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Focus of the Week

Work hard

Key Dates for Next Week

13 th May	Second Hand Uniform
19 th May	Class photo – Whole School

Dear Parents and Carers

Y6 SATs are over – hooray! Lions have been amazing! They were calm, relaxed and organised and I would like to thank Rachel, other staff members and you, their parents, who have helped enormously this week in supporting the children. We may not always agree with the type or amount of testing, or indeed the mishandling of testing, but we all want our children to achieve their very best. We still have Y2 Tests and Y1 Phonics screening to come – and so the learning continues...

The May Fair was a wonderful success. Huge thanks to all those who attended and helped, especially to the members of the PTA, who have worked tirelessly over the last few months to ensure everyone was fed, watered and entertained on that gloriously sunny evening. I am sure that a very impressive amount has been raised – so thank you all so very much!

Despite the latest downpours, we have enjoyed some hotter days recently. Can I remind you to pack your children off to school with a hat. Remember: No Hat, No Play! In addition, if you are aware of higher temperatures, please ensure your child has appropriate sunscreen on in the morning.

Finally, I will be meeting with Class Reps next Friday (20th May). If you wish them to raise anything in particular with me, please contact them in advance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Darren

Whole School Information

Impetigo – please note that there has been a case reported to the school.

Kew Up – A change to the opening times. Key Stage 1 on a Wednesday morning during break time and Key Stage 2 on a Thursday morning during break time.

Sports Events

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

Second Hand Uniform Sale – 13th May **everything 50p**.

House Points



11433



12355



11765



12957

Parent readers

If you are interested in coming in to school on a regular basis to hear individual children read, you are invited to attend a brief meeting with Nell (if you have not already done so before) on either **Monday 23 May at 9.00am** or **Wednesday 25 May at 3.00pm**.

Community Information

Talking to your child about sex and relationship, a workshop for parents with Gill Hines.

Details www.gillhines.co.uk/workshops Thursday 12th May 7.00-9.00pm, please see attached flyer.

The Richmond Orchestra is playing a **Concert for Children** on Saturday 21st May at 15.00 in the centre of Richmond. Please see attached flyer.

Information for parents – please include in your parent newsletters

Amazing Stories! May half term at Orleans House Gallery

Join us for a week of workshops inspired by your favourite stories.

Monday 30 May to Sunday 5 June 2016.

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 information here: www.richmond.gov.uk/holiday_activities

Beatrix Potter workshop at Museum of Richmond - Tuesday 31 May,

Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 & Friday 3 June, 10am to 12pm

Our next workshops will be celebrating 150 years since the birth of author, illustrator

and natural scientist Beatrix Potter. Learn about her early life visiting Kew Gardens and see her drawings of mysterious fungi. Explore her amazing stories and characters. Sketch then paint the beautiful view of Richmond Hill and add some of Potters animal characters into your painting.

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 114

Richmond Park Reflections Returns! Pembroke Lodge, Richmond Park Wednesday 29 June. We are delighted – even excited – to announce that Richmond Park Reflections is returning to Pembroke Lodge for the 13th successive year. As in previous years, we promise an evening of musical entertainment led by the Tiffinians, an a cappella group. Tickets include a welcome drink, supper and wine with your meal. Please see attached leaflet for more details.

[Energy Gardens](#) project and invite your pupils to take part in an art competition. The competition closes on **Friday 17th June 2016** and the winners will be announced shortly after. For more details see leaflet.

Summer Sessions 2016

Memories will be made at **Chiswick House & Gardens** this summer. Invite the whole family on Sunday June 19th for a truly enchanting experience.

Fancy a really unique Father's Day outing this year? With lots to do and plenty to see, **Family Fun Day** at [Summer Sessions](#) is the perfect way to spend a summer's day!

Peppa Pig and Friends will be on hand for story time and live performances, and don't miss the chance to meet your favourites from **Paw Patrol**. With even more surprise appearances from well-known characters in store, youngsters will be truly captivated!

For older children, there will be a variety of sporting activities such as football competitions and tag rugby, as well as face painting and music stalls throughout the grounds of Chiswick House.

Enjoy all this and more at Chiswick House & Gardens this Sunday June 19th. And families of Kew Riverside Primary School can enjoy an **exclusive booking discount**, by using the code KEWRIVERSIDE10 when buying tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-fun-day-tickets-22459657440>

This discount code can also be used when booking for any of our other events at [Summer Sessions](#) 2016. Whether it's an evening of opera, chart-topping pop or Jazz with Ronnie Scott's, there's something to suit all tastes! Check out <http://www.summersessions.co.uk/> for more information.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Ladyland Farm - 9th June 2016 We would like to take the children to discover more on our topic 'living things'. We will be leaving school by 8.45am, and returning before 3.00pm. The cost of this will be £12.00 per child. This trip has been partly supported by the cake sale and PTA money. If you are happy for your child to take part please can you return completed slip and payment.

Zebras

Elephants

Assessment Week KS1 – 16th May to 27th May

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

Monkeys

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

Library Visit – 19th May

Crocodiles

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL - Wednesday 21st September to Friday 23rd September 2016.

Rhinos

Library Visit – 30th June

Lions

Residential Visit Osmington Bay – Please note that a hardcopy letter detailing the trip will be in your child's bookbag today along with an invoice of any outstanding balance, please settle this account as soon as possible.

