visit – Lion Class
3 rd March	Heads' Award 7.00 - 8.00pm – Rhino and Lion Class
4 th March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class

7 th March	Science Week starts
10 th March	Library Visit – Monkey Class
17 th March	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
18 th March	Class Assembly – Giraffe Class
18 th March	Extension Swimming Finishes
21 st March	Swimming Finishes – Monkey Class
24 th March	Inset Day Term Ends
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
Menu			
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.