

BULLETIN

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Issue 14

Focus of the Week

Key Dates for Next Week

11 th April	Term Starts
14 th April	Phonics and SATS talk – Zebra and Elephant Class, 5.00 - 5.30pm
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Whole School Information

The end of term is upon us. I feel that the term has been an enlightening one for me and I have learned so much more about the school, the children, the staff and the parents.

The children and staff have enjoyed some fantastic end of term trips including Greenwich, and the Transport Museum. The Easter Bonnet parade was a huge hit with the rest of the school. Well done to all our Giraffes, Zebras and Elephants who created such amazing hats (with a little help from parents!). The Easter egg competition entries have also been cheering up our lobby area.

Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform. You may refer to the website for a full list. If there is a problem with the cost, please contact us and we will try to help where we can. After the Easter break we will be 'issuing' raffle tickets to children who are punctual, with good attendance and in full uniform. Can I also remind you that the new Kew Riverside PE top is available at *Shoe Station*. At the end of half term, tickets will be drawn and prizes given.

Towards the end of this year, I will be looking to renew the school's vision with staff and Governors and as ever, we welcome your input in shaping Kew Riverside in the future. Going into the Summer, there will be changes to the method and frequency of how we report your child's attainment and progress and how we communicate with you via a new-look website.

Unfortunately, we sometimes have to say goodbye to colleagues. Our

French teacher, Sam Armiger will be leaving us this term. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well for the future. A replacement is currently being sought.

Finally, we would like to see more parent helpers in school, especially hearing children read. We had a good number at the beginning of the year but this has tailed-off. I would really like 50 parents with DBS checks by the end of next year. You can hear children read at any time of the school day and as long as you inform the class teacher in advance, they will timetable your visit. Thank you.

Have an enjoyable and safe break and we will see you all on April 11th.
Darren

Parent Information

International Day – activities please sign up with the class teacher or at the office by Friday 15th April.

Sports Events

Kew Riverside London Marathon – Volunteers needed for the Festival of Running – 20th April 2016.

We are planning on celebrating the London Marathon and we'd like your help. The children have been running on a regular basis at school, working towards a cumulative total of the 26 miles. The Kids run Free charity award certificates for half and full marathons. Many of our children have reached 10 kilometres already.

On the day in question the whole school will visit the field. Each class will be allocated a half hour slot. Every child will have the opportunity to run around the course to add to their total and raise sponsor money for the school. They can run as little or as far as they wish. Each class and key stage will be set a distance goal to spur them on!

We would love you to help in the following areas.

- Walking children to the field
- Marshalling
- Recording results
- Supervising the toilets
- Managing the drinks station
- Generally cheering children on!

If you are able to help out for all or part of the day please sign up on the sheet at the office.

Neal Sagar

****We're collecting Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers**** the box is in reception.

Mufti Day, 15th April for the May Fair. Please donate for the nearly new stall.

House Points



9376



10143



9551



10589

Community Information

Easter holiday activities at Orleans House Gallery 26 March to 9 April

Orleans House Gallery has lots of fun children's activities for the Easter holidays. Children can visit the gallery exhibition 'Capability Now' and work with professional artists specialising in a range of different techniques from drawing, painting and print-making to sculpture and textiles.

In addition to our specialised workshops, our regular family programmes will continue throughout the Easter Holidays including Sunday Afternoon Art, See Saw and Dad Day. Workshops run for 0 to 17 year olds and are half day or full day sessions. To ensure a positive experience for all children, please book your child into workshops of the appropriate age range. We can provide support for children and young people with additional needs. Booking for holiday activities is essential.

To book call us on 020 8831 6000, or book online:

www.richmond.gov.uk/holiday_activities.htm

The Mayor's Easter Egg Hunt for children on Good Friday and a Movie themed quiz night for the grown-ups on Friday 8th April. Please attached fliers.

Hampton and Richmond Borough Football Club, Family Fun Day 2nd April, please see attached flier

Camp Beaumont -at Christ's School, a great offer for parents, £144* for the 4 day week and £156* for the 5 day week.

*Please add a further £15 per child per week for any Teen Club (12-16) holiday. Please quote **FOCS16** when placing your booking. Please see flier.

Walk this Way. There are some great parks and open spaces in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. We have put together some ideas to help families to make the most them and to encourage more people to discover them. Further details [here](#).

Easter Family Workshops. The Museum of Richmond offers family workshops during school holidays and half term breaks. These tie in with our current temporary exhibition and provide families with the opportunity to learn more about the history of their local area while partaking in arts and craft activities. Shakespeare themed Family Workshops. Pick a day to attend: Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st March or Friday 1st April; 10am to 12pm (2 hours) at Museum of Richmond, Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond Upon Thames, TW9 1TP. Our Easter workshops will be theatrically themed. 2016 commemorates 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare. Learn about his life and work and how he was admired by our great Tudor Queen Elizabeth I. Use your artistic and design skills to make your own mobile theatre with scenery based on our wonderful

Images of Richmond print exhibition. Ages 5-11 years old; £4 p/child, adults free (please pay by cash on the day) Children must be accompanied by an adult. To book, email: museumofrichmond@btconnect.com or call 020 8332 1141.

Thumbs Up It's Thursday Easter Entertainment For Kids - 31 March and 7 April.

Thumbs Up its Thursday returns to Kingston Town Centre on each Thursday during the Easter holidays – 31 March and 7 April - you and your kids can take part in free activities across town from Bug Workshops, pizza making classes and river cruises, to storytelling sessions, arts, craft and drama workshops And not forgetting everyone's favourite – hunting for chocolate Easter eggs. View flyer [here](#) for further details.

Barnes Children's Centre – Easter programme from 25th March to 10th April, see flier attached.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Phonics and SATS talk, 14th April 5.00 - 5.30pm

Elephants

Phonics and SATS talk, 14th April 5.00 - 5.30pm and 5.30 - 6.00pm.

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

Monkeys

Swimming – Starts 18th April to 4th July (no swimming 6th June Inset day).

Crocodiles

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL - Wednesday 21st September to Friday 21st September 2016,

Rhinos

Lions

Residential Visit Osmington Bay

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016.

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22 nd April	International Day
2 nd May	May Day (Bank Holiday)
6 th May	May Fair
30 th May to 3 rd June	Half term break
6 th June	Inset Day
7 th June	School Starts
21 st July	School Finishes for Summer Holidays

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
Hampton and Richmond FC Mayor's Easter hunt and quiz CampBeaumont Barnes Children Centre			
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>

As you know you are all automatically part of our schools PTA. Meetings and event details can be found in the fortnightly bulletin or on the website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

You can also keep up to date via the PTA's Facebook page where you'll also be reminded to send in the library card or a child in dress up! Only current parents/carers of the school can join and you must hold a Facebook account. Please email charlottesmith77@me.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com for the link.