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016.

Key dates for your diary

13 th May	Second Hand Uniform
19 th May	Class photo – Whole School
23 rd to 27 th May	Residential trip – Lion Class
30 th May to 3 rd June	Half term break
6 th June	Inset Day
7 th June	School Starts
8 th June	Borough Sports
16 th June	Library Visit – Monkey Class
22nd June	Sport Days – Whole School
29 th June	Head's Award evening
30 th June	Library Visit – Rhino Class
4 th July	Dress rehearsal 9:30 – 11:00 - KS2 only
5 th July	Summer Production 19:00 to 20:30 KS2 only
6th July	E-Safety Evening 7pm
7 th July	Summer Production 19:00 to 20:30 KS2 only
7 th July	Library Visit – Giraffe Class
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
Holly Lodge Parenting course Concert Energy Garden competition	Ladyland Farm		
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.

PTA News

In short, our Roald Dahl themed May fair rocked!! Monies are still being counted but it looks like we managed to raise a fantastic amount for our amazing school. We will report back here once we have that final figure.

We understand that there were concerns over the changes we made to the fair this year. Due to a lack of volunteers, we made the conscious decision to move the day to a Friday late afternoon in the hope of catching more parents to help and to allow staff to be able to join in without having to ask them to come to school on their day off... Setting the fair up this time round was a real group effort, with giraffe children helping with the games to Lions using their DJ qualities assisting Nathan with the PA system, to the lovely gang in Crocs who put up and transported across the hedge our goal, it really did feel like we were all in it together. This was also linked to the fact that we had it in the playground. We realise what a shame it was not to use our fabulous field especially as it was a scorcher but it's such a logistical nightmare transporting everything down and we just didn't have the help this year to be able to do it.

That said, it worked! The sun shone, the atmosphere was buzzing, the kids had a splendidumptious time and hopefully you all did too!

Paula Pearce did an amazing job acting as chair for our major event of the year so we thank her, the class reps, all the PTA volunteers and Governors for stocking, coordinating and running stalls.

It was great to see so many current staff get involved and to see a few not so old familiar faces return for the event. The Story Tent was a great success and was a tiny piece of tranquility amongst all the May fair madness.

We'd like to thank our sponsors Chestertons and Loreto for coordinating all the boards that went out. Having sponsorship is always a major chunk of our profit and always takes a lot of the pressure off.

A heartfelt thanks to Serena, Nick Felix and the BBQ crew! Every year it almost expected that you will take this massive responsibility on and you always do a fantastic job, thank you guys!

Lisa, the heart of Kew Riverside, we don't know how you do it but we salute you!!! Thank you so much for all that you did on the run, during and after the fair and for the enlisting all family members to fill volunteer slots Team Harris really did save the day!

Holly, music teacher by day, class rep and parent all the time!! You ran and coordinated a stall plus arranged orchestra and choir performances which added a magic touch to the afternoon...thank you!

Well done to our very own Art Ninja Sharma from Fit For Sport who had the kids weaving dream webs and dream jars to name but a few activities.

How lovely was it to see old Kew Riverside kids returning in the secondary school outfits to visit the fair and come to say hi! A very special thanks to our Knights in shining armour Eleander and Miguel who saved the day and many a goal by helping to run our football stall, with that in mind here are the winners of the "Get the Peach past Aunt Spike and Aunt Sponge" football game!

Tommy KS1 winner
Zak KS2 Winner
Lucian Player of the match
Bruno best goal!

Well done to Darcy in Zebra's who had bought the golden entrance ticket when she won the Family Trip to The Roald Dahl Museum.

Nicola Purcell obviously knows her snoozecumbers when after lots of umming and arhing and juggling it from hand to hand she correctly guessed the right weight winning her family a trip to The Urban farm in Hounslow.

Congratulations to the following winners of our raffle we hope you enjoy your prizes, the zebras seem to have done particularly well this year!!

Wetland Centre Family Pass - Ewan, Giraffe

Boden £50 Voucher James, Zebra

BM Lifestle Dry Cleaner £50 Voucher - Ticket 170 (unclaimed)

Kew Shoe Station Goodie Bag - George, Zebra

London Museum of Water & Steam Family Pass - Darcy, Zebra

Petersham Nurseries Café Afternoon Tea for Two - Ayda, Elephant

Glamour Nail in Richmond £10 Voucher - Theo, Zebra

Shaftebury Pub Dinner/Drinks up to £50 - George, Zebra

Chiswick Riverside Health & Racquet Club - Ewan, Giraffe

Spi & Sinmi Beauty Salon £30 Voucher - James, Zebra

Maids of Honour Cream Tea for Two - Barney, Lion

Cote Restaurant Meal Voucher up to £50 - Lilja, Zebra

Headmasters Blowdry/Cut up to £55 - Sofia, Giraffe

In conclusion we may be a small school but we sure know how to throw a fantastic, vibrant, inclusive and magical party. We'd like to thank you all from the bottom of our heart for all your support and in the words of the very wise Roald Dahl character Matilda "never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous, go the whole hog!"

The next PTA meeting will be last day of term Friday 27th May where we will be discussing the final event of the year Camping night! If you have any ideas or suggestions please get in touch with Charlotte Smith or Andrea Rees.